



Course Registration Guide
for New Students
Faculty of Arts : History & Classics
2023 - 2024





Registration

Using the Academic Calendar and online tools, you can carefully plan your schedule for both the Fall and Winter semesters.

Academic Advising

Book an appointment for assistance with course selection and help you develop a successful academic plan.

Bachelor of Arts - History & Classics

The Academic Calendar contains course descriptions, program and graduation requirements as well as details regarding fees and important dates. To graduate with a BA in History or Classics, there are three main requirements:

01

Satisfy requirements of the Arts Core

02

24h in MINOR or satisfy requirements of 2nd MAJOR

03

Satisfy requirements of your MAJOR (History or Classics)

120h in total as well as a minimum of 2.0 GPA are required in addition to the above.

01



02

The Arts Core

All students in a Bachelor of Arts Program are required to complete 30 credit hours as follows:

1. 6h in ENGLISH at the 1000-level (not ENGL 1313 / ENGL 1323)
2. 6h in a single LANGUAGE other than English
3. 6h in SOCIAL SCIENCES (Economics, Politics, Sociology or Women's and Gender Studies)
4. 6h in the FACULTY OF PURE & APPLIED SCIENCES (Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Math, Nutrition, Physics or Psychology)
5. 6h in HISTORY or CLASSICS at the 1000-level

MINOR Requirements

All BA students are required to complete a minor of 24h in a single subject or multidisciplinary area except Music and Theatre majors. Multidisciplinary minors offer an alternative to completing the minor requirements for a BA in a single discipline. Students interested in studying a topic from a variety of disciplinary perspectives can consider the following as a minor:

- American Studies
- Atlantic Canadian Studies
- Canadian Studies
- Comparative Religion
- Cultural Studies
- Diaspora Studies
- Int Development Studies
- Environmental & Sustainability Studies
- Ethnocultural Diversity Studies
- Health Sciences & Humanities
- Legal Studies
- Material and Visual Culture
- Science, Technology & Ethics
- Women's & Gender Studies
- World Literatures

Arts Core

Courses offered in each Category

ENGLISH

ENGL 1213 & ENGL 1223

Students cannot proceed to second year level in English if they have only taken ENGL 1213 & ENGL 1223.

ENGL 1413 & ENGL 1423

ENGL 1483 & ENGL 1493

LANGUAGE

6H (two semester courses) in
FRAN 1113 / FRAN 1123; or
GERM 1013 & GERM 1023; or
SPAN 1013 & SPAN 1023

Classics Majors should consider:

GREE 1103 & GREE 1113; or
LATI 1103 & LATI 1113

(6h in Greek or Latin is a requirement for major)

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Economics:

ECON 1013 - Microeconomic Principles

ECON 1023 - Macroeconomic Principles

Law & Society:

LAWS 1003 - Introduction to Law and Society

Politics:

POLS 1303 - Law / Politics and Government

POLS 1403 - Global Politics, Laws and Culture

Sociology:

SOCI 1006 - Introductory Sociology

SOCI 1013 - Introduction to Canadian Society

SOCI 1033 - Social Problems

OSCI 1113 - Cultural Anthropology

Women's and Gender Studies:

WGST 1413 - Intro to Women's and Gender Studies

PURE & APPLIED SCIENCES

Here are a few of the first year courses available:

BIOL 1113 - Organisms and Their Environment 1

BIOL 1123 - Organisms and Their Environment 2

BIOL 1813 - Human Biology 1

BIOL 1823 - Human Biology 2

CHEM 1053 - Chemistry and Our World

COMP 1813 - Computer Concepts and Applications

COMP 1893 - Multimedia-Based Intro to Programming

GEOL 1033 - General Oceanography

GEOL 1073 - Natural Disasters

MATH 1513 - Truth in Numbers

MATH 1553 - Patterns & Algebra

NUTR 1313 - Human Nutrition 1

NUTR 1503 - Understanding Nutrition

PHYS 1513 - Astronomy 1

PHSY 1543 - Energy

PSCY 1013 - Introductory Psychology 1

PSCY 1023 - Introductory Psychology 2

First Year at a Glance

Classical Studies

The pursuit of Classical Studies is an exciting journey of intellectual discovery. It will equip you with a solid grounding in humanities, social sciences, and languages.

You will be able to put these to good use in many careers and your professional development.

First Year Students are encouraged to choose courses that will complete most, if not all, of the Arts Core in their first year.

FALL SEMESTER

CLAS 1113

Introduction to Greek Civilization

ENGL 1483

Writing and Reading Critically Part 1

LATI 1103

Elementary Latin

SOCIAL SCIENCE 1XX3

Introductory social science course

SCIENCE 1XX3

Introductory science course

WINTER SEMESTER

CLAS 1123

Introduction to Roman Civilization

ENGL 1493

Writing and Reading Critically Part 2

LATI 1113

Elementary Latin

SOCIAL SCIENCE 1XX3

Introductory social science course

SCIENCE 1XX3

Introductory science course

Study the history of everywhere. Our faculty cover the world from Medieval Europe, and modern North America to imperial China, feudal Japan, the Middle East, Russia and beyond.

Develop useful skills in critical thinking and writing, research and debate, and digital humanities.

Students usually take 30 credit hours a year, which is the equivalent of 5 courses each term.

First Year at a Glance

HISTORY

FALL SEMESTER

HIST 1003

The Practicing Historian

ENGL 1483

Writing and Reading Critically Part 1

LANGUAGE

French, German, Spanish, Latin or Greek

SOCIAL SCIENCE 1XX3

Introductory social science course

SCIENCE 1XX3

Introductory science course

WINTER SEMESTER

HIST 1XX3

Any 1000-level History Course

ENGL 1493

Writing and Reading Critically Part 1

LANGUAGE

French, German, Spanish, Latin or Greek

SOCIAL SCIENCE 1XX3

Introductory social science course

SCIENCE 1XX3

Introductory science course



Requirements for your BA Classical Studies

MAJOR

03

HONOURS

In addition to the Program Requirements listed below, students must also satisfy the Bachelor of Arts (Major) requirements as outlined in the Academic Calendar (pages 46 - 47).

Students must complete a minimum of 42h towards the Major program as follows:

1. 6h in either Greek (GREE 1103 & GREE 1113) or Latin (LATI 1103 & LATI 1113), or equivalent
2. 36h in Classics courses

In addition to the Program Requirements listed below, students must also satisfy the Bachelor of Arts Honours requirements as outlined in the Academic Calendar (pages 46 - 47).

Students must complete a minimum of 60h towards the Major program as follows:

1. 6h from Greek or Latin
2. 36h in Classics courses at any level
3. 12h in Classics courses at the 3000-level
4. CLAS 407T / CLAS 408T



Requirements for your BA History

MAJOR

03

HONOURS

In addition to the Program Requirements listed below, students must also satisfy the Bachelor of Arts (Major) requirements as outlined in the Academic Calendar (pages 46 - 47).

Students must complete a minimum of 48h in the Major program as follows:

1. HIST 1003, and an additional 6h of History courses at 1000-level
2. 18h of History at the 3000 level
3. 21h of History at any level (above 1000)
4. Fulfill department breadth requirement (6h each of North American, Thematic and World History)
5. Only 9h of History courses at the 1000-level may be counted for major credit

In addition to the Program Requirements listed below, students must also satisfy the Bachelor of Arts with Honours requirements as outlined in the Academic Calendar (pages 46 - 47).

Students must complete a minimum of 60h in the Honours program as follows:

1. HIST 1003, and an additional 6h of History courses at 1000-level
2. 18h of History at the 3000 level
3. HIST4903, HIST 407T/408T and additional 6h of History at 4000-level
4. 18h of History at any level (above 1000)
5. Fulfill department breadth requirement
6. Only 9h of History courses at the 1000-level may be counted for major credit

Courses Offered

2023-2024

Not every course in the History and Classical Studies program is offered every year, and more information on these courses can be found in the Acadia Academic Calendar. Here is a list of courses offered in the 2023-2024 academic year:

Fall Semester

CLAS 1113 - Introduction to Greek Civilization
CLAS 2573 - The Homeric Vision
CLAS 2553 - The Archaeology of Egypt
CLAS 3424 - Greek and Roman Novel
CLAS 3663 - Greek Sanctuaries
CREL 3123 - Writing Life: Worldviews & Experience
HIST 1003 - The Practicing Historian
HIST 1043 - The Middle East in World History
HIST 1413 - Global History before 1500
HIST 1693 - Themes in History
HIST 2033 - Ancient and Islamic Civilization
HIST 2033 - World War I
HIST 2613 - History of Medicine
HIST 2643 - Sensory History
HIST 2753 - Africa and the World
HIST 2773 - Pre-Confederation Canada
HIST 3343 - History of Federalism in Canada
HIST 3483 - Russia: Stalinism to the The New Autocracy
HIST 3723 - The Renaissance
HIST 3773 - Gender in Early Modern Europe

Open Acadia

CLAS 2233 - Scientific Terminology
HIST 2613 - History of Medicine

Greek & Latin

Fall Semester:

GREE 2013 - Intermediate Greek I
LATI 1103 - Elementary Latin I
LATI 2013 - Intermediate Latin I

Winter Semester:

GREE 2023 - Intermediate Greek II
LATI 1113 - Elementary Latin II
LATI 2013 - Intermediate Latin II

Winter Semester

CLAS 1123 - Introduction to Roman Civilization
CLAS 2273 - Gods in Classical Myth
CLAS 3693 - Archaeology of Pompeii
CREL 2553 - Goddesses and Women of Power
HIST 1413 - Global History before 1500
HIST 1423 - Global History after 1500
HIST 1613 - Ideas that Moved the Modern World
HIST 1713 - War and the World
HIST 2123 - Gender and Sexuality in Europe to 1789
HIST 2213 - World War II
HIST 2283 - Environmental History
HIST 2353 - Maritime Provinces to 1867
HIST 3243 - The Reformation in Europe
HIST 3323 - Dissent and Conformity in Modern America
HIST 3423 - Race and Class in 20th Century Africa
HIST 3453 - Power and Prestige in Medieval Europe
HIST 3593 - The Vikings and Their World
HIST 3823 - Global History of Communism
HIST 4113 - Europe to 1815
HIST 4323 - American History
HIST 4903 - Historiography



Contact us:

History and Classics Department
Beveridge Arts Centre, Room 441
10 Highland Avenue
Wolfville, NS, B4P 2R6
Canada

Jennie Barnard
Administrative Assistant

Office : BAC 441

Phone: 902 585 1504

E-mail: history@acadiau.ca or
jennie.barnard@acadiau.ca