Mission Statement

The mission of the Department of Classical Studies is to serve the educational interests of undergraduate and master’s level students, the local and statewide community, and the health of the national discipline, by preserving, transmitting and interpreting the achievements of the Classical World, and by adhering to the best practices of our discipline.

About

The Department of Classical Studies provides a comprehensive approach to the study of the ancient Greek and Roman world. The Department believes that students should have a solid foundation in the language, history, and culture of Greek and Roman civilization. To this end, the program is designed to ensure that all students gain proficiency in the Greek or Latin language, as well as a broad understanding of Classical literature in its cultural and historical context, the influence of Graeco-Roman civilization on the conceptions and values of Western civilization, and the methods of critical inquiry which are central to the discipline of Classical Studies.

The Department offers a wide variety of courses in English on mythology, archaeology, literature and culture, as well as courses in ancient Greek and Latin at all levels. Courses with a CCI prefix require no knowledge of either language; GRK courses require reading of texts in Greek and LAT courses require reading of texts in Latin.

Students also have an opportunity in the summer to visit Athens, Rome, and other parts of the Classical world, to participate in archaeological excavation, and to earn semester hours of credit through the following or through Study Abroad Programs.

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Classical Studies Disciplinary Honors

Requirements

- 12 credit hours of Honors work in CCI, GRK, and/or LAT courses above the 100 level with at least 6 credits at the 300 level or above and grades of at least a B (3.0)
- 3 credits of HSS 490 Senior Honors Project with a grade of at least a B (3.0)

Qualifications

- A UNCG GPA of 3.30 or higher at graduation
- A grade of at least 3.0 in all work used to satisfy the Honors requirements in Classical Studies
- A declared Classical Studies primary major

Recognition

The designation “Completed Disciplinary Honors in Classical Studies” and the title of the Senior Honors Project will be printed on the student’s official transcript.

Honors Advisor
See the Department Head for further information and guidance about Honors in Classical Studies.