

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY – CLASSICS – ANCIENT HISTORY EMPHASIS 2023-24

In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the “Graduate Education” section of the UCSB General Catalog.

A minimum of 72.0 units in classics, history (Greek or Roman), or related subjects in art history, religious studies, or philosophy are required. All courses must be completed with a ‘B’ or better. The time-to-degree for the Ph.D. is five years to advance to candidacy, seven years to complete the degree.

CORE COURSES (8.0 Units)			
COURSE #	COURSE	UNITS	Grade
CLASS 201	PROSEMINAR	2	
CLASS 211	HISTORY OF GREEK AND LATIN LITERATURE	2	
CLASS 212	HISTORY OF GREEK AND LATIN LITERATURE	2	
CLASS 213	HISTORY OF GREEK AND LATIN LITERATURE	2	

SEMINAR COURSES (24.0 Units minimum. 6 seminar courses of which 2 must Classics seminars and 3 must be in Greek and Roman history.)			
COURSE #	COURSE	UNITS	Grade

These categories are not mutually exclusive. Some courses fall into two or three categories. Students should consult the Graduate Advisor.

GREEK AND LATIN AUTHORS COURSES (16.0 Units minimum.)			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	Grade

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ANCIENT GREEK AND ROMAN HISTORY COURSES (24.0 Units)

At least 6 graduate courses. At least 2 courses must be taken in the History Department with at least 2 in Greek history and 2 in Roman History.

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LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

The Ph.D. degree program requires:	
a) Greek sight translation (by examination)	Date satisfied
b) Latin sight translation (by examination)	Date satisfied
c) German modern language examination	Date satisfied
d) French or Italian modern language examination	Date satisfied

PAPER AND EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT

The Ph.D. degree program requires	
a) Two short papers (2000 words each, excluding quotes and citations. A grade of B+ or higher must be earned)	Date satisfied
b) Six seminar papers (3000 words each, excluding quotes and citations. A grade of B+ or higher must be earned)	Date satisfied
c) Greek and Roman history general exam (should be passed no later than 3 rd year)	Date satisfied
d) Greek or Roman history field exam, of a more specialized nature	Date satisfied
e) Greek or Latin Literature exam	Date satisfied
f) Significant paper on a topic or area that will contribute to the dissertation. Must be presented to the Department in both written and oral form.	Date Satisfied
g) Oral qualifying examination to be taken after all written examinations have been passed.	Date Satisfied

Doctoral Form I and COI submitted: _____

1.	(Chair)
2.	
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4:	(May be outside department)

GRADUATE COUNCIL REGULATIONS REGARDING COMMITTEES:

The Doctoral committee consists of at least three UC Academic Senate members, with a tenure-track faculty member from the student's major (home) department serving as chair or co-chair. At least two members of every doctoral committee must be tenure-track faculty. The majority of the three members shall be from the student's UCSB major (home) department. Recommendation of the appointment of additional members to the doctoral committee is at the discretion of the department.

ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY/DISSERTATION

Students are eligible to advance to candidacy after completing the required coursework and the paper and examination requirements.

Doctoral form II submitted and Advancement fee paid: _____

Thesis Prospectus Submitted: _____

Three months after advancing to candidacy, the student will present to their committee a 5-10 page thesis prospectus, along with a bibliography.

The final requirement for the doctoral program is for the candidate to complete a dissertation, which must be an original work based on independent research. An oral defense of the dissertation is administered by the student's Dissertation Committee after completion of the dissertation. This is a public event (i.e. faculty and anyone interested may attend).

Dissertation Oral Defense (date): _____