Are you interested in battles, myths, astrology, riddles and magic, languages and literature, graphic novels, avatars and cosplay, building models and theatre sets, digging in the dirt, or exploring underwater? If you answered yes to any of these, then Classics at Queen’s is a good fit for you! Classics is the study of ancient Greek and Roman civilizations over the past 3,000 years. As a student, you can examine all aspects of these civilizations: ancient Greek and Latin languages, history, religion, warfare, myth, science, philosophy, literature, art, and archaeology.

**TOP 4 REASONS to study CLASSICS**

1. We take a multidisciplinary approach, involving the study of Greek and Latin languages, as well as history, literature, archaeology, religion, mythology, philosophy, drama, and science.

2. Students have the opportunity to get hands-on experience by participating in our department’s archaeological excavations abroad.

3. During the summer, the Bader International Study Centre offers a Field School in British Archaeology. This intensive five-week program combines two courses on Roman Medieval Britain with the practical learning experience of excavation.

4. We offer exchange opportunities to 100+ schools in over 30 countries.

**ALUMNI JOBS**

- 6% of alumni work in MUSEUMS, LIBRARIES & GALLERIES
- 9% of alumni work in LAW
- 9% of alumni work in GOVERNMENT
- 36% of alumni work in EDUCATION

“Within the Department of Classics, I found a great community of students at both the graduate and undergraduate level. The professors are friendly and supportive, and the classes are varied and interesting.”

-Craig Harvey, BAH ’11

**2019-20 major thresholds**

**2.0 cGPA** AUTOMATIC ACCEPTANCE

OPEN PENDING LIST

Thresholds are made on a competitive basis and are updated annually. To see the thresholds for all programs as well as the latest information, please visit quartsci.com/planselection

**Acquire Skills. Gain Experience. Go Global.**

That is a degree from Queen’s.

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## Classical Studies MAJOR MAP *

### 1ST YEAR

- **GET THE COURSES YOU NEED**
  - In first year you will have the chance to explore the foundations of Classical Studies along with some electives.
  - Attend Majors Night in the Winter term to learn more about plan options.

- **GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**
  - Join teams or clubs on campus, such as the Classics Departmental Student Council (DSC).
  - Volunteer at the Queen's Archives.
  - See the AMS Clubs Directory or the Queen's Get Involved page for more ideas.

- **GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY**
  - Volunteer on or off campus with different community organizations.
  - Attend Classics Department Faculty and Visiting Faculty Presentations and Workshops.
  - Connect with Classics professors at social events (Tea with Profs, etc.) hosted by the Classics DSC.

- **GET THINKING GLOABALLY**
  - Speak to a QUIC advisor or get involved in their programs, events, and training opportunities.
  - Prepare for work or studies in a multi-cultural environment by taking QUIC's Intercultural Competency Certificate, and research possible immigration regulations.

- **GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION**
  - Grappling with program decisions? Go to Majors Night or get some help thinking about career options from Career Services.
  - Build your transferable skills in time management, problem-solving, writing and more with Student Academic Support Services.

### 2ND YEAR

- **GET THE COURSES YOU NEED**
  - Start going deeper into the discipline of Classical Studies, while considering a minor and/or certificate such as International Studies. Attend Degree + in the Fall term to learn more about Certificates and Internship options.
  - Want to make sure your academics are where you want them to be? Visit SASS (Student Academic Support Services) and the Writing Centre for some help.

- **GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**
  - Participate in an archaeological dig project.
  - Participate in the Classical Association of Canada's Greek and Latin Sight Translation Competition.
  - Work experience through SWEP or Work-Study Program.
  - Take on more responsibility within different clubs or extracurriculars, like the Alma Mater Society.

- **GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY**
  - Get involved with the Classics Departmental Student Council (DSC).
  - Start or continue volunteering with organizations such as the Queen's Archives.

- **GET THINKING GLOABALLY**
  - Is an exchange in your future? Start thinking about where you would like to study abroad. Apply in January for a third year exchange through the International Programs Office.
  - Consider programs such as the College Year in Athens or the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, for which funding may be available.

- **GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION**
  - Explore different careers of interest by reading books in the Career Services Career Advising and Resource Area, such as Opportunities in Museum Careers. For more information check out Career Counselling or find and connect with alumni on LinkedIn.

### 3RD YEAR

- **GET THE COURSES YOU NEED**
  - A chance to start grouping courses in areas of interest, or to keep it more general and explore many areas of Classical Studies. Meet with an Academic Advisor to make sure you are on track and have planned out your courses for next year.

- **GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**
  - If interested, apply for an Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellowship (USSRF). Consider applying to do a 12-16 month QUIP internship between your third and fourth year.
  - Apply to be a Classics Undergraduate Teaching Assistant.

- **GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY**
  - Do some targeted networking with alumni working in careers of interest by joining the LinkedIn group Queen's Connects or Classics on Facebook.
  - Check out Career Services networking workshops.
  - Keep attending faculty presentations and Department social events.

- **GET THINKING GLOABALLY**
  - Build your intercultural competence by getting involved with other cultures or by practicing or improving your language skills.
  - Check out more potential fieldwork opportunities like the Caere Project in Italy or the Balkan Heritage Project in Macedonia.

- **GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION**
  - Start focusing on areas of interest. Research education requirements for careers of interest. If needed, prepare to take any required tests (like the LSAT or GMAT) and get help thinking about Grad School from the Department, the School of Graduate Studies, and Career Services.

### 4TH OR FINAL YEAR

- **GET THE COURSES YOU NEED**
  - In fourth year you will have the chance to participate in research-based courses that can lead to Graduate School or to your future career path. Make sure to finish up all your courses for your major and your optional minor and/or certificate(s).

- **GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**
  - In fourth-year seminar courses you will gain greater experience in research, public speaking and debate.
  - Investigate requirements for full-time jobs or other opportunities related to careers of interest. Assess what experience you're lacking and fill in gaps with volunteering, clubs, or internships - check out the Career Services skills workshop for help.

- **GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY**
  - Consider joining professional associations like the Classical Association of Canada (CAC) and the Canadian Museum Association (CMA). Join groups on LinkedIn reflecting specific careers or topics of interest in Classics. Participate in conferences such as the Inquiry at Queen's Undergraduate Conference.

- **GET THINKING GLOABALLY**
  - International students interested in staying in Canada can speak with an International Student Advisor.
  - Consider volunteering at one of our archaeological digs.

- **GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION**
  - Apply to jobs or future education, or make plans for other adventures. Get help from Career Services with job searching, resumes, interviews, Grad School applications, or other decisions.
  - Apply in the fall for SSHRC and OGS scholarships if applying to grad school in Ontario.

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*This map is intended to provide suggestions for activities and careers, but everyone’s abilities, experiences, and constraints are different. Build your own Major Map using our online My Major Map tool.*

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