The Classical Studies minor immerses students in ancient Greek and Roman literature and culture. There is a modest language requirement in Greek or Latin, but most texts are read in translation without requiring fluency in the languages of those cultures.

Classical literature is foundational in the study of history, art history, philosophy, political science, law, religious studies, modern literature, healthcare professions and the sciences. Through the study and interpretation of these works, students acquire a deeper understanding of the linguistic and conceptual roots of their own cultures, preparing them for careers or future studies in a multitude of fields, including journalism, publishing, education or scholarly research.