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 as the Bachelor of Arts, Classics and the Bachelor of Science, Classics.

Classics is not a major, but a bachelor’s 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 ancient 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 120 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 the Classics degree distinction (with any major in the College of Arts and Sciences), complete this form, obtain a signature from the Classical Studies department, and submit this form to the College of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Office (Sullivan Center 235 or Lewis Towers 930).

Name: ___________________________ ID#: ___________________________

List Your Current Major(s): ___________________________
List Your Current Minor(s): ___________________________

Requirements for the Classics Degree Distinction:

You may select Latin or Ancient Greek

Latin:
- 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:
- __________________________________________________________________________

Ancient Greek:
- 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:
- __________________________________________________________________________

Student’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Classical Studies Dept. Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

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