

# Ancient Civilizations Minor

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The study of ancient human civilizations is both one of the most challenging and most rewarding fields of scholarly endeavor. Successful research across such a depth of time demands an interdisciplinary approach that draws upon a variety of fields, including anthropology, archaeology, art, classics, English, history, philosophy, political science, religious studies, theatre, world languages, and others.

Students and scholars who are willing to undertake such study are rewarded with insights into the period of human society when crucial steps were made in constructing the foundations for the modern world. It was, after all, in the ancient world that the building blocks of contemporary religions, languages, social systems, and technologies were laid down.

The ancient civilizations minor is built around a shared core of 6 credit hours and the choice of three independent tracks that allow students to design a minor tailored to their own scholarly interests and needs.

If a particular course has a prerequisite that is not listed as part of the minor requirements, then the prerequisite is given in italics below the course for which it is a prerequisite. These prerequisites must be completed IN ADDITION TO other program requirements.

## Course Requirements for Minor (21 semester hours)

### Required Courses (6 semester hours)

- ANT 380 Origins of Civilization
- HIS 108 World History to 1500

### Choose One of the Following Three Tracks:

#### Classics & Near East Track

##### Required Courses (6 semester hours)

- LAT 101 Elementary Latin I
- LAT 102 Elementary Latin II

##### Elective Courses - Choose three from at least two different disciplines (9 semester hours)

- ANT 322 Health and Disease in Past Societies
- ANT 331 Women in Prehistory
- ANT 381 European Archaeology
- ARTH 101 Survey of Western Art I
- ARTH 350 Ancient Art
- ENG 206 Western World Literature I
- ENG 215 Greek and Roman Mythology
- ENG 315 The Bible as Literature
- HIS 100 History of Europe to 1713
- HIS 300 The Ancient Near East and Greece to the Macedonian Conquest
- HIS 301 The Hellenistic World and Rome to the Death of Constantine
- HIS 365 European Military History: Ancient World to the Renaissance
- LAT 280 Topics in Latin Language and Literature
- PHI 181 Philosophers, Cultures and Creativity
- PHI 355 Socrates & Plato
- PHI 394 Topics: Philosophy, if a classics or Near East topic.
- PSC 110 History of Western Political Thought
- PSC 370 Pre-Enlightenment Political Theory
- PSC 394 Topics: Theory and Practice, if a classics or Near East topic.
- REL 181 Old Testament
- REL 182 New Testament
- REL 185 Christianity
- REL 186 Introduction to Judaism

- HIS 494 Topics: History, if a classics or Near East topic
- HIS 594 Topics: History, if a classics or Near East topic
- REL 301 Ancient Religions
- TAR 346 History of the Theatre and Dramatic Literature

**World Civilizations Track - Choose five from at least two different disciplines (15 semester hours)**

- ANT 110 Unearthing the Past: World Prehistory
- ANT 310 African Arts
- ANT 318 Prehistoric Ecology
- ANT 322 Health and Disease in Past Societies
- ANT 331 Women in Prehistory
- ANT 352 Archaeology of Mesoamerica
- ANT 381 European Archaeology
- ANT 394 Topics: Anthropology, if a world civilizations topic
- ANT 594 Topics: Anthropology, if a world civilizations topic
- ARI 201 Intermediate Arabic I
- ARI 202 Intermediate Arabic II
- ARTH 350 Ancient Art
- CHI 201 Intermediate Chinese I
- CHI 202 Intermediate Chinese II
- HIS 300 The Ancient Near East and Greece to the Macedonian Conquest
- HIS 301 The Hellenistic World and Rome to the Death of Constantine
- HIS 329 History of the Middle East and North Africa
- HIS 331 History of Japan
- HIS 335 History of Ancient Africa
- HIS 340 History of Imperial China
- HIS 494 Topics: History, if a world civilizations topic
- HIS 594 Topics: History, if a world civilizations topic
- JPN 201 Intermediate Japanese I
- JPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II
- PSC 394 Topics: Theory and Practice, if a world civilizations topic.
- REL 301 Ancient Religions
- REL 305 Islam
- REL 394 Topics: Religious Studies, if a world civilizations topic.

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- ANT 318 Prehistoric Ecology
- ANT 322 Health and Disease in Past Societies
- ANT 331 Women in Prehistory
- ANT 352 Archaeology of Mesoamerica
- ANT 381 European Archaeology
- ANT 394 Topics: Anthropology, if an ancient civilizations topic
- ANT 594 Topics: Anthropology, if an ancient civilizations topic
- ARI 201 Intermediate Arabic I
- ARI 202 Intermediate Arabic II
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- HIS 365 European Military History: Ancient World to the Renaissance
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