

LATIN MAJOR

The acquisition of ancient Latin provides first-hand access to the literature of the ancient Mediterranean world and the early medieval period. In addition, the study of this ancient language provides excellent training in logical analysis and a superior understanding of how languages function to convey meaning. Reading Latin literature in the original language enables students to engage deeply with the intellectual world of ancient cultures and so to reflect on our own in a more informed fashion.

For more information about the Department of Classical Studies (<https://liberalarts.tulane.edu/departments/classical-studies/>) please visit our website.

Requirements

Latin (LATN): 30* credits (10* courses) in CLAS, GREK, and/or LATN

- including at least 5 LATN courses (total)
- of which 2 LATN courses must be at the 4000-level

***Double majors:** Only 27 credits (9 courses) are required for students with more than one major.

Language Requirement: Greek or Latin courses may be used to satisfy the Newcomb-Tulane College foreign language requirement. However, any courses used to satisfy the language requirement cannot also be counted toward the major or minor.

Please note: LATN-2030 is only offered in the Fall semesters.

Tulane's Language Learning Center (<https://liberalarts.tulane.edu/language-learning-center/>) has language-specific instructions for placement testing, information about and registration for proficiency testing, links to presentation recordings, and more.

[Students interested in teaching can earn certification in Latin through the Education program's offerings.](#)

Students interested in pursuing graduate study in Classics should consult with their departmental adviser about the undergraduate preparation needed for graduate school.