

Classical Studies **Greek and Latin**

Undergraduate Degree Programs

General B.A., 3- or 4-Year, Classical Studies
Honours B.A., Classical Studies
Honours B.A., Classical Studies (Languages Specialization)
Honours B.A., Classical Studies, Arts and Business Regular
Honours B.A., Classical Studies, Arts and Business Co-op
Joint Honours with Classical Studies
Minor in Classical Studies, Greek, or Latin

Our Classical Studies Department is deeply committed to the belief that humankind's past is relevant to both its present and its future. The study of classical antiquity not only widens our historical horizons, but also deepens our understanding of modern life, language, and thought.

Especially at a time when traditional values are being re-examined, the Department of Classical Studies believes that it has something of importance to offer the modern student. Its objective is to introduce the student to the people, history, ideas, art, literature, mythology and religion of the classical past. To achieve this aim, the Department offers academic plans both in the classical languages, Greek and Latin, and the study of ancient culture in translation, Classical Studies. These plans can easily be arranged to fit your individual needs and interests.

The three- and four-year General majors in Classical Studies emphasize not only ancient literature, but also ancient history, art, and mythology, thereby aiming to provide the student with a broad knowledge of the many facets of the ancient world. The plans do not require knowledge of the Classical languages because all primary sources are read in translation.

In the Classical Studies Honours plan, courses in Latin and Greek are combined with courses in Classical Studies. This plan, which is specially tailored for each individual student, provides a basic knowledge of one or both languages as well as a broad familiarity with classical culture as a whole.

In addition to courses in Classical Studies, the Classical Studies Department offers courses in the classical languages (Greek and Latin). Through the study of these languages you will have exposure to the ideas, literature, people, mythology and religion of classical antiquity. As well, you will gain training in the languages which are the basis of or have strongly influenced many modern languages - English, French, Italian, Spanish.

Courses in the Major

Classical Studies

Advanced Studies in Ancient Literature
Advanced Studies in Greek Art and Architecture
Advanced Studies in Greek History
Advanced Studies in Roman Art and Architecture
Advanced Studies in Roman History
An Introduction to Classical Studies
Ancient Greek Society
Ancient Roman Society
Archaeology of Complex Cultures
Astrology and Magic
Classical Mythology
Classical Roots of English Vocabulary
Classical Studies Abroad
Colossos - The Major Figures of Classical Antiquity
Directed Study
Greco-Roman Civilization and History
Greek and Roman Religion
Greek History
History of Ancient Law
History of Ancient Philosophy
Introduction to Medieval Studies
Medieval Society
Principles of Archaeology
Research Skills Training
Roman History
Science and Technology of Ancient Greece and Rome
Senior Honours Thesis
Senior Seminar
Studies in Ancient Philosophy
Survey of Greek Art and Architecture
Survey of Greek Literature
Survey of Roman Art and Architecture
Survey of Roman Literature
The Ancient Near East and Egypt
Women in Classical Antiquity

Greek Courses

Advanced Studies in Greek: Poetry
Advanced Studies in Greek: Prose
Advanced Studies in Greek: Selected Topics
Greek Composition, Grammar and Reading
Hellenistic Greek
Intermediate Greek
Intermediate New Testament Greek
Introduction to New Testament Greek
Introductory Ancient Greek
Introductory Modern Greek
Selections from Greek Authors

In general, students interested in one of the academic plans offered by the Department should take at least one course in Latin, Greek, or Classical Studies in first year. After the first year, you will draw up an individual program of study with the help of your Classical Studies Advisor.

Bear in mind that even if you do not intend to major in Classical Studies, you are welcome in any of the courses, and we hope that you will visit the Department and talk to us about your interests. No matter how many Classical Studies courses you decide to take, the department will endeavour to make the classical past alive and significant for you.

Classical Studies Department Activities

The Department frequently sponsors guest speakers, colloquia, and trips abroad. Our study-abroad course (CLAS 390) has travelled recently to Greece and Turkey, and we have plans to go in future years to locations such as Italy and Egypt. Together with the Department of Anthropology, the Department of Classical Studies also supports a three-month student internship at the Canadian Institute in Greece (<http://www.cig-icg.gr/>). The recently founded Waterloo Institute for Hellenistic Studies also supports innovative research and teaching in the Department and provides work opportunities to students (<http://wihs.uwaterloo.ca/>).

Classical Studies Student Society

There is a vibrant and active student society for the study of Classics and Medieval Studies, which hosts events throughout the year and provides many exciting opportunities for involvement in the Department and interaction with the faculty. As a Department, we pride ourselves on our close interaction with students: we always want to hear from you and enjoy getting to know you as you progress in your studies. In addition, the Department publishes an online classical magazine entitled *Labyrinth* to which students are encouraged to contribute (<http://classics.uwaterloo.ca/labyrinth/>).

Co-operative Programs in Arts

Honours Classical Studies students may pursue co-operative education through:

Arts and Business Co-op - a direct entry program through which students complete their honours major and core Arts and Business courses in areas such as accounting, economics, languages, history, political science, business management, and leadership training. Five paid work terms alternate with academic terms on a four-month rotation. All students spend eight months on campus during their first year.

There are four optional specializations available for Arts and Business Co-op students:

- Digital Arts Communication
- Global Engagement
- Human Resources Management
- International Trade

Courses (cont'd)

Greek Epigraphy
Senior Greek Composition, Grammar, and Reading
Senior Studies in Greek: Selected Topics
Senior Studies in Greek: Independent Study

Latin Courses

Advanced Readings in Latin: Poetry
Advanced Readings in Latin: Prose
Advanced Studies in Latin: Selected Topics
Intermediate Latin
Introductory Latin
Latin Composition, Grammar and Reading
Latin Epigraphy
Latin Paleography
Medieval Latin
Selections from Latin Authors
Senior Latin Composition, Grammar and Reading
Senior Studies in Latin: Independent Study
Senior Studies in Latin: Selected Topics

Careers

Here is a small sample of positions held by graduates who majored in Classical Studies:

Customer Service Representative, *McLean Hunter*
Interior Designer, *Atkinson, McLeod Design Consultants*
Office Manager, *Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Co.*
Officer, Lieutenant, *Canadian Armed Forces*
President, *Canadianimals Inc.*
Professor, *Bishop's University*
Receptionist, *Ontario Place*
Retail Lending Officer, *Dairy Queen of Canada Inc.*
Social Service Assistant, *Canadian Hearing Society*
Staff Accountant, *Ernst & Young*
Systems Librarian, *Wentworth Libraries*
Teacher, *Waterloo County Board of Education*

For more information about Classical Studies, please visit:

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