Are you interested in languages and literature, battles, myths, astrology, riddles and magic, 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.

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.

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-Craig Harvey, BAH '11

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

Note that degree requirements are revised regularly. The most current requirements, including course lists and options, are available in the Academic Calendar at: [Queens.ca/academic-calendar](https://queens.ca/academic-calendar)
**1ST YEAR**
- In first year you will have the chance to explore the foundations of Classics along with some electives.
- Attend Majors Night in the Winter term to learn more about Plan options.
- Volunteer on or off 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.
- 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.

**2ND YEAR**
- Start going deeper into the discipline of Classics, while considering a certificate such as Media Studies.
- Attend Degree + in the Fall term to learn more about Certificates and Internship options.
- Participate in an archaeological dig project.
- If interested, apply for an Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellowship (USURF).
- Consider applying to do a 12-16 month QUIP internship between your third and fourth year.
- Apply to be a Classics Undergraduate Teaching Assistant.

**3RD YEAR**
- A chance to start grouping courses in areas of interest, or to keep it more general and explore many areas of Classics.
- Meet with an Academic Advisor to make sure you are on track and have planned out your courses for next year — for some ideas, see the back page.
- Build your intercultural competence by getting involved with other cultures or by practicing or learning a language.
- Consider joining professional associations like the Classical Association of Canada (CAC) and the Canadian Museum Association (CMA).
- Keep attending faculty presentations and Department social events.

**4TH OR FINAL YEAR**
- 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 degree and your optional certificate(s).
- 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.
- Consider joining professional associations like the Canadian Museum Association (CMA) 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.
- 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.
- 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.

**What will I learn?**
A degree in Classics can equip you with valuable and versatile skills, such as:
- Language skills to interpret and translate texts from Latin and Ancient Greek.
- Knowledge of Greek and Roman civilizations, including their history, archaeology, science and literature.
- 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 both independently and as part of a team.
- How to manage both resources and time.

**Where can I go?**
A degree in Classics can take your career in many directions. Many students choose to continue their academic inquiry with a Master’s. Our students are equipped with a strong foundation for:
- Graduate studies (MA & PhD)
- Archaeology
- Law school
- Library and information sciences
- Museum work
- Religion and theology
- Journalism
- Publishing and editing
- Taking time to explore career options, build experience and network can help you have a smooth transition to the world of work after graduation.