

LATIN - M.A.

College of Sciences and Humanities
 Department of Modern and Classical Language Studies
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About This Program

The Master of Arts in Latin program allows you to explore the rich history and culture of the Latin language. With a focus on literature, linguistics and cultural studies, you will gain a deep understanding of the language and its impact on the world today. Read more...

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Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
 - Fully online (Literature concentration only)
 - Mostly online
- **Location:**
 - Kent Campus (Applied Linguistics and Pedagogy concentration only - hybrid online/on-ground)

Applications to the M.A. degree in Latin are not being accepted at this time.

Examples of Possible Careers and Salaries*

Clergy

- 1.0% slower than the average
- 262,000 number of jobs
- \$60,820 potential earnings

Curators

- 7.0% faster than the average
- 15,100 number of jobs
- \$61,770 potential earnings

Foreign language and literature teachers, postsecondary

- -0.2% little or no change
- 26,400 number of jobs
- \$77,010 potential earnings

Secondary school teachers, except special and career/technical education

- -1.6% decline
- 1,094,500 number of jobs
- \$64,580 potential earnings

Additional careers

- Attorneys
- Entrepreneurs

- Judicial
- Politicians
- Translators

* Source of occupation titles and labor data comes from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.

For more information about graduate admissions, visit the graduate admission website. For more information on international admissions, visit the international admission website.

Admission Requirements

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- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Minimum 2.750 undergraduate GPA on a 4.000-point scale
- 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 to waive) by earning one of the following:¹
 - Minimum 79 TOEFL iBT score
 - Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
 - Minimum 58 PTE score
 - Minimum 110 DET score

¹ International applicants who do not meet the above test scores may be considered for conditional admission.

Program Requirements

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Requirements		
CLAS 51006	ROMAN HISTORY	3
CLAS 51402	ROMAN ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART	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		
Concentrations		
Choose from the following:		18
Applied Linguistics and Pedagogy		
Literature		
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		33

Applied Linguistics and Pedagogy Concentration

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements		
MCLS 60622	TEACHING LITERATURE AND CULTURE	3
MCLS 60661	THEORIES IN SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION	3
MCLS 60663	SECOND LANGUAGE CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT	3
MCLS 63049	SECOND LANGUAGE RESEARCH METHODS	3
Second Language Pedagogy Electives		6
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		18

Literature Concentration

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

¹ Any Latin (LAT) course

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
-	3.000

- 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 specialized workshops in advanced language or pedagogy (maximum 4 credit hours).
- No more than one-half of a graduate student's coursework may be taken in 50000-level courses.
- Grades below C are not counted toward completion of requirements for the degree.

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.

Full 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.