

# LATIN - M.A.

## College of Arts and Sciences

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## Description

The Master of Arts degree in Latin provides advanced coursework in Latin literature and the history and culture of the Roman civilization.

The Latin major comprises the following concentrations:

- The **Applied Linguistics and Pedagogy** concentration is designed for students already certified to teach Latin and classics in elementary and secondary schools and who wish to increase their language proficiency and effectiveness as teachers.
- The **Literature** concentration is designed for those who anticipate continuing their studies beyond the master's degree level, who plan to teach Latin and classics at the college or post-secondary level, and who wish to pursue scholarly research in classical studies.

## Fully Offered At:

- Online (Literature concentration only)
- Kent Campus (Applied Linguistics and Pedagogy concentration only - hybrid online/on-ground)

## Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university for unconditional admission
- Minimum 3.000 undergraduate GPA on a 4.000 point scale for unconditional admission
- Official transcript(s)
- Goal statement
- Research paper or essay in English (5-10 pages), which should be accompanied by a signed declaration that the sample is original work and that the applicant received no help in its preparation
- Three letters of recommendation
- English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning one of the following:
  - Minimum 550 TOEFL PBT score (paper-based version)
  - Minimum 79 TOEFL IBT score (Internet-based version)
  - Minimum 77 MELAB score
  - Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
  - Minimum 58 PTE score

For more information about graduate admissions, please visit the Graduate Studies admission website. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education's admission website.

## Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the Applied Linguistics and Pedagogy concentration will be able to:

1. Demonstrate skills in the analysis of Latin literature.
2. Read Latin proficiently and demonstrate general knowledge of the literature, history and culture of Roman civilization.
3. Demonstrate theoretical knowledge of second language acquisition and linguistics.
4. Demonstrate theoretical knowledge and applied skills in the teaching and assessment of outcomes for second language learners.

Graduates of the Literature concentration will be able to:

1. Demonstrate skills in Latin composition, Latin comprehension, the analysis of Latin literature and understanding of the Roman cultural context within which Latin literature was produced.
2. Read Latin proficiently and demonstrate general knowledge of the literature, history and culture of Roman civilization.
3. Demonstrate the ability to distinguish between ancient and modern cultural values, recognize historical biases and use primary source materials to better understand the culture of ancient Rome.

## Program Requirements

### Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
CLAS 51006	ROMAN HISTORY	3
CLAS 51402	ROMAN ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART	3
LAT 61001	RESEARCH AND WRITING	3
LAT 66211	ADVANCED PROSE COMPOSITION	3
Major Electives, choose from the following: 6		
CLAS 61404	ANCIENT CHRISTIANITIES	
CLAS 66398	RESEARCH	
LAT 61214	LATIN EPIGRAPHY	
LAT 66391	SEMINAR IN CLASSICAL LITERATURE	
Other approved 60000-level courses, including MCLS courses		
<b>Concentrations</b>		
Choose from the following:		18
Applied Linguistics and Pedagogy		
Literature		
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		36

### Applied Linguistics and Pedagogy Concentration

[MA-LAT-APLP]

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Concentration Requirements</b>		
MCLS 60622	TEACHING LITERATURE AND CULTURE	3
MCLS 60661	THEORIES IN SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION	3
MCLS 60663	SECOND LANGUAGE CURRICULUM AND TESTING	3
MCLS 60698	SECOND LANGUAGE RESEARCH METHODS	3

Second Language Pedagogy Electives	6
Minimum Total Credit Hours:	18

## Literature Concentration

[MA-LAT-LIT]

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Concentration Requirements</b>		
LAT 66199	THESIS I	6
or LAT 66398	RESEARCH	
Latin Language and Literature Electives <sup>1</sup>		12
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		18

<sup>1</sup> Any Latin (LAT) course

## Graduation Requirements

- Students in the Applied Linguistics and Pedagogy concentration must successfully complete a final project, a portfolio or a comprehensive examination. In addition, students must complete an exit oral interview and an exit essay examination.
- Students in the Literature concentration must successfully complete a thesis or final project. Students are encouraged to enroll (with departmental permission) in study-abroad programs (maximum 6 credit hours) and in specialized workshops in advanced language or pedagogy (maximum 4 credit hours).