



2024-2025

ANCIENT LANGUAGES MAJOR, B.A.

Ancient & Modern Languages Department; College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

A Biblical Languages emphasis of the Ancient Languages Major involves the study of the primary languages of the Bible, Hebrew and Greek. The Scriptures are better understood in the original languages and with knowledge of the culture that produced its writings. In addition, students can acquire practical language tools and the linguistic distinctives of the major. A biblical language emphasis may also be chosen as a preparation for graduate studies at a seminary or institution of higher education.

Classical Languages is an emphasis in the Ancient Languages major that focuses on ancient Greek and Latin. Today, many of the languages in the western world are often related to these classical languages. Study of Greek and Latin is essential for biblical and early Christian studies, romance philosophy, or studies of ancient history and comparative literature. Many students contemplating graduate work in linguistics or the professional school of law, medicine, and dentistry find the classical languages advantageous undergraduate study. Teaching positions are available in both Greek (private schools) and Latin (public and private schools).

Latin is a classical language offered as a major at Asbury. Studies include vocabulary and grammar, as well as the culture, literature, history and geography in which Latin originated. In addition, a student may also attain a teaching certificate (P-12) in Latin. Many students contemplating graduate work in linguistics or the professional schools of law, medicine or dentistry find the study of a classical language to be an advantageous undergraduate major.

To graduate must complete all major requirements, foundational requirements, and additional electives needed for 124 hour minimum degree requirement.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36-42)

REQUIRED CONCENTRATION (choose one of three):

ANCB - BIBLICAL LANGUAGES (39)

Choose one Classics course:

__ 3	CLA	211	Classical Mythology
__ 3	CLA	212	Classical Culture & Civ
__ 3	CLA	223	Survey of Classical Lit
__ 3	GRK	101	Elementary Greek I
__ 3	GRK	102	Elementary Greek II
__ 3	GRK	201	Intermediate Greek I
__ 3	GRK	202	Intermediate Greek II
__ 3	GRK	301	Readings in Greek Lit. I
__ 3	GRK	302	Readings in Greek Lit. II
__ 3	HEB	101	Elementary Hebrew I
__ 3	HEB	102	Elementary Hebrew II
__ 3	HEB	201	Intermediate Hebrew
__ 3	HEB	301	Advanced Hebrew Reading

Choose two biblical history courses:

__ 3	HIS	320	Ancient History
__ 3	NT	210	Growth NT Church
__ 3	OT	210	History of Israel

ANCC - CLASSICAL LANGUAGES (42)

__ 3	CLA	211	Classical Mythology
__ 3	CLA	212	Classical Culture & Civ
__ 3	CLA	223	Survey of Classical Lit
__ 3	GRK	101	Elementary Greek I
__ 3	GRK	102	Elementary Greek II
__ 3	GRK	201	Intermediate Greek I
__ 3	GRK	202	Intermediate Greek II
__ 3	LAT	101	Elementary Latin I
__ 3	LAT	102	Elementary Latin II
__ 3	LAT	201	Intermediate Latin I
__ 3	LAT	202	Intermediate Latin II

Take two courses in same language:

__ 3	GRK	301	Readings in Greek Lit. I
	and		
__ 3	GRK	302	Readings in Greek Lit. II

Or

__ 3	LAT	301	Readings in Latin Lit. I
	and		
__ 3	LAT	302	Readings in Latin Lit. II

Choose one classical humanities course:

__ 3	HIS	320	Ancient History
__ 3	PHL	211	Ancient/Medieval Philosophy

ANCL - LATIN (36)

__ 3	CLA	211	Classical Mythology
__ 3	CLA	212	Classical Culture & Civ
__ 3	CLA	223	Survey of Classical Lit
__ 3	LAT	101	Elementary Latin I
__ 3	LAT	102	Elementary Latin II
__ 3	LAT	201	Intermediate Latin I
__ 3	LAT	202	Intermediate Latin II
__ 3	LAT	301	Readings in Latin Lit. I
__ 3	LAT	302	Readings in Latin Lit. II
__ 3	LAT	401	Readings in Latin Lit. III
__ 3	LAT	402	Readings in Latin Lit. IV

Choose one classical humanities course:

	HIS	320	Ancient History
__ 3	PHL	211	Anc. & Medieval Philosophy

PLUS FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (47)

(9 hours Foreign Language satisfied by required major courses.)

PLUS ELECTIVES NEEDED FOR THE 124 HOUR DEGREE REQUIREMENT (35-41, depending on Concentration)