MA in Classics: Works in Translation

Be thoughtful in choosing translations. As a rule of thumb, newer translations are more helpful than older ones, although some older ones remain excellent. Readily available series that are generally reliable are Hackett, Oxford World Classics, and Penguin Classics, although you should consider them on a case-by-case basis. The Loeb Classical Library and Aris & Phillips Commentaries series have the advantage of facing-page original text, although you should be wary of many of the older Loeb translations. You are encouraged to consult with faculty members about recommendations for specific, texts, authors, and genres. All works listed are to be read in their entirety, unless otherwise indicated.

Greek

Homer  *Iliad, Odyssey*
Homeric Hymns  *Demeter*
Hesiod  *Theogony*
Aeschylus  *Oresteia*
Sophocles  *Antigone*
Euripides  *Hippolytus, Medea*
Aristophanes  *Clouds, Lysistrata*
Herodotus  Books 1, 7, and 8
Thucydides  Books 1, 2
Plato  *Symposium, Apology, Republic* 1, 2, and 10
Apollonius  *Argonautica* Book 3
Plutarch  *Lives of Alcibiades and Coriolanus* (including the comparison); *Life of Alexander*
Chariton  *Chaereas and Callirhoe*

Latin

Lucretius  *De Rerum Natura* Book 1
Catullus  All
Cicero  *In Catilinam* 1-4; *Pro Caelio*
Caesar  *Gallic War*
Sallust  *Conspiracy of Catiline*
Vergil  *Aeneid*
Horace  *Satires* Book 1; *Odes* Books 1 and 3
Tibullus  Book 1
Propertius  Book 1
Ovid  *Amores* Book 1; *Metamorphoses* Books 1, 6, and 10
Livy  Book 1
Augustus  *Res Gestae*
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