

Graduate Handbook

Department of Classical Studies

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This information sheet serves as a graduate handbook by directing students to resources. Most of the necessary information can be found on websites that are regularly updated; links are provided below. The outline lays out progress through the program for the three degrees, MA, MAT, PhD.

Admissions and degree requirements are found in the University Graduate School Bulletin <https://bulletins.iu.edu/iu/gradschool/2021-2022/programs/bloomington/classical-studies/index.shtml>

Degree requirements are also presented on the Department of Classical Studies website <https://classics.indiana.edu/student-portal/graduate/classical-studies-ma/index.html>

Students with a BA or BS enter the **MA Program** on matriculation and upon completion of an MA in either Greek or Latin (typically in two years) progress to the PhD. Students should begin preparing the reading list in their first semester and take the MA translation exam at least once during their first year. Reading lists and recommended commentaries are found on the Department's website <https://classics.indiana.edu/student-portal/graduate/classical-studies-ma/index.html>

Students seeking an MA and secondary teaching credential enter the **MAT program** which typically requires three years. They complete as many hours of Classical Studies coursework and the same reading list exam as MA students in their first two years; in their second summer and third year they do coursework and fieldwork through the School of Education to earn their teaching credentials. <https://classics.indiana.edu/student-portal/graduate/classical-studies-mat.html>

Students enter the **PhD program** after earning an MA at either IUB or another institution. The PhD requires additional coursework and a graduate minor as well as qualifying exams in ancient Greek, Latin, and a special author. Reading lists and recommended commentaries for the translation exams are found on the Department's website <https://classics.indiana.edu/student-portal/graduate/classical-studies-phd/index.html>

The Graduate Mentoring Guidelines explain advising and support for students through the program. It and other helpful information for graduate students can be found in our Student Portal. <https://classics.indiana.edu/student-portal/graduate/index.html>