

Module Catalogue

for the Subject

Classics

as a Master's with 1 major
with the degree "Master of Arts"
(120 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2026

Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical
Studies

Responsible: Institute of Geography and Geology

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section / sub-section	ECTS credits	starting page
Compulsory Courses	60	6
Compulsory Electives	30	7
Focus	15	8
Focus Ancient History	0 or 15	9
Focus Classical Archaeology	0 or 15	10
Focus Latin Studies	0 or 15	11
Focus Greek Studies	0 or 15	12
Practice	15	13
Thesis	30	14

Content and Objectives of the Programme

The Classics programme leading to the degree of Master of Science (M.A.) is offered by the Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical Studies of JMU as a research-based course in the framework of a consecutive Bachelor's/Master's model. The Master of Arts degree represents a further professional and research-oriented qualification.

The interdisciplinary "Classics" program integrates the disciplines of Classical Archaeology, Ancient History, Greek Studies, and Latin Studies, providing students with in-depth knowledge of Greek and Roman archaeology, history, and literature. ⁴The goal of the program is to introduce students to a deeper understanding of cultural-historical issues through the critical examination of material, historical, and (sub-)literary sources, and to develop these independently. ⁴⁵In doing so, they become familiar with the various subject-specific theoretical and methodological approaches and learn to understand, classify, and apply the diversity of disciplinary approaches.

Abbreviations used

Course types: **E** = field trip, **K** = colloquium, **O** = conversatorium, **P** = placement/lab course, **R** = project, **S** = seminar, **T** = tutorial, **Ü** = exercise, **V** = lecture

Term: **SS** = summer semester, **WS** = winter semester

Methods of grading: **NUM** = numerical grade, **B/NB** = (not) successfully completed

Regulations: **(L)ASPO** = general academic and examination regulations (for teaching-degree programmes), **FSB** = subject-specific provisions, **SFB** = list of modules

Other: **A** = thesis, **LV** = course(s), **PL** = assessment(s), **TN** = participants, **VL** = prerequisite(s)

Conventions

Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

Notes

Should there be the option to choose between several methods of assessment, the lecturer will agree with the module coordinator on the method of assessment to be used in the current semester by two weeks after the start of the course at the latest and will communicate this in the customary manner.

Should the module comprise more than one graded assessment, all assessments will be equally weighted, unless otherwise stated below.

Should the assessment comprise several individual assessments, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

In accordance with

the general regulations governing the degree subject described in this module catalogue:

ASPO2015

associated official publications (FSB (subject-specific provisions)/SFB (list of modules)):

??-???-2025 (2025-??)

This module handbook seeks to render, as accurately as possible, the data that is of statutory relevance according to the examination regulations of the degree subject. However, only the FSB (subject-specific provisions) and SFB (list of modules) in their officially published versions shall be legally binding. In the case of doubt, the provisions on, in particular, module assessments specified in the FSB/SFB shall prevail.

Compulsory Courses

(60 ECTS credits)

Compulsory Electives

(30 ECTS credits)

Focus

(15 ECTS credits)

Focus Ancient History

(0 or 15 ECTS credits)

Focus Classical Archaeology

(0 or 15 ECTS credits)

Focus Latin Studies

(0 or 15 ECTS credits)

Focus Greek Studies

(0 or 15 ECTS credits)

Practice

(15 ECTS credits)

Thesis

(30 ECTS credits)