

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONORS)

CLASSICS

Classics is the study of all aspects of the lives of the ancient Greeks and Romans. You can study their artwork, culture, history, languages, literatures, philosophy, technology, social and scientific views of the world along with the artifacts they left behind.

OFFERS COURSES IN...

- Mythology
- Archaeology
- Art and architecture
- Warfare and conflict
- Gender and sexuality
- Ancient Greek and Latin
- Greek and Roman literature
- Science, technology, and medicine
- Ancient religion and magic
- Ancient history and society

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR BA HONORS

Complete your major requirements and test out different classes. *Design your academic plan — you're in control!*

BA HONORS IN CLASSICAL STUDIES COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- Language component: 18 credits in GREEK and/or LATIN
- Introductory Courses: six credits selected from:
 - CLASS 102 - Greek and Roman Mythology
 - CLASS 103 - Introduction to Ancient Greece
 - CLASS 104 - Introduction to Ancient Rome
 - CLASS 110 - The Ancient World
- 33 credits selected from CLASS, GREEK and/or LATIN, with at least 18 credits at the 300-level or above, including at least six credits at the 400-level
- Honors proseminar (one credit): CLASS 503
- Honors Essay (three credits): CLASS 500
- Honors Classics students are allowed to take a higher number of courses in Classics, Greek, or Latin than those in the regular BA program.
- In your final year, you will research and write the Classics Honors essay, working closely with a professor in the department.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A CLASSICS HONORS DEGREE?

I COULD WORK IN... advocacy (lawyer, politician, public service or non-profit professional); communication (film and television producer, journalist, writer, editor, public relations or marketing specialist); education (teacher, university professor, historic site or museum director); or cultural preservation and research (commercial archeologist, archivist, librarian)

WE ARE ALL TREATY PEOPLE

The University of Alberta respectfully acknowledges that we are situated on Treaty 6 territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis people.

TOP 5 REASONS TO STUDY CLASSICS

- 1 Gain a cross-cultural perspective on some of the most influential texts of world civilization (read in English or in the original language), and the material culture of civilizations that shaped the modern world.
- 2 Develop abilities in critical analysis, creative thinking, and effective oral and written communication. Courses in Latin and Greek also deepen students' understanding of language and English vocabulary.
- 3 Our W.G. Hardy Museum, with its collection of Near Eastern and Classical antiquities, offers volunteer opportunities and other ways to prepare students for a career in museums.
- 4 The History, Classics, and Religion Undergraduate Society holds study sessions, movie and games nights, and a book club. Students can publish in Constellations, our undergraduate journal.
- 5 Our annual archaeological field school in Greece and our study-tour of Greece offer you hands-on experience.

STUDENT SUPPORTS

These are services that enable you to pursue academic and personal success.

- Academic advising
- Student Ombuds
- Indigenous Student supports
- Academic support
- Health & Wellness
- Campus Food Bank
- Libraries
- International Student supports
- Accessibility resources
- Financial aid & awards
- Professional & career development
- Mental health supports



ENHANCE YOUR HONORS DEGREE

ADD A CERTIFICATE IN:

International Learning or Archaeology.

CONNECT TO EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:

Through our archaeological field school, the Arts Work Experience, or a summer internship at a museum or historic site.

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DEGREE GUIDE

Your University experience is about what happens inside and outside of the classroom. This map is a tool to help you complement your academics with hands-on learning outside of the classroom and take advantage of student activities. Each new step will help you explore your options, take measured risks, and inform your next step. Being informed and engaged leads to a richer journey throughout your degree and beyond!

LEGEND

-  GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
-  GAIN EXPERIENCE
-  SEEK OUT CONNECTIONS
-  NAVIGATE COURSES



Join the History and Classics Undergraduate Society.



Begin your study of Latin and Ancient Greek.



EARLY DEGREE

Expand your career options, be proactive and get involved in campus life.



Talk to your Classics Honors advisor, who really wants to meet you!



Explore study abroad options, including the Faculty of Arts School in Cortona, Italy, and the archaeological field school.



MID-DEGREE

Take risks, try new things, ask for and offer help to people you know and people you meet.



Learn more about Indigenous peoples, perspectives, and worldviews.



Apply to Arts Work Experience to strengthen your technical and transferable skills and gain paid, professional experience before you graduate.



Ask a Classics professor if they would be your Honors essay supervisor.



Start thinking about your Honors essay. What would you like to research?



Volunteer in the museum and participate in Taste of Classics and other public outreach events.



Ready to toss your cap in the air? Apply to graduate!



LATE DEGREE

Develop and revise your career story based on your values, interests, and what you learn.



Talk to a professor about applying to graduate school or professional programs.



Ask two or three professors to be academic references.



Apply for the Roger S. Smith award to fund summer research.

