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, myth, science, philosophy, literature, art, and archaeology.

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

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.

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

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.

“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

Note that degree requirements are revised regularly. The most current requirements, including course lists and options, are found in the Academic Calendar at: queensu.ca/classics/undergraduate/classics-courses-glance

For the full degree Plan and other study options in the Classics Department visit: queensu.ca/classics/undergraduate/classics-courses-glance

2018-19 thresholds

2.0 CGPA AUTOMATIC ACCEPTANCE
OPEN PENDING LIST

"Thresholds are made on a competitive basis and are updated annually. For the latest information please visit: queensu.ca/classics"
CLASSICAL STUDIES MAJOR MAP

MAJOR BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

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.

See the back page for specific courses to consider.

Attend Majors Night in the Winter term to learn more about Plan options.

2ND YEAR

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 GLOBALLY

Speak to a QUC advisor or get involved in their programs, events and training opportunities.

Prepare for work or study in a multi-cultural environment by taking QUC’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 Success Services.

3RD YEAR

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GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Look into summer jobs by talking to the department or Career Services about work through SWIP or Work Study.

Participate in an archaeological dig project.

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.

Start or continue volunteering with organizations such as the Queen’s Archives.

GET THINKING GLOBALLY

Build your intercultural competence by getting involved with other cultures or by practicing or improving your language skills.

Consider applying to a Classics Department-directed archaeological dig.

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 Cruising or find and connect with alumni on LinkedIn.

4TH OR FINAL YEAR

GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

If interested, apply for an Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellowship (USRF).

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

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 GLOBALLY

Consider volunteering at one of our archaeological digs.

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 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 SSSHRC and OGS scholarships if applying to grad school in Ontario.

What will I learn?

A degree in Classical Studies can equip you with valuable and versatile skills, such as:

• Knowledge of Greek and Roman civilizations, including their history, archaeology, science and literature
• Language skills to interpret and translate texts from Latin and Ancient Greek
• Knowledge of excavation methods and hands-on experience with archaeological digs
• Oral and written communication through a variety of writing assignments and seminar presentations
• Research skills to synthesize large amounts of information and identify relevant data
• Using primary and secondary sources to analyze and solve historical problems
• Critical thinking to address assumptions and critique historical arguments
• Logical reasoning to make judgments based on historical evidence
• How to work independently and as a team
• How to manage both resources and time

Where can I go?

A degree in Classical Studies can take your career in many directions. Many stu-dents choose to continue their academic inquiry with a Master’s. Our students are equipped with a strong foundation for careers in:

• Anthropology
• Archaeology
• Classical research and teaching
• Editing
• History
• Journalism
• Library information sciences
• Museum work
• Religion and theology
• Theatre performance

Taking time to explore career options, build experience and network can help you have a smooth transition to the world of work after graduation.