

CLASSICS

Degree Distinction

This *Classics* program is a degree-distinction program and is open to students pursuing **any major** in the College of Arts and Sciences. It preserves the traditional form of the well-rounded humanist education that was required of all Loyola undergraduates during the first century of the institution. The *Classics* degree-distinction program is supported by the Department of Classical Studies and awarded by the College of Arts and Sciences.

Classics is *not a major*, but a degree distinction. Students major in any department or program in the College of Arts and Sciences. The unique distinction of “Classics” is that the degree also comprises four courses above the 100-series in Greek or Latin (LATN 271 or LATN 272 may count, but not both of them); *Classics* graduates must also demonstrate elementary-level competence in a second language other than English (potentially though not necessarily the other classical language), amounting to two semesters’ credit for college-level work or the equivalent expertise. A student completes a total of 128 course hours (minimum) to graduate with the *Classics* degree.

The notation “Classics” on a student’s transcript indicates a well-rounded education, giving the student an advantage on the job market or with law, medical, or graduate school admission boards.

Instructions: To indicate that you plan to pursue a Classics degree distinction (with any major in the College of Arts and Sciences), complete this form and submit it to the College of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Office (Sullivan Center 235 or Lewis Towers 900).

Name: _____ ID#: _____

List Current Major(s):

List Current Minor(s):

Requirements for Classics Degree Distinction:

You may select Latin *or* Greek

Latin:

- LATN 101 (3 credits)
- LATN 102 (3 credits)
- Four (4) LATN 200-level or 300-level author courses (12 credits)
- Course in second language (at the 102-level or higher) *or* pass a language competency exam

Greek:

- GREK 101 (3 credits)
- GREK 102 (3 credits)
- Four (4) GREK 200-level or 300-level author courses (12 credits)
- Course in second language (at the 102-level or higher) *or* pass a language competency exam

Signature: _____ Date: _____