

# CLASSICAL STUDIES

## POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE

Loyola offers the Post-baccalaureate Certificate in Classical Studies as an opportunity for students to continue (or begin) their study of ancient Greek and Latin and prepare for graduate programs. In many fields of graduate study, linguistic preparation is critical for success. Students must have command of the languages of their primary sources in order to pursue valid research. Because undergraduate programs vary, students with bachelor's degrees may not have acquired the ancient language skills they need to immediately continue study in their chosen fields. Our program helps bridge this gap and assists students in gaining the language skills necessary to take the next step in their academic careers.

Our program will provide you with advanced training in critical inquiry and contextualized understanding of ancient sources. Fluency reading Classical texts and facility performing research with them will form a necessary foundation for your graduate studies. You will work closely with faculty members who provide mentorship and guidance to help you achieve your academic goals and move forward in your career.

The Post-baccalaureate Certificate in Classical Studies is ideal for you if you wish to pursue a graduate degree in Classics, ancient history, archaeology, art history, medieval studies, philosophy, or theology.

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The degree offers part- and full-time enrollment

*Average time to completion: 1–3 years*

The program is flexible and will accommodate you, whether you are entering at advanced, intermediate, or beginning study of the ancient Greek and Latin languages. Completion of the program is reliant on the level of competence you attain. Depending on your proficiency in the Classical languages, the program may be completed in 2–6 semesters.

Your curriculum will be determined in collaboration with the department post-baccalaureate advisor.

### PROGRAM DISTINCTIONS

The Post-baccalaureate Certificate in Classical Studies prepares you for graduate study in Classics and related fields by offering you the opportunity to become proficient in the ancient Greek and Latin languages, gain greater exposure to Classical texts, and increase your skills in critical analysis and research.

### FACULTY

Faculty in the Department of Classical Studies hold PhDs from some of the most respected universities in North America and Great Britain. Their research specialties include Greek and Roman literature, history, religion, and archaeology; papyrology; textual criticism; feminist approaches to the Classics; and literary theory.

**PREREQUISITES** You need a bachelor's degree to apply. Depending on your fluency in Greek or Latin, additional courses may be required.

**FINANCIAL AID** Begin the financial aid process by completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov). The Graduate School has limited funds available for financial assistance. Financial aid from Loyola's Financial Aid Office will not impact your ability to apply for financial aid through the Graduate School. To learn more about these financial aid opportunities, visit [LUC.edu/finaid/graduateschool](https://LUC.edu/finaid/graduateschool).

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APPLY

[gpem.LUC.edu/apply](https://gpem.LUC.edu/apply)

*For all application requirements and deadlines, please visit [LUC.edu/gpem/info](https://LUC.edu/gpem/info).*

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