

# ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES MINOR

## Description

The interdisciplinary Ancient Mediterranean Studies (AMS) minor was designed to give students an in-depth understanding of the history of the Mediterranean and Ancient Near East from the beginning of the Bronze Age through the Roman Empire in the West, and the Byzantine Empire in the East.

## Other Information

All coursework taken for the Ancient Mediterranean Studies minor must be completed with a grade of C- or better.

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## Ancient Mediterranean Studies Minor Requirements

Undergraduate students will be expected to complete 15 credit hours of AMS courses with a grade of C- or higher from at least three departments, including art history, black studies, English, history, philosophy, political science, or religious studies. Twelve hours of these must be courses at the 3000-4000 level. A course in another department other than those listed may be permissible with review and approval by AMS faculty. See below for a list of approved courses.

While a language is not required for the minor, taking one is strongly recommended, especially for graduate students and any undergraduates who have plans to continue their studies in graduate school. See the director for suggestions of relevant languages.

Code	Title	Credits
^Course requires pre-requisite(s)		
<b>Select Five from the following:</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Art History</b>		
ART 3700	INTRODUCTION TO ANCIENT ART (^)	
ART 4730	CLASSICAL ART HISTORY (^)	
ART 4750	LATE ROMAN AND BYZANTINE ART HISTORY (^)	
ART 4930	SPECIAL TOPICS IN ART HISTORY (^) <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Black Studies</b>		
BLST 2540	INTRODUCTION TO EGYPTIAN HIEROGLYPHS	
<b>English</b>		
ENGL 2500	LITERATURE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION: THE ANCIENT WORLD (** ^)	
ENGL 3000 or WGST 3000	SPECIAL TOPICS IN ENGLISH <sup>2</sup> SPECIAL TOPICS: GENDER AND SEXUALITY IN ENGLISH STUDIES	
ENGL 4960	TOPICS IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (^) <sup>3</sup>	
<b>History</b>		

HIST 2510	ANCIENT GREECE: BRONZE AGE TO CLASSICAL ERAS (**)
HIST 2520	ANCIENT HISTORY - ROME (** ^)
HIST 2990	PEOPLE AND ISSUES IN HISTORY (^) <sup>4</sup>
HIST 4820	MESOPOTAMIA AND PRE-ISLAMIC PERSIA (^)
HIST 4830	ANCIENT GREEK MYTH, RELIGION & MAGIC
HIST 4840	ALEXANDER THE GREAT AND THE MACEDONIAN ORIGIN (^)
HIST 4850	ROME AND THE EARLY CHURCH (^)
HIST 4910	TOPICS IN HISTORY (^) <sup>5</sup>
<b>Latin</b>	
LATN 2120	INTERMEDIATE LATIN II (^)
<b>Philosophy</b>	
PHIL 3110	HISTORY OF ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY
PHIL 3500	PROBLEMS IN PHILOSOPHY (^) <sup>3</sup>
<b>Political Science</b>	
PSCI 4310	CLASSICAL POLITICAL THOUGHT (^)
<b>Religious Studies</b>	
RELI 2150	HEBREW SCRIPTURES (**)
RELI 2160	NEW TESTAMENT: HISTORY, LITERATURE, AND SOCIETY (**)
RELI 3130/ WGST 3120	WOMEN AND THE BIBLE
RELI 4170	HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY I
RELI 3500	TOPICS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES <sup>6</sup>
RELI 4830	ANCIENT GREEK MYTH, RELIGION & MAGIC
RELI 4850	ROME AND THE EARLY CHURCH (^)

<sup>1</sup> Special Topics in Art History: The Hellenistic World, Pop Antiquity, Egyptian Art and Culture, Gender and Sexuality in Antiquity

<sup>2</sup> Ancient Greek and Roman Drama or other approved topic.

<sup>3</sup> Pre-approved special topics only

<sup>4</sup> When offered as Ancient Egypt

<sup>5</sup> Topics in History: Byzantium, others by permission

<sup>6</sup> Special Topics in Religion: Jerusalem, Egyptian and Babylonian Religion, Ancient Israel, Biblical Archaeology, Biblical Cities, Jesus and Archaeology, Quran and the Dead Sea Scrolls, Greco-Roman Religions, Bethsaida Excavations