

Classics (BA), Plan 3: Pre-MAE Latin

This degree plan is designed to help students who wish to seek teacher certification through Truman's MAE program in K-12 Latin. This plan will walk students through completion of the Classics BA degree and the undergraduate Pre-MAE coursework required for admittance into Truman's graduate MAE Latin program. It assumes that students will test into Intermediate Latin (LATN 250) in their first year. Students should consult with the Latin disciplinary liaison for the MAE, particularly if they begin their program in elementary Latin.

Semester 1

- TRU 120: First Year Seminar (3 cr)
- LATN 250: Intermediate Latin I (3 cr) *(or higher by placement)*
- CLAS 261: Greek Literature in Translation (3 cr), **OR**
- CLAS 262: Roman Literature in Translation (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)

Semester 3

- LATN 3XX: Advanced Latin topics (1 cr)
- CLAS 261: Greek Literature in Translation (3 cr), **OR**
- CLAS 262: Roman Literature in Translation (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (9-12 cr)

Semester 5

- JINS 3XX: WE/_____ (3 cr)
- LATN 3XX: Advanced Latin topics (1 cr)
- ED 388: Exploratory Field Experience (1 cr)
- ED 389: WE/Foundations of Education (3 cr)
- Classics courses from Area 1 or 3 *(at least one in each area must be upper-level; Recommend taking CML 308: Principles of Second Language Teaching (3 cr), OR LING 308: WE/Principles of Second Language Teaching (4 cr))*
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Semester 7

- LATN 3XX: Advanced Latin topics (1 cr)
- CLAS 461: WE/Capstone Experience (3 cr)
- ED 593: Psychological Foundations of Education (3 cr)
- Classics courses from Area 1 or 3 *(at least one in each area must be upper-level; Recommend taking CML 308: Principles of Second Language Teaching (3 cr), OR LING 308: WE/Principles of Second Language Teaching (4 cr))*
- Dialogues coursework (3 cr)

Semester 2

- LATN 251: Intermediate Latin II (3 cr) *(or higher by placement)*
- CLAS 342: Greek Civilization (3 cr), **OR** CLAS 352: Roman Civilization (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (6-9 cr)

Semester 4

- LATN 3XX: Advanced Latin topics (1 cr), **OR** LATN 450: WE/Latin Prose Composition (3 cr)
- CLAS 342: Greek Civilization (3 cr), **OR** CLAS 352: Roman Civilization (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (6-9)

Semester 6

- LATN 3XX: Advanced Latin topics (1 cr), **OR** LATN 450: WE/Latin Prose Composition (3 cr)
- CLAS 361: Greek and Roman Mythology (3 cr), **OR**
- CLAS 363: Women and Gender in Antiquity (3 cr)
- ED 393: Clinical Experiences in Teaching (3 cr)
- ED 394: Experiences in Classroom Teaching (1 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)
- Classics course from Area 3 *(must take one of the following):*
- ART 328: WE/The Art of Greece and Rome (3 cr), **OR**
- HIST 3415: WE/Ancient Rome (4 cr), **OR**
- HIST 3420: WE/Survey of Medieval Europe I (4 cr)

Semester 8

- LATN 3XX: Advanced Latin topics (1 cr), **OR** LATN 450: WE/Latin Prose Composition (3 cr)
- CLAS 361: Greek and Roman Mythology (3 cr), **OR**
- CLAS 363: Women and Gender in Antiquity (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)
- Classics course from Area 3 *(must take one of the following):*
- ART 328: WE/The Art of Greece and Rome (3 cr), **OR**
- HIST 3415: WE/Ancient Rome (4 cr), **OR**
- HIST 3420: WE/Survey of Medieval Europe I (4 cr)

NOTES:

- Pre-MAE Latin students must take Latin every semester to meet the minimum qualifications for admittance into the MAE Latin program (at least 5 LATN courses at the 300- or 400-level).
- Summer independent study of Latin is possible, particularly if a student on the pre-MAE Latin track begins elementary Latin in their first year, but prior arrangements must be made with the Latin disciplinary liaison for the MAE.
- Pre-MAE Latin students are encouraged to participate in Latin service-learning opportunities to teach Latin in local elementary school as volunteer work or for academic credit (CML 200: Service Learning Experience – Latin, 2 credits, repeatable).
- Applicants to the MAE Latin program should plan to take the National Latin Exam – one of the entrance exams to the program – **in the Spring of their junior year**. If students are enrolled in a 300- or 400-level LATN class in the spring, the NLE will be taken as part of that course.
- **Applicants to the MAE Latin program should apply to the program in their senior year.**
- For more information about the MAE Latin program please [see this page](#).
- For Classics students interested in teaching Latin but do not wish to pursue certification, follow Plan 1 with a minor in Foreign Language Teacher Preparation.
- WE = Writing Enhanced course
- If you have not completed the Civics Exam, we recommend doing so in your **first year**.
- Truman students are required to complete a [Portfolio](#) to graduate. We recommend starting to compile your work for the Portfolio sooner than later.
- Students must complete their Application to Graduate **the semester prior to graduating**. Apply to graduate through TruView.
- Graduating seniors need to complete their seniors test and questionnaire. We recommend reviewing the [Assessment & Testing page](#) to plan accordingly.
- **The Dialogues curriculum** requires a certain number of courses/credit hours in the following Perspectives: Social, Arts and Humanities, STEM, Communications, and Statistics. The exact number of courses a student will be required to take during their undergraduate career varies individually according to the credit transferred in.

Department Chair: Please contact the [Center for Academic Excellence](#) with any updates to the plan above. Rev. 7-30-24