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## 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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## 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.

Visit [vcue.berkeley.edu/majormaps](http://vcue.berkeley.edu/majormaps) for the latest version of this major map.

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# CLASSICAL CIVILIZATIONS

Bachelor of Arts

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## 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.



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

– Jake Quinn, Classics Student

## 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.

## 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**.

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DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY



	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?
<b>Explore</b> your major	<p>Take a <b>Freshman Seminar</b> with a <b>Classics professor</b>.</p> <p>Meet with your <b>major</b> and <b>college advisor</b> to discuss your academic plans.</p> <p>Enroll in <b>CLASSICS 10A or 10B</b> (Greek or Roman civilization) or <b>CLASSICS 17A or 17B</b> (Greek or Roman archaeology).</p>	<p>Complete <b>Classics prerequisites</b> and declare the major.</p> <p>Take an upper division class, e.g. “The History of Hell,” “The Roman Economy,” or “History of Sexualities.”</p> <p>Explore options for a semester abroad with <b>Berkeley Study Abroad</b>.</p>	<p>Review your degree progress with your <b>major</b> and <b>college advisor</b>.</p> <p>Ask your major advisor about the <b>Classics honors program</b>.</p> <p>Begin preparing for archaeological summer field school in <b>Nemea</b> or <b>Rome</b>.</p>	<p>Do a <b>degree check</b> to ensure you are on track to graduate.</p> <p>Complete any “bucket list” courses.</p> <p>Finish remaining <b>major, college, and campus requirements</b>.</p> <p>Complement your major with a <b>certificate, course thread, or summer minor</b>.</p>	<p><b>Jobs and Employers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art Institute of Chicago, Asst. Curator</li> <li>AV Squad, Editor</li> <li>Behavior Edu. Svc. Team, Clinical Sup.</li> <li>Cartoon Network, Mgr. of Dev.</li> <li>Centers for Disease Control, Fellow</li> <li>Charles Schwab, Senior Specialist</li> <li>Deloitte and Touche, Tax Consultant</li> <li>Dept. of Veterans Affs., NP</li> <li>Far Western Anthro., Archaeologist</li> <li>Doc. Tracking Svcs., Dir. of Translation</li> <li>J. Paul Getty Museum, Curatorial Asst.</li> <li>KW-Commerce GmbH, Content Mgr.</li> <li>LA Kings, Director, Hockey Admin.</li> <li>Law Off. of K. Peterson, Principal Atty.</li> <li>LADWP, Electrical Engineering Assoc.</li> <li>National Geographic, Dir. of Dvlpmnt.</li> <li>Pacific Boychoir Acad., Latin Teacher</li> <li>Pixar, Systems Analyst</li> <li>SF Art Conservation, Conservator</li> <li>The Nielsen Company, Sr. Analyst</li> <li>UCLA, Graduate Teaching Fellow</li> <li>ZBiotech, CEO</li> </ul> <p><b>Graduate Programs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art and Archae., PhD Columbia Univ.</li> <li>Classics, PhD UCSB</li> <li>Philosophy, PhD UCLA</li> <li>Philosophy, PhD Brown Univ.</li> </ul> <p>Examples gathered from the <b>First Destination Survey</b> of recent Berkeley graduates and Department of Classics Alumni Records.</p>
<b>Connect</b> and build community	<p>Get 1:1 mentoring from graduate students with <b>Berkeley Connect</b> and <b>L&amp;S Mentors Program</b>.</p> <p>Sign up for the Classics <b>email list</b> and start attending <b>department events</b>.</p> <p>Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the <b>Student Learning Center</b>.</p>	<p>Join the <b>Classical Forum</b> (Berkeley undergraduate students interested in Classics).</p> <p>Get involved with the <b>Berkeley Undergrad Journal of Classics</b>.</p> <p>Explore resources from the <b>Classics department</b>.</p> <p>Attend the <b>Sather Lecture</b> series.</p>	<p>Work with peers and graduate students in HUM 196: Mentored-Research and Discovery Groups.</p> <p>Join the <b>Society for Classical Studies</b>.</p> <p>Participate in the Women in Classics group organized by women in the Classics graduate program.</p>	<p>Get support for your thesis project in the <b>Townsend Honors Thesis Workshop</b>.</p> <p>Become an editor of the <b>Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Classics</b>.</p> <p>Connect with <b>alumni groups</b> and build your <b>network</b> as you prepare to graduate.</p>	
<b>Discover</b> your passions	<p>Visit a professor or graduate student instructor during office hours. Discuss assignments and ask about studying the Graeco-Roman world.</p> <p>Read the <b>Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Classics</b>.</p> <p>Start Greek or Latin with an elementary courses.</p>	<p>Continue exploring with a <b>Sophomore Seminar, Big Ideas Course</b> or <b>Discovery Course</b>.</p> <p>Do a URAP archiving ancient papyri at the <b>Center for the Tebtunis Papyri</b>.</p> <p>Build your research skills in <b>HUM W101: Research Bootcamp</b>.</p>	<p>Planning a senior thesis or project? Apply to the <b>Haas Scholars Program</b> or <b>SURF</b>.</p> <p>Consider submitting your work to the <b>Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Classics</b>.</p> <p>Attend the <b>AHMA Annual Pritchett Lecture</b>.</p>	<p>Teach a Classics <b>DeCal course</b>.</p> <p>Undertake an optional <b>honors thesis</b> or independent study.</p> <p>Keep pursuing your interests through a <b>fellowship</b> or <b>gap year</b> after graduation.</p>	
<b>Engage</b> locally and globally	<p>Visit <b>Student Life Advising Services</b> and sign up for <b>EOP</b> (if eligible).</p> <p>Explore and join a <b>campus club</b> or <b>student organization</b> related to your community or hobbies.</p> <p>Discover new interests in a student-run <b>DeCal course</b>.</p>	<p>Contribute to a community organization with an <b>American Cultures Engaged Scholarship course</b>.</p> <p>Go on a service-learning trip with the <b>Alternative Breaks Program</b>.</p> <p>Find service opportunities through the <b>Public Service Center</b>.</p>	<p>Volunteer to represent the Department of Classics at an event.</p> <p>Study and intern in Washington D.C. with <b>UCDC</b> or <b>Cal in the Capital</b>.</p> <p>Apply for a department travel award to support study, travel, or excavation abroad.</p>	<p>Hone your leadership skills with the <b>Peter E. Haas Public Service Leaders program</b>.</p> <p>Explore service opportunities after graduation, such as <b>Peace Corps, Teach for America, or U.S. Department of State</b>.</p>	
<b>Reflect</b> and plan your future	<p>Visit the <b>Career Center</b> and <b>Career Counseling Library</b>.</p> <p>Talk to the <b>Classics Major Advisor</b> about careers for Classics degree holders.</p> <p>Apply for a <b>work-study</b> position and learn about working at a university.</p>	<p>Meet with a <b>Career Center counselor</b> to discuss your career options and goals.</p> <p>Learn about <b>graduate and professional school</b>. See <b>Step-by-Step</b> for planning help.</p> <p>Attend an <b>Internship Fair</b> or discover <b>other ways</b> to find one for summer.</p>	<p>Discuss graduate school options with advisors and professors.</p> <p>Sign up for <b>LinkedIn</b> and join the <b>UCB Classics LinkedIn Group</b>.</p> <p>Attend <b>career and graduate school fairs</b>.</p> <p>Shadow alumni during a winter <b>externship</b>.</p>	<p>Utilize <b>job search tools</b> from the Career Center.</p> <p>Ask professors and graduate student instructors for recommendation letters.</p> <p>Attend <b>Employer Info Sessions</b> and <b>On-Campus Recruiting</b>.</p> <p>Apply to jobs, graduate school, and other opportunities.</p>	