Why Study Classics?

The study of Classics has the longest and most prestigious history of any of the modern academic disciplines. In fact, the history of the Western university is intimately connected to the study of the ancient Greeks and Romans—a Major in Classics was the only major offered at most early European universities. Whether one was to become a doctor, lawyer or statesman, students studied the Classics.

As a student of the Classics at Texas Tech, you will acquire and develop a set of transferable and interdisciplinary critical skills unparalleled in other disciplines. Classics is currently the major correlated with the highest LSAT (Law School Admission Test) scores and our students go on to a variety of careers, from high school teacher to museum curatorship.

A Wealth of Opportunities Await

- **Undergraduate Research**
  The department encourages undergraduate students to work with professors in research laboratories and projects to obtain first-hand information about research in the life sciences. Opportunities are available in many fields, including systematics and evolutionary biology, ecology and environmental biology, cell and molecular biology, and several areas of biotechnology.

  To learn more about research opportunities, email **Associate Dean Dr. John Zak** john.zak@ttu.edu

- **Study Abroad**
  Classical & Modern Languages is home to several magnificent study travel programs. Study abroad can be more enriching than many people realize—a once-in-a-lifetime, thoroughly enjoyable and fulfilling adventure. All of the programs offer academic credit in the concerned language, and each has unique benefits and requirements.

  To see where our study abroad programs can take you, visit the website here: [https://ttu-sa.terradotta.com/](https://ttu-sa.terradotta.com/)

- **Graduate Education**
  Master of Arts degree in Classics prepares students for Ph.D. studies and provides advanced training for current and prospective teachers of Latin in secondary school. Areas covered include Latin and Greek, Literary Criticism, the Classical Tradition, and Archaeology, to name a few. For more information, visit our website: [https://www.depts.ttu.edu/classic_modern/](https://www.depts.ttu.edu/classic_modern/)

- **Professional Career**
  The University Career Center helps both current and alumni Texas Tech students with career assessments, resume building, and employer career fair information. The Career Center is here to help you match your interests and college major to a career that is right for you. To see more, visit the website: [http://www.depts.ttu.edu/careercenter/students.php](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/careercenter/students.php)

- **Scholarship**
  Arts & Sciences awarded $266,236 in scholarships to 139 students so far this year, with more to come. Full-time students may apply for scholarships in the College of Arts & Sciences. For more information, visit the scholarship website: [www.scholarships.ttu.edu](http://www.scholarships.ttu.edu)

- **Student Organizations**
  The College of Arts & Sciences has a number of student organizations that cater to any number of interest for students. These organizations help students get involved on and off campus as well as meet with faculty and other students outside the classroom. The Classics Society is an organization for anyone with an interest in ancient Greek and Roman culture. For more info, visit the website: [http://www.depts.ttu.edu/artsandsciences/students/](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/artsandsciences/students/)

Why Study in the College of Arts & Sciences?

A liberal arts education from our College may be the best option for your future. In the world today the average person changes careers at least 5 times. The College of Arts & Sciences gives you the opportunity to discover, create, advance, analyze, disseminate and preserve knowledge. You will develop the incredibly transferable skills of how to problem-solve, think critically and strategically and integrate what you learn in textbooks with the real-world issues that we all face today. With a degree from our college, you will know how to do much more than just one job when you graduate. You will have the resources and training to adapt your education to almost any career field that offers itself to you.

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Texas Common Course Number System (TCCNS)

The Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) aids students in the transfer of general academic courses between Texas public colleges and universities throughout the state. Course recommendations in this transfer guide are expressed in TCCNS designations.

Applying Transfer Hours to a Four-year Degree

- The Transfer Evaluation Office in the Office of the Registrar at Texas Tech determines which courses taken at another institution may be accepted for credit.

- A maximum of 66 semester credit hours from two-year institutions may be applied toward the baccalaureate degree at four-year institutions. Although, all credit hours presented on the sending institution's transcripts will be evaluated and equivalent college level courses posted to the student's academic record.

- The academic associate dean of the Texas Tech college in which a student enrolls has authority for determining which courses will be applied toward the specific degree program chosen.

- Students must earn a grade of C or better for all courses fulfilling requirements in majors, minors, or specialization's.

For more information on transfer course equivalencies, access the Texas Tech Transfer Equivalency Guidebooks: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/registrar/private/transfer/

Steps to Apply:

- **Admission Requirements**
  Application from applytexas.org
  
  $60 application fee or fee waiver (student must provide information supporting fee waiver; for more specifics on what qualifies for waiver, visit the admissions site here: http://www.admissions.ttu.edu/index.php/application-fee/)

- Official college transcripts from ALL previous colleges attended*

  *Student must submit an official high school and ACT/SAT scores if you have completed less than 12 transferrable hours

- Transcripts may be sent by mail to:
  
  Undergraduate Admissions
  Box 45005
  Lubbock TX 79409

- Electronic transcripts may be sent directly to TTU Admissions via document exchange from the sending institution (contact institution for more details)

Transfer Admissions Counselors:

- **Zach Fisher**—West Texas Transfer Admissions Counselor.
  
  Office Location:
  Undergraduate Admissions, West Hall Lubbock, TX
  Phone: 806.834.2104
  Email: zach.fisher@ttu.edu

- **Maryellen Baeza**—Manager of Transfer Recruitment
  
  Office Location:
  Undergraduate Admissions, West Hall Lubbock, TX
  Phone: 806.742.1480
  Email: Maryellen.baeza@ttu.edu

Assured Admissions:

If you present the required combination of transferable hours and GPA (as described below), you will meet assured admissions. GPA is cumulative for all transferable coursework from all schools attended. Courses taken for grade replacement are used for GPA calculation only if the same course is repeated at the same institution where it was originally taken.

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**Admission Review**

If you do not meet assured admission requirements but have at least a 2.00 cumulative GPA, an admissions committee will evaluate your potential based on other criteria:

- **Academics**—Types of courses taken and pattern of progress, as well as coursework taken leading toward a major

- **Student-submitted essay**—Explanation of the decision to transfer to Texas Tech, reasons for past academic performance and plans to ensure future academic success

- **Extracurricular activities/employment information**—Leadership and work experience, special talents or awards, or any other information relevant to the admission decision

For more information, visit the admissions website: http://www.admissions.ttu.edu/