

ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN LANGUAGES

Degree Requirements

Requirements listed here are in addition to requirements listed in GCAC-208 Dual-Title Graduate Degree Programs (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-200/gcac-208-dual-titles/>).

To qualify for a dual-title degree, students must satisfy the requirements of the primary graduate program in which they are enrolled. In addition, they must satisfy the degree requirements for the dual-title in AML, listed below.

M.A. Degree Requirements

This dual-title master's degree will require course work in ancient languages. The dual-title master's degree will require either a master's paper or a master's thesis to be supervised by a member of the AML faculty. If the student's primary graduate major requires an oral examination, a member of the AML faculty representing the student's field of interest will participate in the examination. Students will be expected to attend and participate actively in the regularly scheduled CAMS colloquia.

Coursework

The dual-title master's degree requires 9 credits of AML-related coursework at the 400 or 500 level or above, as follows:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
CAMS 550	Proseminar	3
400 or 500-level ancient language courses		3
500-level language course or seminar in which significant work is done in an ancient language.		3
Total Credits		9

Ph.D. Degree Requirements

This dual-title doctoral degree will require AML-related course work in ancient languages, additional components to the comprehensive examinations, and the completion of an AML-related doctoral dissertation. An AML graduate supervisory committee, chaired by a CAMS faculty member closely related to the student's field of interest, will supervise the graduate study of each student accepted into this dual-title program until all AML-related coursework is completed. Students will be expected to attend and participate actively in the CAMS regularly scheduled colloquia.

Course work

The dual-title doctoral degree requires 15 credits of AML-related coursework at the 400 or 500 level or above, as follows:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
CAMS 550	Proseminar	3
CAMS 560	Research Seminar	3
400 or 500-level ancient language courses		6

AML 600	Thesis Research	3
Total Credits		15

The remainder may come from AML courses or courses relevant to the student's research interests, as approved by the student's doctoral adviser and the AML program director of graduate studies. Unless exempted by the student's Ph.D. committee, at least 6 of these credits should be in an ancient language. No more than 6 credits can come from 400-level courses.

Qualifying Exam

Students must meet the Ph.D. qualifying exam requirements specified by the cooperating department. In addition, the student will be required to present a portfolio of work in AML to their committee. Such a portfolio would include a statement of the student's interdisciplinary research interests, a program plan, and samples of writing that indicate the student's work in AML.

The qualifying examination committee for the dual-title Ph.D. degree must include at least one Graduate Faculty member from the AML program. Faculty members who hold appointments in both programs' Graduate Faculty may serve in a combined role. Dual-title graduate degree students may require an additional semester to fulfill requirements for both areas of study and, therefore, the qualifying examination may be delayed one semester beyond the normal period allowable.

Ph.D. Committee Composition and Comprehensive Exam

In addition to the general Graduate Council requirements for Ph.D. committees, the Ph.D. committee of an AML dual-title doctoral degree student must include at least one member of the AML Graduate Faculty. Faculty members who hold appointments in both programs' Graduate Faculty may serve in a combined role. If the chair of the Ph.D. committee is not also a member of the Graduate Faculty in AML, the member of the committee representing AML must be appointed as co-chair. The AML representative on the student's Ph.D. committee will develop questions for and participate in the evaluation of the comprehensive examination.

English Competency Requirements

The student will fulfill the English Competency requirements specified by the participating program.

Modern Language Reading Proficiency Requirements

Students will be expected to acquire and demonstrate reading proficiency in those modern foreign languages (e.g., but not exclusively, French, German, Italian) appropriate to their research interests, as identified in consultation with the student's Ph.D. committee.

Final Oral Exam and Dissertation

Students in the AML dual-title program are required to write and orally defend a dissertation on a topic that is approved in advance by their Ph.D. committee and reflects their original research and education in both their primary graduate program and AML. Upon completion of the doctoral dissertation, the candidate must pass a final oral examination (the dissertation defense) to earn the Ph.D. degree. The dissertation must be accepted by the Ph.D. committee, the head of the graduate program, and the Graduate School.