INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The Classical Civilizations major gives students a unique opportunity to explore Graeco-Roman antiquity in company with a small but diverse cohort of undergraduates and under the guidance of professors known both for cutting-edge scholarship and for their dedication to undergraduate teaching. The major is interdisciplinary and flexible, with four areas of concentration to choose from. Within this framework, students develop their own personalized program of study in close consultation with our administrative and faculty advisers.

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

• Participate in archaeological field work with a Classics professor.
• Learn research techniques by assisting a professor through a URAP position.
• Achieve a broader perspective on Classics through study abroad.
• Expand your knowledge of a Classical subject by pursuing honors in Classics.
• Publish your work in the Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Classics.

STUDY OPTIONS IN CLASSICS

The motto of Berkeley Classics is “New Insights into an Ancient World.” Our classes invite you to discard your preconceptions and see the ancient world afresh.

• Minor in Classics or an ancient language—we offer the same level of advising and support.
• Many students studying Pre-Med or Law find Classics courses great prep for future study.
• Funding is available for summer fieldwork and research for students pursuing study of the classical world.

Classics courses push you to explore, be creative, and interpret ... Also, they have the best professors.

– Jake Quinn, Classics Student

HOW TO USE THIS MAP

Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UC Berkeley, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone’s Berkeley experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

CONNECT WITH US

Cal Day
Come to Berkeley’s annual Open House in April. We host a Classics information table with current students and faculty. There is a Classics presentation as well.

Golden Bear Orientation
Join your peers in the campus-wide UC Berkeley orientation program for all new students. Attend a Classics event to learn and explore the major.

Events
The Classics Department has special events and lectures throughout the year. Check out classics.berkeley.edu to find out the latest. You can sign up for our mailing list to be notified.

ADVISING

Meet with Undergraduate Advisor Cassandra Dunn:
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CLASSICAL CIVILIZATIONS DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY

Bachelor of Arts

FIRST YEAR

**Explore your major**

- Take a Freshman Seminar with a Classics professor.
- Meet with your major and college advisor to discuss your academic plans.
- Enroll in CLASSICS 10A or 10B (Greek or Roman civilization) or CLASSICS 17A or 17B (Greek or Roman archaeology).

**Connect and build community**

- Get 11 mentoring from graduate students with Berkeley Connect and L&S Mentors Program.
- Sign up for the Classics email list and start attending department events.
- Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the Student Learning Center.

**Discover your passions**

- Visit a professor or graduate student instructor during office hours. Discuss assignments and ask about studying the Graeco-Roman world.
- Read the Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Classics.
- Start Greek or Latin with elementary courses.

**Engage locally and globally**

- Visit Student Life Advising Services and sign up for EOP (if eligible).
- Explore and join a campus club or student organization related to your community or hobbies.
- Discover new interests in a student-run DeCal course.

**Reflect and plan your future**

- Visit the Career Center and Career Counseling Library.
- Talk to the Classics Major Advisor about careers for Classics degree holders.
- Apply for a work-study position and learn about working at a university.

SECOND YEAR

**FIRST YEAR**

- Complete Classics prerequisites and declare the major.
- Take an upper division class, e.g., "The History of Hell," "The Roman Economy," or "History of Sexualities."
- Explore options for a semester abroad with Berkeley Study Abroad.

**SECOND YEAR**

- Join the Classical Forum (Berkeley undergraduate students interested in Classics).
- Get involved with the Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Classics.
- Explore resources from the Classics department.
- Attend the Sather Lecture series.

**THIRD YEAR**

- Work with peers and graduate students in HUM 196: Mentored-Research and Discovery Groups.
- Join the Society for Classical Studies.
- Participate in the Women in Classics group organized by women in the Classics graduate program.

**FOURTH YEAR**

- Visit a professor or graduate student instructor during office hours. Discuss assignments and ask about studying the Graeco-Roman world.
- Read the Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Classics.
- Start Greek or Latin with elementary courses.

**Third Year**

- Plan a senior thesis or project? Apply to the Haas Scholars Program or SURF.
- Consider submitting your work to the Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Classics.
- Attend the AHMA Annual Pritchett Lecture.

**Fourth Year**

- Volunteer to represent the Department of Classics at an event.
- Study and intern in Washington D.C. with UCD or Cal in the Capital.
- Apply for a department travel award to support study, travel, or excavation abroad.

**WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?**

**Jobs and Employers**

- Art Institute of Chicago, Asst. Curator AV Squad, Editor
- Behavior Edu. Svc. Team, Clinical Sup.
- Cartoon Network, Mgr. of Dev.
- Centers for Disease Control, Fellow
- Charles Schwab, Senior Specialist
- Debitise and Touche, Tax Consultant
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs, NP
- Far Western Anthro, Archaeologist
- Doc. Tracking Svcs., Dir. of Translation
- J. Paul Getty Museum, Curatorial Asst.
- KW-Commerce GmbH, Content Mgr.
- LA Kings, Director, Hockey Admin.
- Law Off. of K. Peterson, Principal Atty.
- LADWP, Electrical Engineering Assoc.
- National Geographic, Dir. of Dev.
- Pacific Boychoir Acad., Latin Teacher
- Pixar, Systems Analyst
- SF Art Conservation, Conservator
- The Nielsen Company, Sr. Analyst
- UCLA, Graduate Teaching Fellow
- ZBiotics, CEO

**Graduate Programs**

- Art and Archea., PhD, Columbia Univ.
- Classics, PhD, UCSB
- Philosophy, PhD, UCLA
- Philosophy, PhD, Brown Univ.

Examples gathered from the Career Destinations Survey of recent Berkeley graduates and Department of Classics Alumni Records.

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