

CLASSICS

Degree Distinction

This *Classics* program is a degree-distinction program and is open to students pursuing **any major** in the College of Arts and Sciences. It preserves the traditional form of the well-rounded humanist education that was required of all Loyola undergraduates during the first century of the institution. The *Classics* degree-distinction program is supported by the Department of Classical Studies and awarded by the College of Arts and Sciences as the *Bachelor of Arts, Classics* and the *Bachelor of Science, Classics*.

Classics is not a major, but a bachelor's degree distinction. Students major in any department or program in the College of Arts and Sciences. The unique distinction of "Classics" is that the degree also comprises four courses *above the 100-series* in ancient Greek or Latin (LATN 271 or LATN 272 may count, but not both of them); *Classics* graduates must also demonstrate elementary-level competence in a second language other than English (potentially though not necessarily the other classical language), amounting to two semesters' credit for college-level work or the equivalent expertise. A student completes a total of 120 course hours (minimum) to graduate with the *Classics* degree.

The notation "Classics" on a student's transcript indicates a well-rounded education, giving the student an advantage on the job market or with law, medical, or graduate school admission boards.

Instructions: To indicate that you plan to pursue the *Classics* degree distinction (with any major in the College of Arts and Sciences), complete this form, obtain a signature from the Classical Studies department, and submit this form to the College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Office (Sullivan Center 235 or Lewis Towers 930).

Name: _____ ID#: _____

List Your Current Major(s):

List Your Current Minor(s):

Requirements for the Classics Degree Distinction:

You may select **Latin** *or* **Ancient Greek**

Latin:

Ancient Greek:

- Four (4) LATN 200-level or 300-level author courses (12 credits):

- Four (4) GREK 200-level or 300-level author courses (12 credits):

- Course in second language (at the 102-level or higher) *or* pass a language competency exam:

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Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Classical Studies Dept. Signature: _____ Date: _____

CAS Dean's Office