Please attach/submit additional documents as needed to fully complete each section of the form.

I. DEPARTMENT / PROGRAM

Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures / Latin Option

II. SUMMARY

These proposed modifications (1) revise the total number of credits required for the Latin option to 39 credits; (2) establish a Classics Core by combining the Lower-Division Core classes and 12 credits of the Language Emphasis Requirement; (3) recategorize the classes currently required in the Upper-Division Core into Classics Core (HSTR 304) and Degree Electives (ARTH 407); (4) simplify the Language Requirements by eliminating the distinction between Language Core and Language Electives; (5) reduce required credits from the Degree Electives category; (6) further refine the Classics Core by eliminating CLAS 155L Survey of Greek and Roman literature, including a required upper-division history class, and adding a required Classics Capstone Proseminar.

The purpose of these changes is to bring all three options in Classics in line with one another. All three options will require the same total number of credits, require the completion of a core of classes (24 credits), and will require a minimum of 2 years of either Greek or Latin.

III. ENDORSEMENTS AND APPROVALS

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Program Chair: Liz Ametsbichler
*Other Affected Programs:
none

Dean: Christopher Conner

* Are affected because: (a) required courses incl. prerequisites or corequisites; (b) perceived overlap in content areas, or (c) cross-listing of coursework

IV. TYPE OF PROGRAM MODIFICATION

☑ Major ☐ Minor ☐ Option ☐ Teaching major / minor

☐ Other, Please describe:
V. CATALOG LANGUAGE

Attach the ... with the proposed changes clearly identified.

VI. JUSTIFICATION

These program modifications are proposed in response to concerns regarding the complexity of the requirements for the three options in Classics. The complexity arises primarily from the options requiring differing numbers of credits and some options having several options within them. Currently, the Latin option requires 45 credits (compared to 42 for Classical Languages!). We therefore propose to simplify these requirements by counting the total number of credits of Greek and Latin beyond those required in the Classics Core. The Classics section is proposing streamlining the requirements to reduce confusion and promote a clearer advising process. These concerns were initially brought to the Classics section by Assoc. Dean McNulty and Liz Ametsbichler, chair of MCLL.

Require 39 credits for the Classical Languages option: This is a reduction of 3 credits from the current requirements. This is accomplished by eliminating the Degree Electives category and incorporating an upper-division history class into the Classics Core. This simplifies the overall requirements while maintaining the same depth of language preparation and only minimally impacting the breadth of classes in translation.

Reframe the Language Emphasis Requirement by incorporating the two years of either Greek or Latin in the Classics Core: Further confusion arises from the fact that in one option language is presented in Language Emphasis Requirements and another as Language Component and as Language Requirement in a third. These changes bring uniformity in the catalog language resulting in a clearer advising experience. The rule stipulating the Language Emphasis within the Language Emphasis Requirement ("For a Latin emphasis: complete 12 credits in Latin beyond LATN 102 plus 3 credits in Greek beyond GRK 102. For a Greek emphasis: complete 12 credits in Greek beyond GRK 102 plus 3 credits in Latin beyond LATN 102.") is unnecessarily convoluted in part resulting from a Language Emphasis Core that is based on one year of each language. We can simplify the catalog verbiage by starting with a Classics Core which requires 12 credits of a single language and then add the Degree Requirement of an additional 15. There are no changes in the total number of credits required, but the catalog will be greatly simplified.

Remove CLAS 155L from the requirements. There is a tremendous overlap of material of this survey throughout the Classics curriculum. Although we teach the Iliad, for example, in CLAS 251 with different methods and discuss different issues, many of the students have already encountered it in CLAS 155. The curriculum of CLAS 155 will be more appropriately addressed in classes such as CLAS 160, CLAS 251, CLAS 252, CLAS 365, HSTR 301, HSTR 302, HSTR 304, etc. Furthermore, there is significant overlap between CLAS 151 and LS 151. Removing this class from the requirements will reduce curricular redundancies.

Create a senior capstone experience as CLAS 399: Classics Proseminar. This class will serve as an advanced writing course for our majors. The course will have different topics depending on the faculty teaching it, and will serve as a research methodology course based on rotating topics. By creating a more uniform Classics Core, students in this class will be able to do advanced work in philology, history, literature, regardless of which option they have chosen to major in. Students will be encouraged to participate in undergraduate research conferences, and will be better prepared should they decide to pursue a graduate degree in Classics.

The uniformity of the Classics Core will also allow students to begin one option and smoothly transfer to another as their academic interests may change.

VII. SUBMISSION

After all signatures have been obtained, submit original, and an electronic file to the ... UH 221.

An electronic copy of the original signed form is acceptable.
Classical Civilization:

Classics Core: (24 credits)
Note: Required for all options.
☐ CLAS 160L Classical Mythology
☐ CLAS 251L The Epic OR CLAS 252L Greek Drama: Politics On-Stage
☐ HSTR 302H Ancient Greece OR HSTR 304H Ancient Rome
☐ CLAS 399 Capstone Experience in Classics

Either:
☐ LATN 101
☐ LATN 102
☐ LATN 201
☐ LATN 202

Or:
☐ GRK 101
☐ GRK 102
☐ GRK 201
☐ GRK 202

Classics Electives: Complete an additional 15 credits of Classics Electives.
Note: Classes taken in fulfillment of the Classics Core cannot be counted towards electives. (i.e. no ‘double-dipping’)

☐ ARTH 407 Roman and Early Christian Art
☐ CLAS 320 Women in Antiquity
☐ CLAS 360 Ancient Greek Civ and Culture
☐ CLAS 365 The Roots of Western Ethics
☐ HSTR 301 Social History
☐ HSTR 302 Ancient Greece
☐ HSTR 304 Ancient Rome
☐ PHL 363 Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy
☐ PHL 465 Plato
☐ PHL 466 Aristotle
☐ LATN 202 Intermediate Latin II
☐ LATN 311 Major Latin Authors
☐ GRK 202 Intermediate Greek II
☐ GRK 300 Major Greek Writers
Classical Languages:

Classics Core: (24 credits)

Note: Required for all options.

☐ CLAS 160L Classical Mythology
☐ CLAS 251L The Epic OR CLAS 252L Greek Drama: Politics On-Stage
☐ HSTR 302H Ancient Greece OR HSTR 304H Ancient Rome
☐ CLAS 399 Capstone Experience in Classics

Either:

☐ LATN 101
☐ LATN 102
☐ LATN 201
☐ LATN 202

Or:

☐ GRK 101
☐ GRK 102
☐ GRK 201
☐ GRK 202

Language Electives: Complete an additional 15 credits of Greek and Latin Language. A minimum of 9 credits in each language is required. Classes taken in fulfillment of the Classics Core cannot be counted towards additional language courses.

☐ GRK 101
☐ GRK 102
☐ GRK 191
☐ GRK 201
☐ GRK 202
☐ GRK 292
☐ GRK 300
☐ GRK 391
☐ GRK 392
☐ GRK 492

☐ LATN 101
☐ LATN 102
☐ LATN 191
☐ LATN 201
☐ LATN 202
☐ LATN 292
☐ LATN 300
☐ LATN 391
☐ LATN 392
☐ LATN 402
☐ LATN 492*
Latin:
Complete the Classics Core (24 credits). Note: Students working towards the option in Latin are required to take the Latin sequence and HSTR 304 Ancient Rome.

Classics Core: (24 credits)
Note: Required for all options.
☐ CLAS 160L Classical Mythology
☐ CLAS 251L The Epic OR CLAS 252L Greek Drama: Politics On-Stage
☐ HSTR 304H Ancient Rome
☐ CLAS 399 Capstone Experience in Classics

☐ LATN 101
☐ LATN 102
☐ LATN 201
☐ LATN 202

Language Electives: Complete an additional 9 Credits in Latin Language
☐ LATN 292
☐ LATN 311
☐ LATN 391
☐ LATN 392
☐ LATN 402
☐ LATN 492

Classics Electives: Complete an additional 6 credits of electives
☐ ARTH 407 Roman and Early Christian Art
☐ CLAS 320 Women in Antiquity
☐ CLAS 360 Ancient Greek Civ and Culture
☐ CLAS 365 The Roots of Western Ethics
☐ Ancient Greece
☐ Greek Social History
☐ PHL 363 Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy
☐ PHL 465 Plato
☐ PHL 466 Aristotle
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## Latin B.A.

Bachelor of Arts - Classics; Latin Option

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## College Humanities & Sciences

### Catalog Year: 2016-2017

Degree Specific Credits: 50

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.5

Note: Degree requires 50-62 credits to complete.

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## Lower Division Core

**Rule:** Complete all of the following:

**Note:** Must select either CLAS 251L or 252L. Only 1 will be accepted toward the fulfillment of the required major credits.

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### Total Credits Required

**Noted:** Latin 101, 102, 201, 202 or GERK 101, 102, 201, 202

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## Upper Division Core

**Rule:** Complete all of the following courses

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Minimum Required Grade: C

**Total Credits Required**

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## Degree Electives

**Rule:** Complete 9 credits from the following courses

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<td>CLAS 251L, 252L, 253L, 254L</td>
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### Language Requirements

**Rule:** Must complete the following subcategories:

- **26 Total Credits Required**

#### Language Core

**Rule:** Must complete all of the following courses

**Note:** Proficiency at the level of LATN 201 substitutes for LATN 101 and 102.

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<td>LATN 201 - Intermediate Latin I</td>
<td>3 Credits</td>
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<td>LATN 202 - Intermediate Latin II</td>
<td>3 Credits</td>
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Minimum Required Grade: C-

17 Total Credits Required

#### Language Electives

**Rule:** Must complete 9 credits in Latin beyond LATN 202

**Note:** GRK 101-132 may be substituted for 4 of the 15 additional credits beyond LATN 202.

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<td>LATN 492</td>
<td>1 To 12 Credits</td>
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Minimum Required Grade: C-  
9 Total Credits Required

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Classical Civilization

Bachelor of Arts - Classics; Classical Civilization Option; Track: Classical Civilization

College Humanities & Sciences

Catalog Year: 2016-2017

Degree Specific Credits: 43

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.5

*Note: Degree requires 43-53 credits to complete.

--- Lower Division Core Courses ---

**Rule:** Must complete 9 credits from the following:

**Note:** Must select either CLAS 251L or 252L. Only 1 will be accepted toward the fulfillment of the required major credits.

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<td>ADD HSTR 302H OR HSTR 304H</td>
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--- Degree Electives ---

**Rule:** Must complete 15 credits from the following courses:

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<td>HSTR 301H - Ancient Greek Social Hist</td>
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<td>PHL 363 - Ancient Greek and Roman Phil</td>
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Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Degree Electives II**

**Rule:** Must complete 9 additional credits from the following courses to total 21 credits when added to the 9 credits completed in Degree Electives I.

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<td>GRK 202 - Intermediate Greek II</td>
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Minimum Required Grade: C-

9 Total Credits Required

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**Language Component**

**Rule:** Student must complete one of the following options:

13-20 Total Credits Required

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**Option One: Latin**

**Rule:** May complete all of the following.

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<td>5 Credits</td>
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<td>LATN 102 - Elementary Latin II</td>
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Minimum Required Grade: C-

14 Total Credits Required
## Option Two: Greek

Rule: May complete all of the following:

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Minimum Required Grade: C- 13 Total Credits Required

## Option Three: Latin and Greek

Rule: May complete all of the following:

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<td>LATN 101 - Elementary Latin I</td>
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<td>LATN 102 - Elementary Latin II</td>
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Minimum Required Grade: C- 20 Total Credits Required

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Classical Languages

Bachelor of Arts - Classics; Classical Languages Option

College Humanities & Sciences

Catalog Year: 2016-2017

Degree Specific Credits: 59
Required Cumulative GPA: 2.5

Note: Degree requires 59-62 credits to complete.

Required Lower-Division Classes

Rule: Complete 3 of the following courses

Note: Must select either CLAS 251L or 252L. Only 1 will be accepted toward the fulfillment of the required major credits.

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<td>Minimum Required Grade: C-</td>
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<td>Add LATIN 101, 102, 201, 202 OR GRR 101, 102, 201, 202</td>
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Degree Electives

Rule: Complete 6 credits from the following courses

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HSTR 302H - Ancient Greece
HSTR 304H - Ancient Rome
PHL 363H - Ancient Greek and Roman Phil

Minimum Required Grade: C-
6 Total Credits Required

Language Emphasis Requirements
Rule: Must complete the following subcategories

38 Total Credits Required

Language Emphasis Core
Rule: All courses are required

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Minimum Required Grade: C-
12 Total Credits Required

Language Emphasis Electives
Rule: For a Latin emphasis, complete 12 credits in Latin beyond LATN 102 plus 3 credits in Greek beyond GRK 102. For a Greek emphasis, complete 12 credits in Greek beyond GRK 102 plus 3 credits in Latin beyond LATN 102. Complete additional 15 credits of Greek & Latin Language. A minimum of 9 credits in each language is required. Classes taken in fulfillment of the Classics Core cannot be counted towards Language Electives.

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GRK 492 - Independent Study 1 To 9 Credits
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LATN 201 - Intermediate Latin I 3 Credits
LATN 202 - Intermediate Latin II 3 Credits
LATN 292 - Independent Study 1 To 6 Credits
LATN 311 - Major Latin Authors 3 Credits
LATN 391 - Special Topics 1 To 9 Credits
LATN 392 - Independent Study 1 To 6 Credits
LATN 492 - Independent Study 1 To 12 Credits

Minimum Required Grade: C-
18 Total Credits Required

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