



The Passion

The Classical Civilizations Program is designed for the student who possesses a passionate interest in exploring the history, languages, and cultures of the ancient world. The program, with its emphasis upon a comprehensive introduction to ancient civilizations, affords undergraduates an opportunity to study in depth the societies of ancient Greece and Rome, the cultures who have helped to shape the modern world and its Western traditions through such fundamental contributions as theater, philosophy, science, and democratic government. The program embraces the qualities of Gonzaga University's core curriculum, providing students with access to some of the world's greatest thinkers, including Aristotle and Plato, as well as its most influential cultural treasures, such as the Parthenon in Athens and the Colosseum of Rome.

The Program

Classical Civilizations is an interdisciplinary program devoted to the study of the Mediterranean world, with particular emphasis placed upon the cultures of ancient Greece and Rome. In addition to the language and culture courses pertaining to a student's area of interest, students take classes in a number of different academic disciplines, including philosophy, religious studies, and history. The program offers both a major and minor in Classical Civilizations; the major (32-34 credits) consists of coursework in language, literature, history, archaeology, and culture, while the minor (23 credits) requires a similar range of coursework but a smaller number of classes.

Upper-division courses in Latin and topics on Classical cultures are offered each semester, while upper-division coursework in Greek is offered on a tutorial basis according to the needs of the individual student. Coursework in New Testament Greek and ancient Hebrew are also available on a rotating schedule, as are summer session courses in Latin and Greek.

Students who wish to begin or continue the study of Latin or Greek in support of other majors or in preparation for advanced work in other fields as well as students wishing to fulfill the foreign language requirement of the College of Arts and Sciences will find their needs met in this department.

The Potential

The study of the classics prepares students for careers in teaching, historical research, and museum work but can also be used as preparation for a number of different disciplines including business, law, and

medicine. About 70 percent of Gonzaga Classical Civilizations graduates will go on to graduate study in a Classics-related field or other professional programs. Recent Gonzaga graduates of the program have entered master's or doctoral programs in Classics at Tulane University and the University of Washington, as well as into the new Early Christian Studies Program at the University of Notre Dame and graduate studies in Ancient and Medieval Art at New York University.

The People

A sample of publications by instructors in Classical Civilizations:

By Dr. Andrew Goldman:

"A Pannonian auxiliary's epitaph from Roman Gordion." *Anatolian Studies* 60 (2010): 129-46.

"A Preliminary Report on the Roman Military Presence at Gordion, Galatia", with Julian Bennett, in A. Morillo, N. Hanel, E. Martin (eds.), *The XXth International Conference of Roman Frontiers Studies* (León, España), September 2007 (Madrid 2009): 1605-16.

"To the Victory of Caracalla' – New Roman Altars at Gordion." With G. Darbyshire and K. Harl. *Expedition* 51.2 (2009): 31-38.

"The Roman-period Cemeteries at Gordion in Galatia." *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 20 (2007): 299-320.

By Rev. Patrick Hartin:

Apollos: Paul's Partner or Rival? Paul's Social Network: Brothers and Sisters in Faith Series. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, May 2009.

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Patrick Hartin and Robert Kugler (co-authors), "An Introduction to the Bible." Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, July 2009.

A Commentary on the Letter of James. Sacra Pagina 14. 2nd edition revised. Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 2009.

"James and the Jesus Tradition: Some Theological Reflections and Implications." *The Catholic Epistles and Apostolic Tradition: A New Perspective on James to Jude*. Eds. Karl-Wilhelm Niebuhr and Robert W. Wall. Waco, Texas: Baylor University Press, 2009. 55-70.

"Two Sayings Gospels: The Gospel of Thomas and The Sayings Gospel Q." *The Bible Today* 47 (June 2009): 167-171.

By Fr. Fredric Schlatter, S.J.:

"Hopkins: The Dublin Annotations on Virgil" (forthcoming).

"William Addis: Hopkins's Friend." *The Hopkins Quarterly*, 33 (2006). 3-27.

"Hopkins and Newman: Three Disagreements." *Christianity and Literature*, 57 (2008). 401-17.

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