Classical Studies--Interdisciplinary Minor

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The Classical Studies program at The College of New Jersey aims to familiarize students with the rich cultural heritage of the ancient Greeks and Romans, including their languages, material culture (e.g., art history and archaeology), history (political, social, economic, and intellectual), philosophy, science, literature, and mythology, as well as the classical tradition from the Middle Ages to the present.

Requirements for the minor (5 course units)

- GRE 201 or LAT 201 or equivalent,
- One course in ancient history, mathematics, or philosophy from among the following:
  HIS 301/Classical Greek Civilization
  HIS 302/Hellenistic World
  HIS 303/History of the Roman Republic
  HIS 304/History of the Roman Empire
  HIS 305/Christianity from Jesus to Charlemagne
  HIS 308/Late Antiquity
  HIS 311/Rome and the Barbarians in the Early Middle Ages
  MAT 255/Perspectives on the Development of Mathematics
  PHL 201/History of Ancient Philosophy
- One course in ancient art or literature from among the following:
  AAH 301/The Art of Greece
  AAH 302/The Art of Rome
  AAH 304/WGS 304 Women in Classical Art
  CLS 250/Introduction to Greek Mythology
  CLS 325/Sex and Gender in Greco-Roman Antiquity
  CMP 230/LIT 230 Classical Traditions
  GRE 310/Greek Tragedy
  GRE 350/Homer’s Odyssey
  HON 349/Cities and Sanctuaries of Greece and Rome
  HON 351/An Odyssey in Greece
  LAT 310/The Age of Augustus
  LAT 315/Vergil and the Impact of Empire
- Two additional courses from the lists above or any other course (including special topics or independent study) in ancient archaeology, art, history, language, literature, mathematics, philosophy, or science. These courses must be approved by the program coordinators.

Language Offerings: Classical languages are approved as satisfying the liberal learning language requirement for students in the Schools of The Arts and Communication, Culture and Society, and Science.

GRE 101 and 102, though open to all students, count toward College Honors for students in the Honors Program.