REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS
DODGE FAMILY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year	General Requirements	Program
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education **Summer 2026 through Spring 2027**	Minimum Total Credit Hours ..... **120** Minimum Upper-Division Hours ..... **48** Major Hours ..... **33** Upper-Division Hours within Major ..... **24** **Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:** Overall - Combined and OU ..... **2.50** Major - Combined and OU **2.50**	**Classics: Classical Studies** **B205 P123** Bachelor of Arts

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 4 years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and Dodge College of Arts & Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at http://www.ou.edu/gened/courses. **Courses graded P/NP will not apply.**

MINIMUM OF 40 HOURS REQUIRED FOR UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		
English Composition (6 hours)		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
or EXPO 1213	Expository Writing	
Language (0-13 hours in the same language)		
The college requirement cannot be met by high school coursework.		
Beginning Course		0-5
Beginning Course, continued		0-5
Intermediate Course (2000 level) [1,2]		0-3
Mathematics (3 hours)		
Choose one course from the General Education Mathematics list		3
Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, including one laboratory component)		
Biological Science		
Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO [1]		3-4
Physical Science		
Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS [1]		3-4
Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours)		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
Choose one course from the General Education Social Science list		3
Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities (18 hours)		
Artistic Forms		
Choose one course from the General Education Artistic Forms list		3
Western Culture		
HIST 1483	United States to 1865	3
or HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	
Choose one course from the General Education Western Culture list (excluding HIST 1483/1493)		3
World Culture		
Choose one course from the General Education World Culture list		3
Additional Core IV Upper-Division Arts & Humanities courses		
Choose one course from Artistic Forms, Western Culture, or World Culture [1,3]		3
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Core Area V: First Year Experience (3 hours)		
Choose one course		3
Total Credit Hours		**56**

1 College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: college requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.
2 One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level
3 6 upper-division hours, 2 courses, at the 3000- 4000-level. ***Must be outside the major.***

FREE ELECTIVES

Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including 48 upper-division hours.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- **Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or Dodge College of Arts & Sciences Requirements.**
- The major requires 33 hours in the Department of Classics (CL C, GRK, LAT, LTRS) *beyond* LAT 1115, LAT 1215 (or LAT 1315), or GRK 1115 and GRK 1215.
- CL C 2413 will not be accepted for major credit.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Introductory Coursework		
CL C 2603	The Rise and Fall of Greece	3
CL C 2613	The Rise and Fall of Rome	3
CL C 2383	Classical Mythology	3
or CL C 2213	Introduction to Classical Archaeology	
History, Literature, or Philosophy of the Ancient Greco-Roman World		
Choose 9 hours of courses numbered 3000 or above [1]		9
Culture of the Ancient Greco-Roman World		
Choose 9 hours of courses numbered 3000 or above [1]		9
Perception of the Ancient Greco-Roman World in the Modern World		
Choose 6 hours of courses numbered 3000 or above [2]		6
Total Credit Hours		**33**

1 Six hours in each category must be in CL C, GRK, LAT, or LTRS (See distribution course list); the remaining three may be in any other department, with approval of the Dept. of Classics & Letters.
2 Three hours must be in CL C or LTRS (See distribution course list); the other three may be in any other department, with approval of the Dept. of Classics & Letters.

MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Choose two courses in Greek or Latin at the intermediate level or above		6
Total Credit Hours		**6**

More information in the catalog: (http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/dodge-arts-sciences/classics-letters/classics-classical-studies-bachelor-arts/).

INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Arts and Sciences Hours: At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.
Pass/No Pass Enrollment: A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.
Individual Studies (e.g., courses titled "Independent Study"): A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation, excluding Honors Reading and Honors Research.
P.E. Courses: No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation.
Senior Institution Hours: A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.
Residency:

- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are ***not*** considered resident credit.

Grade Point Averages: Students must earn a minimum over all 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

SUGGESTED SEMESTER PLAN OF STUDY

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checksheet for official requirements. Students must consult with Dodge College of Arts and Sciences and/or Department of Classics academic advisors to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy University, College of Arts and Sciences, and Classical Studies major requirements.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER		Hours	SECOND SEMESTER		Hours
FRESHMAN	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I) or Expository Writing	3
	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3	LAT 1115 or GRK 1115	Beginning Latin or Beginning Greek	5
	P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3		Math (Core I)	3
		Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3		Social Science (Core III)	3
		First Year Experience (Core V)	3		Free Elective, lower-division	1
		CREDIT HOURS	**15**		**CREDIT HOURS**	**15**
SOPHOMORE		Choose one of the following:	5	LAT 2113 or GRK 2113	Intermediate Latin Prose or Biblical Greek	3
	LAT 1215	Beginning Latin (continued)		CL C 2613	The Rise and Fall of Rome	3
	GRK 1215	Beginning Greek (continued)		CL C 2213 or CL C 2383	Introduction to Classical Archaeology or Classical Mythology	3
		Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3		Arts & Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3
		Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4		World Culture (Core IV)	3
	CL C 2603	The Rise and Fall of Greece (Core IV Western Culture)	3			
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JUNIOR	LAT 2213 or GRK 2213	Intermediate Latin Poetry or Homer	3		History/Literature/Philosophy course	3
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		Culture course	3		Perception course	3
		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
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SENIOR		History/Literature/Philosophy course	3		Arts & Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3
		Culture course	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
		Perception course	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
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