

**Classical Studies Program  
Description Deerfield  
Academy  
April 2019**

The Deerfield Academy Classical Studies Program outlines an academic program that caters to students interested in a coherent academic experience in classics at Deerfield. Fulfillment of the requirements listed below will provide multiple perspectives on ancient literature and culture and foster an interdisciplinary understanding of the role the classical Greek and Roman civilizations played in the intellectual tradition of the Western world. Students who fulfill the requirements listed below earn eligibility for the Dicklow Prize for excellence in classics, public acknowledgement in the events leading up to Commencement, and recognition within the classics community at Deerfield.

Below are the requirements. Please seek out your current Latin teacher if you have any questions, and remember to consult your advisor and your college counselor as you make decisions about what academic program is appropriate for you.

**Academic Coursework**

- Successful completion of:
  - HIS 201-Ancient Civilizations, *or*
  - ENG 656-Classics in Translation
- Successful Completion of Latin 500- Leadership and Empire
  - Students taking Latin 500 during their junior year must complete Latin 600 during their senior year
  - Students taking Latin 500 during their senior year must complete Greek 100 during their junior or senior year
  - Sitting for the AP Latin exam (during the Latin 500 year)
- Successful Completion of CLA 450 (a.k.a. the Classics Seminar) offered as a one-term elective in the Spring Term

**Extra-curricular commitments**

- A Junior Year declamation of a favorite Latin passage from the Deerfield curriculum. Delivered at a Classics Club meeting in the spring, this declamation will be judged by peers and teachers. The scores may be taken into account when determining the recipient of the Dicklow Prize for excellence in classics.
- A Senior Year meditation on the role of classics in the student's career at Deerfield. Delivered at a Classics Club meeting in the spring, this meditation will be judged by peers and teachers. The scores may be taken into account when determining the recipient of the Dicklow Prize for excellence in classics.
- Significant contributions to the vitality of the Classics Club over your career at Deerfield.

Students who make a good faith effort to fulfill these requirements may petition for a waiver of one requirement for reasons such as scheduling conflicts, participation in SYA, or other extenuating circumstances.