

GREEK & LATIN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, B.A.

Saint Louis University's study of classical languages is designed for students wanting to improve their word power and language skills, interested in the sources of Western culture, seeking firm foundations and interdisciplinary depth in their liberal arts education and who intend to pursue studies that are facilitated by knowledge of classical languages and culture. This includes fields such as law, medicine, theology, philosophy, medieval and Renaissance studies, political science, communication, mythology, anthropology, psychology, art history, cultural criticism, history of education, literary studies and comparative literature.

The study of Greek or Latin languages and literature provides a unique coherence, depth and breadth to the undergraduate scholar, offering variety, flexibility and scope. Classical studies allow for exposure to a vast range of significant personalities, influential writing and wisdom literature that is relevant to all times. It is the "royal road" (the *via regia*) to important moments, ideas and movements in the cultural history of the Western world.

Curriculum Overview

A focus in Greek or Latin language and literature can complement almost any undergraduate degree program. The B.A. emphasizes the study of ancient texts in their original languages. It is often combined with another major, usually art history, biology, English, philosophy or theology. Students studying classical languages enjoy small classes and personalized attention. Students have flexibility in their programs, with many types of tutorials or independent study possible.

Students will be exposed to a wide range of significant writers and philosophers and their works.

Fieldwork and Research Opportunities

Saint Louis University encourages students to enhance their academic experience by studying abroad. Many students of Greek and Latin choose to reside and take Greek and Latin classes in Rome and other Mediterranean cities.

Students will have access to the Vatican Film Library and the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies.

Careers

Students who graduate with a degree in Greek and Latin language and literature from Saint Louis University are prepared to go on to pursue advanced degrees in fields such as:

- Law
- Medicine
- Theology
- Philosophy
- Medieval and Renaissance studies
- Political science
- Communication
- Anthropology
- Psychology
- Art history

- Library science
- Linguistics
- Comparative literature

Admission Requirements

Freshman

Begin your application for this program at www.slu.edu/apply. Saint Louis University also accepts the Common App.

All applications are thoroughly reviewed with the highest degree of individual care and consideration to all credentials that are submitted. Solid academic performance in college preparatory course work is a primary concern in reviewing a freshman applicant's file. College admission test scores (ACT or SAT) are used as an additional indicator of the student's ability to meet the academic rigors of Saint Louis University and are used as qualifiers for certain University scholarship programs. To be considered for admission to any Saint Louis University undergraduate program, the applicant must be graduating from an accredited high school or have an acceptable score on the General Education Development (GED) test.

Begin Your Application (<http://www.slu.edu/apply.php>)

Transfer

Begin your application for this program at www.slu.edu/apply.

Applicants must be a graduate of an accredited high school or have an acceptable score on the GED. An official high school transcript and official test scores are required only of those students who have attempted fewer than 24 transferable semester credits (or 30 quarter credits) of college credit. Those having completed 24 or more of college credit need only submit a transcript from previously attended college(s). In reviewing a transfer applicant's file, the office of admission holistically examines the student's academic performance in college-level coursework as an indicator of the student's ability to meet the academic rigors of Saint Louis University.

International Applicants

Begin your application for this program at www.slu.edu/apply.

All admission policies and requirements for domestic students apply to international students along with the following:

- Demonstrate English Language Proficiency (<http://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/office-admission/undergraduate/english-language-proficiency>)
- Proof of financial support must include:
 - A letter of financial support from the person(s) or sponsoring agency funding the time at Saint Louis University
 - A letter from the sponsor's bank verifying that the funds are available and will be so for the duration of study at the University
- Academic records, in English translation, of students who have undertaken postsecondary studies outside the United States must include the courses taken and/or lectures attended, practical laboratory work, the maximum and minimum grades attainable, the grades earned or the results of all end-of-term examinations, and any honors or degrees received. WES and ECE transcripts are accepted.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

There are two principal ways to help finance a Saint Louis University education:

- Scholarships: awarded based on academic achievement, service, leadership and financial need.
- Financial Aid: provided in the form of grants and loans, some of which require repayment.

For priority consideration for merit-based scholarships, applicants should apply for admission by Dec. 1 and complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1.

For information on other scholarships and financial aid, visit the student financial services office online at <https://finaid.slu.edu>.

Learning Outcomes

1. Graduates will be able to interpret authentic materials in Greek and Latin.
2. Graduates will be able to present information, concepts and ideas about Latin literature and culture to inform, explain, narrate and persuade on a variety of topics using appropriate media and adapting to various audiences.
3. Graduates will be able to use Greek and Latin languages and cultures in order to expand their knowledge of other disciplines.
4. Graduates will be able to compare their own culture with the Greek and Latin cultures.

Requirements

Greek and Latin language and literature students must complete a minimum total of **30 credit hours** for the major.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
College core requirements (p. 2)		57-66
For additional information about core courses (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/#policiestext)		
Greek and Latin Language and Literature Introductory Courses		
GK 2010	Intermediate Greek Lang & Lit	3
LATN 2010	Intermediate Latin: Language & Literature	3
Elective Courses		
Students also take 24 credits of courses either 3XXX level or higher in Greek and Latin with the Greek or Latin attribute. Both languages must be represented by at least one course.		24
GK 4360	Xenophon	
GK 4520	Sophocles	
GK 4560	Euripides	
GK 4600	Readings in Plato	
GK 4610	The Greek Orators	
LATN 4020	Roman Letter Writers	
LATN 4230	Cicero as Essayist	
LATN 4280	Readings in Saint Augustine	
LATN 4330	Readings in Select Historians	
LATN 4400	Readings in Ovid	
General Electives		24-33
Total Credits		120

Continuation Standards

Students with a major in Greek and Latin language and literature must maintain a 2.00 GPA in courses required for the major.

Bachelor of Arts Core Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Components and Credits		
Foundations of Discourse (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/ba-core/foundations-discourse)		3
Diversity in the U.S. (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/ba-core/cultural-diversity)		3
Global Citizenship (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/ba-core/global-citizenship)		3
Foreign Language (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/ba-core/foreign-language)		0-9
Fine Arts (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/ba-core/fine-arts)		3
Literature (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/ba-core/literature)		6
Mathematics (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/ba-core/mathematics)		3
Natural Science (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/ba-core/sciences)		6
Philosophy (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/ba-core/philosophy)		9
Social Science (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/ba-core/social-science)		6
Theology (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/ba-core/theology)		9
World History (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/ba-core/world-history)		6
Total Credits		57-66

Graduation Requirements

- Complete a minimum of 120 credits (excluding pre-college level courses [numbered below 1000]).
- Complete either the College of Arts and Sciences Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Core Curriculum Requirements
- Complete Major Requirements: minimum 30 credits required.
- Complete remaining credits with a second major, minor, certificate, and/or elective credits to reach the minimum of 120 credits required for graduation.
- Courses listed under the intensive English program do not count toward graduation requirements. EAP 1500 College Composition for International Students (3 cr), EAP 1900 Rhetoric & Research Strategies (3 cr) and EAP 2850 Nation, Identity and Literature (3 cr) count toward graduation requirements as equivalents to Department of English courses. In addition to those courses, six credits from EAP/MLNG courses at the 1000 level or higher may count toward graduation requirements
- Achieve at least a 2.00 cumulative grade point average, a 2.00 grade point average in the major(s) and a 2.00 grade point average in the minor/certificate, or related elective credits.
- Complete Dept/Program specific academic and performance requirements.

- Complete at least 50% of the coursework for the major and 75% for the minor/certificate through Saint Louis University or an approved study abroad program.
- Complete 30 of the final 36 credits through Saint Louis University or an approved study abroad program.
- Complete an online degree application by the required University deadline.

Roadmap

Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Courses and milestones designated as critical (marked with !) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the roadmap.

This roadmap should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor/mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
Participation in First-Year Mentoring Activities		
LATN 1010	Reading Latin I ¹	3
GK 1010	Reading Greek I ²	3
UNIV 1010	Enhancing First-Year Success	1
A&S Core		3
A&S Core		3
A&S Core		3
Credits		16
Spring		
Participation in First-Year Mentoring Activities		
LATN 1020	Reading Latin II	3
GK 1020	Reading Greek II	3
A&S Core		3
A&S Core		3
A&S Core		3
Credits		15
Year Two		
Fall		
Participation in Second-Year Mentoring Activities		
LATN 2010	Intermediate Latin: Language & Literature	3
GK 2010	Intermediate Greek Lang & Lit	3
A&S Core		3
A&S Core		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Spring		
Participation in Second-Year Mentoring Activities		
LATN elective		3
GK elective		3
A&S Core		3
A&S Core		3

Elective	3
Credits	15
Year Three	
Fall	
LATN elective	3
GK elective	3
A&S Core	3
A&S Core	3
Elective	3
Credits	15
Spring	
LATN elective	3
GK elective	3
A&S Core	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Credits	15
Year Four	
Fall	
GK elective	3
A&S Core	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Credits	15
Spring	
LATN elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Credits	15
Total Credits	
	121

¹ Students with prior experience in Latin will take a placement test to determine their level. See Program Notes.

² Students with prior experience in Greek will take a placement test to determine their level. See Program Notes.

Program Notes

The sequence of courses will vary according to the student's previous experience with the language and individual preferences.

SLU's major in Greek and Latin language and literature requires GK 2010 Intermediate Greek Lang & Lit (3 cr) and LATN 2010 Intermediate Latin: Language & Literature (3 cr), and eight electives (any Greek or Latin upper-division courses, with at least three credits in each language) to equal a total of 30 credits.

SLU Greek and Latin language and literature majors generally complete a second or even a third major in another discipline – for example, history, English, biology, psychology, philosophy, communication, etc.