

Latin III Scope & Sequence (2026–2027)

Course Description

Latin III emphasizes the work of major Latin authors with an introduction of Cicero. The focus of the course is on the continued development of the four language skills.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills:

[Chapter 114. Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Languages Other Than English](#)

First Semester (80 Days**)

1st / 2nd Grading Periods

Stages 29 – 31: The City of Rome	Days	Start Date	End Date
Origins of Rome, Roman engineering, Roman society Nouns – ablative absolute; Verbs – passive voice	41	08/12/2026	10/8/2026
Stages 32 – 34: The City of Rome	Days	Start Date	End Date
Philosophy, entertainment, freedmen Verbs—deponents, future and future perfect tense	39*	10/19/2026	12/18/2026

Second Semester (93 Days**)

3rd / 4th Grading Periods

Stages 35 – 37: The City of Rome	Days	Start Date	End Date
Roman villas, public readings, Roman senate Indirect Statement—present tense main verb Verbs—subjunctive mood (present tense)	46	01/05/2027	03/11/2027
Stages 38 – 40: The City of Rome	Days	Start Date	End Date
Marriage, literature, law courts Indirect Statement – perfect tense main verb; Verbs – subjunctive mood (perfect tense); Dependent clauses – fear; Adjectives – gerundives of purpose	47*	03/22/2027	05/27/2027

Notes

* Includes time for Final Exams.

**The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a shorter number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.

Instructional Materials

Cambridge Latin Course Units 3 & 4, 5th edition—Cambridge University Press