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# Viewing: **CLSTBA : Classical Studies, Bachelor of Arts**

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[Classical Studies \(CLST\)](#)

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Program Status: Active

Academic Level: Undergraduate

Type of proposal: Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification

Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate, Degree or Program (including 15 or fewer hours, admission/graduation requirements, Focused Studies or Tracks)

Are you adding a concentration?  
No

Are you adding or modifying a track?  
No

Are you adding or modifying a focused study?  
No

Effective Catalog Year: Fall 2024

College/School Code: Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Code

## In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
3. Registrar Initial
4. Institutional Research
5. WLLC Chair
6. ARSC Curriculum Committee
7. ARSC Dean
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14. Catalog Editor Final

## Approval Path

1. 10/11/23 11:49 am  
Christopher Liner (liner): Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
2. 11/03/23 2:49 pm  
Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
3. 11/03/23 3:37 pm  
Gina Daugherty (gdaugher):

## Department of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures (WLLC)

Program Code            CLSTBA  
 Degree                    Bachelor of Arts  
 CIP Code

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 Registrar Initial  
 4. 11/03/23 4:19 pm  
 Doug Miles  
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 for Institutional  
 Research  
 5. 11/06/23 1:31 pm  
 Linda Jones  
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 6. 11/14/23 11:37 am  
 Nik Rowan  
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 7. 11/14/23 1:12 pm  
 Christopher Liner  
 (liner): Approved for  
 ARSC Dean  
 8. 11/14/23 1:17 pm  
 Suzanne Kenner  
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 for Global Campus  
 9. 11/20/23 8:38 am  
 Jim Gigantino  
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 for Provost Review

## History

1. Aug 15, 2014 by  
 Leepfrog  
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2. Mar 30, 2015 by  
 Charlie Alison  
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3. May 27, 2020 by  
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4. May 18, 2021 by  
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5. May 17, 2022 by  
Gina Daugherty  
(gdaughter)
6. May 19, 2023 by  
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(rcc003)

16.1200 - Classics and Classical Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics, General.

Program Title

Classical Studies, Bachelor of Arts

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

What are the total 120  
hours needed to  
complete the  
program?

## Program Requirements and Description

### Requirements

The following credit hour requirements must be met ([see Degree Completion Program Policy](#) for additional information). In addition, the Fulbright College Writing Requirement is satisfied by successful completion of CLST 400H3. ~~CLST 4003H1~~.

State minimum core requirements may vary by individual, based on placement and previous course credit earned. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute with general electives in consultation with their academic advisor.

State Minimum Core	35
Six credit hours in classical studies (CLST) courses numbered at the 1000- or 2000-level	6
World language in Greek (GREK) or Latin (LATN) up to the Intermediate I level (2003-level)	9

<b>CLST 4003H</b>	<b>Course CLST 4003H Not Found</b>	<b>3</b>
<u>CLST 400H3</u>	<u>Honors Classical Studies Colloquium</u>	<u>3</u>
Concentration Requirements		18
Any Fulbright College credit hours numbered 3000-level or higher		6
Any UA-Fayetteville credit hours numbered at the 3000-level or higher		6
Any credit hours numbered at the 3000-level or higher, or any 2000-level credit hours that have a course prerequisite		7
General Electives		30
Total Hours		120

### 8-Semester Plan

#### Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student Demand for Program      NA

Scheduled Program Review Date      2026-2027

Program Goals and Objectives

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CLST majors and minors will:

1. Receive a broad knowledge and critical understanding of ancient Mediterranean cultures and their languages, literature, art, architecture, and archaeology.
2. Receive an introduction to the critical theory and interdisciplinary methods and techniques used to study ancient Mediterranean cultures.
3. Critically engage with the diversity of the Ancient Mediterranean World through issues of gender/sexuality, race/ethnicity, and status/power structure, relating questions of relevance to multiculturalism and intersectionality in the contemporary world.
4. Develop research, composition, and multimodal communication skills and critical problem solving.
5. Gain a basic proficiency in Latin and/or ancient Greek language.

Learning Outcomes

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1. Language: Our students graduate with reading ability in Latin and/or Ancient Greek. No national normative tests are available for college level Latin and Greek. Our students must go through a rigorous series of language courses and complete at least five semesters of an ancient language (Elementary I & II; Intermediate I & II; Advanced). Our course finals require students to translate from Latin and Greek into English, and to demonstrate mastery of the language's syntax and grammatical concepts.

2. Cultural Studies: Our students graduate with a basic knowledge of the cultures of the Ancient Mediterranean World (esp. Greece and Rome) as well as their literature and visual and material culture. All CLST majors must take Introduction to Classical Studies: Greece (CLST 1003), and Introduction to Classical Studies: Rome (CLST 1013). Both courses introduce students to the fundamental concepts and structures of the discipline, and require students to critically analyze primary texts and artifacts from diverse historical, intellectual, and cultural contexts to draw meaningful intercultural connections.

No national normative tests are available. We encourage all of our students to take courses in ancient history, art, architecture, archaeology, and philosophy, and at least 70% of CLST students take more than one of these courses, in addition to the required ancient languages.

3. Critical Thinking and Communicating: Every CLST major must successfully complete a senior-level honors colloquium (CLST 4003H) that requires in-class presentations, and an analytical research paper or digital project. Thus, they gain both general knowledge of the field, and at least one in-depth study of a particular topic related to the field. All honors students write and defend an honors thesis.

4. Study Abroad: A good number of our CLST majors and minors enrich their studies through experiential, international learning opportunities in the Mediterranean. Our encouragement in this area has led to around 50% of our students studying or excavating abroad. CLST faculty lead regular bi-annual 5-week study abroad programs in Greece and Italy as well as intersession programs in Pompeii and Sicily. On average, Classical Studies majors make up between 40-66% of the study abroad group, which usually averages between 15-20 students. Students on these trips produce research papers and present on-site archaeological and historical reports.

5. Digital Initiatives: An increasing number of CLST majors and minors are gaining digital skills through work with the Tesseract Center for Immersive Environments & Game Design. Two to three CLST Majors are typically student interns in Tesseract, where they work on everything from game programming to level design to art asset creation using Maya and Blender. Tesseract experience has contributed directly to the acceptance of our CLST students into competitive graduate programs in archaeology at the University of Michigan, the University of Texas-Austin, and Florida State University.

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Changed size of concentration to 18 hours  Changed Fulbright college 3000+ hours to 6	Department updating the size of their concentration (reducing from 21 to 18). See LANG concentration update justification for more information.

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Reviewer Comments

**Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (11/03/23 2:49 pm):** Adjusted reason for proposal; because this request is changing the total number of hours required for each concentration, this proposal does not qualify for the shortened approval process. However, it only requires campus approval.

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