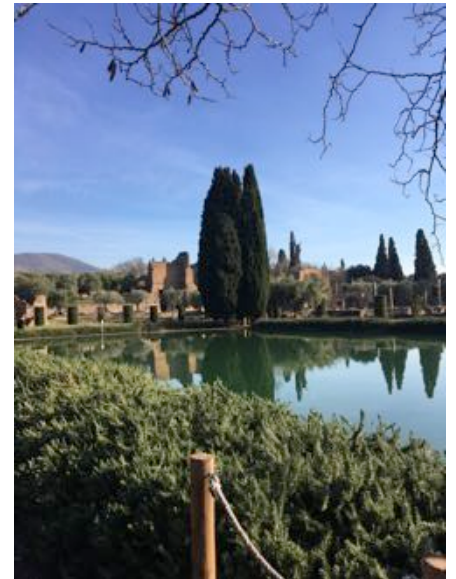


# DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

St. Olaf College



Hadrian's Villa at Tivoli  
(Classical Studies in Italy, 2018)

**CLASSICS PROGRAM**  
**St. Olaf College**

The Department of Classics offers a full range of courses in the languages, literature, and culture of ancient Greece and Rome, with majors in Greek, Latin, Latin with K-12 Teaching License, Classics (Greek and Latin), Ancient Studies, and Medieval Studies. Classics students often add a second major in mathematics, natural science, English, art, music, history, philosophy, or religion.

Students take Greek and Latin courses for diverse reasons: some to improve their verbal and analytical skills, some to satisfy the foreign-language requirement (by completion of Greek 231 or Latin 231), some to prepare for careers in education, medicine, religion, law, library science, or museum studies, some to learn how to read famous classical texts in the original Greek or Latin, some just for the challenge and the fun of it.

The Greek taught at St. Olaf is ancient Greek, not the modern language spoken in Greece today. Students who plan to attend seminary or study theology are encouraged to take Greek for at least four semesters.

Greek 111 and Latin 111 are introductory courses. If students have studied Greek or Latin before, they should consult one of the Classics professors about placement in an intermediate-level course.

Study abroad opportunities include two interim courses, Classical Studies in Greece alternating with Classical Studies in Italy. The competitive Loomis Scholarship in Classics covers the full cost of either program.

Since 1971 the college has had an active chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, the Classics honor society. St. Olaf will host the Eta Sigma Phi national convention in the spring of 2019.

Every two years St. Olaf Classics students perform an ancient musical comedy in Latin or Greek, going on tour to nearby schools and colleges. Other activities include a weekly Classics Conversation Table, guest lectures, field trips, Christmas caroling, a lamb roast, a fall Olympics, and a spring Bacchanalia.

**CLASSICS FACULTY**  
**(2018-2019)**

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**REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJORS**

**Greek:** 7 Greek courses (only 6 if student begins at the 231 level or higher), 1 Classics course, 1 Greek history course.

**Latin:** 7 Latin courses (only 6 if student begins at the 231 level or higher), 1 Classics course, 1 Roman history course.

**Latin with K-12 Teaching License:**

7 Latin courses, 1 Roman history course (or 6 Latin, 1 Roman history, 1 Classics course, if student begins at the 231 level or higher), Education 349, all other St. Olaf Teacher Education Program requirements.

**Classics:** 6 courses in Greek or Latin, 3 courses in the other language, 1 course in Classics, 1 course in Greek or Roman history.

Those who begin one of the languages at the 231 level or higher have the option of taking 5 courses in that language, 3 in the other, 1 Classics course, and 1 ancient history course.

**Ancient Studies** and **Medieval Studies** major requirements are listed in their own brochures.

**COURSES** (If a title is *italicized*, the course is offered in 2018-2019. St. Olaf students may take Classics courses at Carleton College, too.)

*Greek 111/112* *Beginning Greek*  
*Greek 231* *Intermediate Greek*  
*Greek 253* *New Testament Greek*  
Greek 370 Topics in Greek Literature  
*Greek 372* *Greek Philosophers*  
*Greek 373* *Greek Historians*  
Greek 374 Greek Drama  
Greek 375 Homer & Greek Epic

*Latin 111/112* *Beginning Latin*  
*Latin 231* *Intermediate Latin*  
Latin 235 Medieval Latin  
*Latin 252* *Vergil & Latin Epic*  
Latin 370 Topics in Latin Literature  
Latin 371 Latin Lyric Poetry  
Latin 372 Latin Historians  
Latin 373 Lucretius & Latin Poetry  
*Latin 374* *Cicero & Latin Prose*  
*Latin 375* *Latin Drama*  
Latin 377 Latin Satire

Classics 240 Gender & Sexuality in the Ancient World  
*Classics 241* *Greek & Roman Myth*  
Classics 243 The Golden Age of Greece  
*Classics 244* *The Golden Age of Rome*

**January Interim Courses**

*Classics 124* *The Many Faces of Homer*  
*Classics 125* *Dawn of Democracy*  
Classics 126 Ancient Comedy  
*Classics 251* *Classical Studies in Greece*  
Classics 253 Classical Studies in Italy