

# **Ph.D./M.A. Program in Classics**

## **Reading List for the M.A.**

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## Greek Reading List for the M.A.

Aeschylus - *Agamemnon*; *Eumenides*  
Aristophanes - *Clouds*; *Frogs*  
Aristotle - *Poetics*; *Nicomachean Ethics* 1  
Callimachus - *Hymn to Apollo*  
Demosthenes - *Philippics* 1; *For Phormio*  
Euripides - *Bacchae*; *Medea*  
Gorgias - *Helen*  
Herodotus - 1: 1-92; 2: 35-50; 8  
Hesiod - *Theogony*  
Homer - all of the *Iliad* or *Odyssey*  
*Homeric Hymn to Demeter*  
Lyric Poets - Campbell's selections + Archilochus fragment  
Lysias - 1  
Menander - *Dyscolus*  
Pindar - *Olympian* 1, 2; *Pythian* 1, 3, 9  
Plato - *Apology*; *Symposium*; *Republic* 1  
Plutarch - *Alexander* 1-16; 26-27  
Sophocles - *Antigone*; *Oedipus Rex*  
Theocritus - 2, 7  
Thucydides - 1: 1-23; 2: 47-65; 3: 36-50; 5: 84-116; 6: 8-32, 53-61  
Xenophon - *Oeconomicus* 1-10

## Latin Reading List for the M.A.

*Twelve Tables*

Plautus – *Miles Gloriosus*

Terence – *Adelphoe*

Lucretius – Book 1

Catullus – all

Caesar – *Gallic Wars*, Book 1

Cicero – *Catilines 1; Pro Caelio; De Senectute*; Shackleton-Bailey's selection for  
*Letters*

Sallust – *Catiline*

Horace – *Odes*, Book 1 and Book 3. 1-6; *Satires* Book 1: 1, 4, 5, 6, 9, *Satires* Book 2:  
6; *Ars Poetica*

Vergil – *Aeneid* (all); *Eclogues* (all); *Georgics* 4

Propertius – Book 1

Tibullus – Book 1

Livy – Book 1; Book 21

Augustus – *Res Gestae*

Ovid – *Ars Amatoria*, Book 1; *Tristia* 4: 10; *Metamorphoses*, Book 1, Book 8;  
*Amores* 1

Petronius – “*Cena Trimalchionis*”

Seneca – *Thyestes*

Lucan – Book 1

Quintilian - *Institutio Oratoria*, Book 10

Pliny – half of *Letters* in Book 1 and Book 7

Tacitus – *Germania; Annales*, Book 1, Book 16

Juvenal – *Satires* 3, 6, 10

Martial – one book or a selection

Suetonius – “*Augustus*”

Apuleius – *Metamorphoses* (Cupid and Psyche episode)