

Streamlined Degree Completion for Classics Majors  
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Under what conditions can a student earn a Classics degree in two years?

If a student has qualified for placement in advanced Latin or ancient Greek before enrolling at Truman, s/he could earn this degree in two years according to the following plan:

	Fall	Spring	Summer
Year One	LATN 3XX or GREK 3XX CLAS 262 Roman Literature in Translation	LATN 3XX or GREK 3XX CLAS 363 Women and Gender in Antiquity major elective	CLAS 361 Greek and Roman Mythology
Year Two	LATN 3XX or GREK 3XX CLAS 261 Greek Literature in Translation CLAS 461 Classics Capstone	CLAS 362 Classical Civilization major elective	

NOTES:

These are the minimum requirements for attaining the Classics B.A. degree; more work in the languages will be required of anyone who plans to apply to graduate programs in Classics.

Either CLAS 261 or 262 is offered every Fall; likewise either CLAS 362 and 363 is offered every Spring. These courses do not need to be taken sequentially. CLAS 361 will be offered every other Summer. Students should make adjustments as necessary.

See worksheet for complete list of major elective courses accepted within Option 1-The Ancient World and Option 2-Late Antiquity/Medieval Studies of the Classics Major.

Under what conditions can a student earn a Classics degree in three years?

A) If a student has qualified for placement in intermediate Latin or ancient Greek before enrolling at Truman, s/he could earn the Classical Studies degree in three years according to the following plan:

	Fall	Spring	Summer
Year One	LATN 250 or GREK 200 CLAS 262 Roman Literature in Translation	LATN 251 or GREK 201 major elective	
Year Two	LATN 3XX or GREK 3XX CLAS 261 Greek Literature in Translation	LATN 3XX or GREK 3XX CLAS 362 Classical Civilization	CLAS 361 Greek and Roman Mythology
Year Three	LATN 3XX or GREK 3XX CLAS 461 Classics Capstone	CLAS 363 Women and Gender in Antiquity major elective	

B) If a student has no language preparation in either Latin or ancient Greek before enrolling at Truman but has satisfied most LSP requirements elsewhere, s/he could earn the Classical Studies degree in three years according to the following plan:

	Fall	Spring	Summer
Year One	LATN 150 Elementary Latin I* CLAS 262 Roman Literature in Translation	LATN 151 Elementary Latin II major elective	
Year Two	LATN 250 Intermediate Latin I GREK 100 Elementary Greek I CLAS 261 Greek Literature in Translation	LATN 251 Intermediate Latin II GREK 101 Elementary Greek II CLAS 362 Classical Civilization	CLAS 361 Greek and Roman Mythology
Year Three	LATN 3XX Advanced Latin GREK 200 Intermediate Greek I CLAS 461 Classics Capstone	LATN 3XX Advanced Latin GREK 201 Intermediate Greek II CLAS 363 Women and Gender in Antiquity major elective	

\*This student must study both Latin and Greek, either of which may be taken in Year One. Whichever language s/he starts in Year One must be continued through two advanced courses in Year Three.