BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)
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.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A CLASSICS DEGREE?
Anything you want! Seriously! A background in Classics makes you well-suited to many career paths. I COULD BE A... lawyer, politician, public service and non-profit professional; film and television producer, journalist, writer, editor, public relations/marketing; teacher, university professor, director of historic sites and museums; commercial archeologist, archivist, librarian. OR WORK WITH... museum and historic sites curators, interpretation work with museums, art galleries and heritage organizations, public-sector arts administration.

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 and Classics 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.

ENHANCE YOUR DEGREE
ADD A CERTIFICATE IN:
International Learning or Archaeology.

YOU CAN STUDY ABROAD:
Through our archaeological field school, Arts Work Experience, or a summer internship at a museum or historic site.

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

Design your own research project through the Undergraduate Research Initiative, the Roger S. Smith award, or by applying to the Honors in Classical Studies program.

Begin your study of Latin and Ancient Greek.

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

Add a Certificate in International Learning or in Archaeology to your degree.

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

Talk to professors and mentors about applying to graduate school or professional programs.

Ask two or three professors to be academic references.

Stay on track to graduate: Complete a Program Check on Bear Tracks.

Let the Career Centre support you in communicating your skills and experience to prepare for your next steps.

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!