STUDENT's GUIDE TO THE 5-YEAR BA/MA PROGRAM IN CLASSICS

Purpose
The 5-year BA/MA concurrent degree program in Classics is designed for students who enter the University of Colorado ready to take courses in Latin or Greek at the 3000-level or above, and who wish to prepare themselves for application to competitive Ph.D. programs in Classics. Students without adequate preparation in at least one language would find it difficult to complete two degrees in five years, since proficiency in the languages comes largely from practice and experience. Students will normally need to study both Latin and Greek in order to meet their course requirements within five years: course offerings in just one language will normally not be sufficient. The 5-year degree combines the BA in Greek and/or Latin (Track I) with the MA in Classics with Concentration in Greek or Latin (Program I), Plan II (no thesis). Students with strong research interests may be able to complete the BA with honors or the MA with Concentration in Greek or Latin, Plan I (with thesis). Graduates of the BA/MA program who have completed their work in excellent fashion will be well prepared to apply for Ph.D. programs in Classics.

Requirements
The following requirements for the B.A. in the College of Arts and Sciences must be filled:
- all CORE curriculum requirements
- 75 hours passed outside the major field
- 45 hours passed, upper division in A& S (3000 or 4000 level)
The following additional requirements for the concurrent BA/MA in Classics must be filled:
- 144 hours passed
- 66 hours passed in Classics or related fields, B- or better, including:
  - 51 or more hours, Greek and/or Latin
    (not including the 1000-level of the first language)
  - 6 or more hours, Classics department courses in translation
  - 18 or more hours, upper-division (3000 or 4000 level)
    (may be replaced by graduate-level credit)
  - 21 or more hours, Greek and/or Latin at 5000 level or above
  - 30 hours passed, graduate level
    (may include up to 9 hours in related studies outside the department)
- 3.00 cumulative GPA or better
- 3.50 GPA or better in Classics
- written and oral examinations in Latin and/or Greek language and literature

Admission to the Program
Admission is by application in the second semester of the sophomore year. An application includes a complete application form, transcript, statement of purpose, and two letters of recommendation from members of the Classics Department. Successful applicants must have a cumulative GPA above 3.0 and a GPA of at least 3.5 in department courses. Formal admission to the Graduate School will occur through a Mid-program Review and Recommendation for Advancement to Graduate Studies, which will be completed whenever the student has filled all B.A. requirements in the College of Arts and Sciences, and must be completed successfully by the end of the fourth year.

Continuation in the Program
Continuation in the Program requires the maintenance of a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better and a departmental GPA of 3.5 or better during the third, fourth and fifth years, and satisfactory
progress toward the degree. Satisfactory progress entails the completion of 36 credits toward the degree (of 66 required) by the end of the third year and 51 by the end of the fourth year.

**Curriculum**

Students must complete the degree requirements for both the BA in Greek and/or Latin and the MA in Classics with Concentration in Greek or Latin, as well as the general education requirements for a BA at the University of Colorado. For the BA, students must complete 30 hours in Greek and/or Latin (not including the 1000-level of the first language) and 6 hours in general classics courses. For the MA, students must complete 21 further hours in Greek and/or Latin at the 5000 level or above and 9 further hours in Classics or related fields at the 5000 level or above. Students have the option to write an undergraduate (honors) thesis in their third or fourth year and/or a Master's thesis in their fifth year.

Students must be in residence for the last three years (82 credits) of the degree. They may enroll in an authorized Study Abroad Program (such as the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies) in their second, third, or fourth year, as long as they continue to accumulate required credits for the degree.

**Sample Curriculum Chart for the Program, for a student entering CU with intermediate Latin and no Greek, and taking all 30 Master's Degree credits within the Classics Department**

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>CLAS 3014/3024 (Latin) and CLAS 1013/1023 (Greek)</td>
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<td>CLAS 3113/3123, one 4000-level Latin course, and one course in Literature, Culture and Thought or Ancient History or Art and Archaeology</td>
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<td>3&lt;sup&gt;rd&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>CLAS 4040, two 4000-level and one 5000-level courses in Latin and/or Greek (Optional Honors Thesis, CLAS 4852, could replace one of the 4000-level courses in Latin and/or Greek.)</td>
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<td>Three 5000- or 6000-level courses in Latin and/or Greek and two in 5000-level courses in Literature, Culture and Thought</td>
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<td>5&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Four 5000-, 6000-, or 7000- level courses in Latin and/or Greek and one 5000-level course in Literature, Culture and Thought (Optional Master's thesis, CLAS 6952, could replace any one of these courses.)</td>
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<td><strong>Total Credit Hours in Classics</strong></td>
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**Escape Plan**

To graduate from the University of Colorado with only a BA in Classics, a student must have completed 30 hours in Greek and/or Latin (not including the 1000-level of the first language) including the capstone course, and 6 hours in Classics courses in translation. These requirements will have been met if the student has completed the first three years of the concurrent degree program. At the end of the third year, the student who chooses to drop out of the concurrent BA/MA program will also have completed 92 of the 120 total hours and 54 of the 75 non-major hours toward the normal BA and will thus be in a good position to complete an A&S BA in four years.