



Graduate student teaching experience

## More Information:

### Faculty and Areas of Research:

<https://lsa.umich.edu/classics/people/departmental-faculty.html>

### Classical Studies Department Website:

<https://lsa.umich.edu/classics>

For specific inquiries regarding eligibility, applications, or content of the Bridge MA program, please contact the Graduate Coordinator or the Bridge MA Program Director:

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## How to Apply:

Submit your application to the Bridge MA in Classical Studies using the University of Michigan's Rackham Graduate School online application. This process is outlined at:

[www.rackham.umich.edu/admissions](http://www.rackham.umich.edu/admissions)

Use Program Code: 00125

### Application Requirements Include:

- Transcripts
- Academic Statement outlining your interests and goals
- Three letters of recommendation
- Student Writing Sample – not to exceed 20 pages
- Personal Statement explaining how your personal experiences will contribute to the diversity of the Classical Studies community
- Resume or CV

\*GRE scores not required



# Bridge MA in Classical Studies



## Why join the Bridge MA program?

The Bridge MA in Classical Studies is a **fully funded, three semester program** designed to assist promising students in Classical Studies, Ancient Philosophy, Ancient History, or Greek and Roman Archaeology in developing the Ancient Greek and Latin language skills needed to pursue a PhD in Classical Studies.

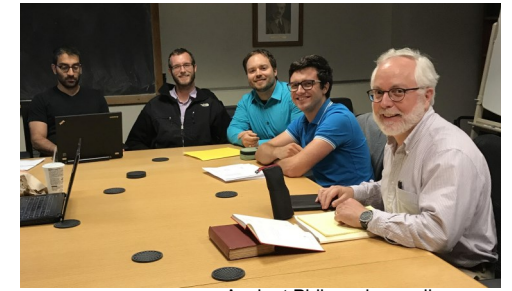
We are seeking exceptional students with demonstrated potential for graduate study. Individuals from non-traditional backgrounds, ethnically diverse cultures, or first generation college students are particularly encouraged to apply.

### Funding

The Bridge MA is a fully funded program. Students in good standing receive a stipend, tuition support, and health care.

## As a Bridge MA student you will:

- Gain essential proficiencies in Ancient Greek and Latin
- Interact with other graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty through one-on-one meetings, seminars, research symposia, and more
- Develop teaching skills and experience, with extensive training and support
- Complete a research paper to strengthen your PhD application with support from a faculty mentor and the Bridge Program Director
- Gain a solid foundation in relevant coursework
- Benefit from the mentoring and support of a faculty program director and staff committed to your academic success



Ancient Philosophy reading group

## Program of Study

24 credit hours over three semesters:

- 15-18 credit hours in Ancient Greek or Latin
- 6-9 credit hours in approved cognate courses or another approved language. Cognate examples: Ancient History, Classical Archaeology, Greek or Roman Archaeology, Classical Linguistics, Ancient Philosophy

### Sample Curriculum:

**Fall** (12 credit hours)

Greek 476 Advanced Greek Reading  
Greek 554 Plato's Dialogues  
Latin 403 Elementary Latin Composition  
1 cognate course

**Winter** (9 credit hours)

Latin 449 Satire  
Latin 464 Cicero  
Teaching Practicum-students teach as a Graduate Student Instructor for civilization courses

**Spring** (half term, 3 credit hours)

Greek/Latin 599 Independent Study  
History 901 Independent Reading