

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CLASSICS?

Facts about a Classics Degree:

- Classics courses and degree programs focus on all aspects of Greek and Roman culture and civilization, which formed the basis of modern western civilization.
- There are two kinds of B.A. degrees in Classics: (1) the Classical Studies degree, which consists of courses in Greek and Roman history, literature, art & archaeology, mythology, religion, philosophy, etc. A knowledge of ancient Greek or Latin is not required for this degree, but students may take courses in either/ both to satisfy some requirements. (2) the degree in ancient Greek or Latin. Students first learn basics of either or both and then read widely from the most important writers of the Greek and Roman worlds.
- Students who want careers in Classics involving teaching and research at universities continue their study beyond the B.A. and complete a Ph.D. Research often involves *extensive travel* to study ancient and mediaeval manuscripts, inscriptions on stone or a wide range of archaeological artifacts.

Skills Possessed by Classics Graduates

Students of Classics gain all the traditional benefits of a liberal arts education. These benefits include the ability to:

- Identify, analyze and solve problems
- Integrate knowledge gained from a variety of sources
- Interpret information critically
- Distinguish what's important from what's incidental, and focus upon essential details
- Present arguments clearly and persuasively in writing and orally
- Work independently and under pressure

Many graduates will have developed a firm foundation for further work at the graduate and professional school level. Talented students may pursue graduate studies in directly related disciplines. Other interesting options may include further study in architecture, archival studies, museum studies, art conservation, arts administration, journalism, law, tourism management, library science, fine arts, business administration, and communications, to name a few! Many internships are available to help recent graduates develop career-related skills.

Sample Job Titles for Classics Graduates

- Heritage Researcher
- Foreign Service Officer
- Editor
- Curator
- Curatorial Assistant
- Outreach/Education Coordinator
- Tour Organizer/Guide
- Exhibit Marketer
- Conference/Event Planner
- Arts Administrator
- Art Dealer
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Art Critic
- Actor
- Heritage Interpreter
- Information/Communications Officer
- Administrative Assistant
- Student Advisor
- Advertising Copywriter
- Fundraiser
- Archival Technician/Assistant
- Cultural Resource Manager
- Cataloguer
- Art Gallery Manager
- Freelance Writer
- Student Recruitment Officer
- Archaeological Technician
- Tutor
- ESL Instructor
- Tourism Promotion/Development Officer
- Exhibit Designer
- Intelligence Officer

Areas of Employment (this list is not exhaustive)

Museums	Financial Institutions
Art Galleries	Multi-cultural Organizations
Historic and Heritage Sites	Publishers
Government Departments (CSIS, Foreign Affairs, Culture, Heritage, Tourism etc.)	Film/Video Production Companies
Educational Institutions (public and private)	Conference and Event Planning Firms
Archives	Market Research Firms
Consulting Firms	Advertising Agencies/Departments
Communications/Public Relations Firms and Departments	Tour Organizers/Promoters
	Theatre Companies

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National Occupational Classification

www23.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca

Department of Classics at the University of Manitoba

www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/classics/

Alliance for Arts and Culture

www.allianceforarts.com/job-board

CultureWorks

www.cultureworks.ca/jobs/index.asp

Career View - Classics (from Victoria University of Wellington)

www.victoria.ac.nz/st_services/careers/Resources/career_publications/career_view/classics.pdf

Why Latin and Greek?

www.promotelatin.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=60&Itemid=63

For more information on occupational, educational and employment options, please drop by Career Services, 474 University Centre, 474-9456.