Reading List for the M.A. in Latin

Comedy
- In Latin, two plays from among:
  - Plautus, *Aulularia, Miles Gloriosus, Mostellaria*, and *Pseudolus*
  - Terence, *Andria, Adelphoe*, and *Phormio*
- In English, three other plays

Cicero
- *Pro Caelio*
- *Somnium Scipionis*
- David Stockton, *Thirty-five Letters of Cicero*

Catullus
Poems 1-16, 31-42, 44-46, 49-51, 58, 64, 70, 72-3, 75-6, 85, 96, 101

Lucretius
- Selections from *De rerum natura*:
  - 1.1-101 (Introduction)
  - 1.921-50 (Poetry)
  - 2.1-61 (Philosophy)
  - 3.1-40 (Epicurus)
  - 3.1053-94 (Death)
  - 4.1058-1287 (Sex)
  - 6.1138-1286 (Plague)

Caesar, *Gallic War 1*

Sallust
- *Catiline* or *Jugurtha*

Virgil
- Eclogues 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 10
- Aeneid 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12
- The whole Aeneid in English
- The Iliad and Odyssey in English

**Horace**
- Selected poems:
  - Odes 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.9, 1.15, 1.22, 1.24, 1.37
  - Odes 2.3, 2.13, 2.14, 2.16, 2.19
  - Odes 3.1, 3.5, 3.11, 3.13, 3.21, 3.30
  - Odes 4.7, 4.15
  - Epodes 16
  - Satires 2.6
  - Epistles 1.4, 1.20

**Elegy**
- Selected poems:
  - Propertius 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.10, 1.20, 2.1, 2.10, 2.15, 3.1, 3.3, 4.1, 4.7, 4.8, 4.11
  - Tibullus 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.7, 1.8, 1.10, 2.1, 2.5
  - Ovid, Amores 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.6, 1.9, 1.13, 2.6, 2.19, 3.2

**Ovid**
- Selections from Metamorphoses
  - 1.452-567 (Apollo and Daphne)
  - 3.138-253 (Actaeon)
  - 3.339-510 (Echo and Narcissus)
  - 4.55-166 (Pyramus and Thisbe)
  - 6.1-145 (Arachne)
  - 8.153-235 (Daedalus and Icarus)
  - 10.243-97 (Pygmalion)
10.298-502 (Myrrha)
11.410-748 (Ceyx and Alcyone)

Livy
- *Histories* 1 or 21

Petronius
- *Satyricon* 26-78 (Trimalchio)

Pliny
- *Letters* 6.16, 6.20, 10.96, 10.97

Tacitus
- *Annals* 13-16

Apuleius
- *Metamorphoses* 4.28-6.24 (Cupid and Psyche)

**SUPPLEMENTARY READING LIST**
As general background for the study of classical literature a student should read several books on Roman history. Many are available. This list contains suggestions, but feel free to make substitutions.

- Thomas Africa, *The Immense Majesty*
- Geza Alfoldy, *The Social History of Rome*
- D. R. Dudley, *The Civilization of Rome*
- Michael Grant, *History of Rome*
- C. G. Starr, *The Roman Empire, 27 BC-AD 476*
- R. Syme, *The Roman Revolution*

For literary history, the standard reference work is now the *Cambridge History of Classical Literature*, (Vol. I = Greece, Vol. II = Rome). The articles
on individual authors are, in general, state of the art and the bibliographies are ample (up-to-date to 1982). Copies are available in the reference section in O'Neill Library.

For shorter articles and bibliography (to c. 1996) on authors, genres, historical figures, mythology, etc., see the Oxford Classical Dictionary, 3rd edition, available in the Classics Department office and in O'Neill Library.

Affordable in paperback and still useful for reference are H. J. Rose's Histories of Greek and Latin literature; for mythological references the most convenient guide is Edward Tripp, The Meridian Handbook of Classical Mythology.