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.

**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, and 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

**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: QUartscl.com

**Employment Relations**

**Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Creativity**

**Disability and Physical Activity**

**French for Professionals**

**Geographic Information Science**

**Global Action and Engagement**

**Indigenous Languages and Cultures**

**International Studies**

**Media Studies**

**Sexual and Gender Diversity**

**Urban Planning Studies**

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1ST YEAR

In first year you will have the chance to explore the foundations of Classics 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.

GET THE COURSES YOU NEED

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. 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.

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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.

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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).

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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 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.

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GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY

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Look into summer jobs by talking to the dept. or Career Services about work through SWEF or Work-Study. Prepare for, and participate in, the Classical Association of Canada’s National Junior Greek and Latin Sight Translation Competition. Participate in an archaeological dig project.

GET THINKING GLOBALLY

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.

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GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

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Check out more potential fieldwork opportunities like the Caere Project in Italy or the Balkan Heritage Project in Macedonia.

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- GREK 112/6.0 or LATN 110/6.0
- 12.0 units of electives

2ND YEAR
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- CLST 201/3.0
- GREK 208/6.0 or LATN 209/6.0
- GREK 112/6.0 or LATN 110/6.0
- 6.0 units of CLST, GREK, LATN, CLST_Subs options
- 6.0 units of electives

3RD YEAR
- GREK 208/6.0 or LATN 209/6.0
- LATN 321/3.0 and LATN 322/3.0
  OR
- GREK 321/3.0 and GREK 322/4.0
- 6.0 units of CLST, GREK, LATN, CLST_Subs options at the 300 level or above
- 6.0 units of CLST, GREK, LATN, CLST_Subs options at the 200 level
- 6.0 units of electives

4TH YEAR
- (GREK 321/3.0 and GREK 322/3.0) or (LATN 321/3.0 and LATN 322/3.0)
- 12.0 units of CLST, GREK, LATN, CLST_Subs options at the 300 level or above
- 6.0 units from CLST at the 400 level
- 6.0 units of electives

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

Note that degree requirements are revised regularly. The most current requirements, including course lists and options, are available in the Academic Calendar at:
QUartsci.com/academic-calendar