



CAREER PATHFINDERS

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE WITH A MAJOR IN

CLASSICS

Overview

Classics is the study of the Ancient Greek and Roman worlds through language, literature, history, archaeology, and art history. The roots of Modern Western society are to be found in Greco-Roman culture and its remarkable achievements. Courses are designed to provide a broader and deeper contemplation of ancient society and of ourselves as members of our own society. A degree in Classics prepares students for any pursuit that involves analytic thinking and clear communication of complex ideas. For those planning to enter certain professions, such as law, teaching, medicine or theology, knowledge of the classical world can be particularly useful.

“The faculty here gave me a lot of individual attention and even allowed me to work on research projects with them. That kind of in-depth training is hard to find at larger schools and graduate institutions.”

- Mark Matz (BA) Director, Policy and Issues Management for Public Safety Canada, Government of Canada

Job Titles

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archivist (NOC 51102) • Biographer (NOC 51111) • Business Consultant (NOC 11201) • Copywriter (NOC 51111) • Corporate Trainer (NOC 41402) • Development Officer (NOC 41402) • Doctor (NOC 31102) • Foreign Correspondent (NOC 51113) • Import/Export Representative (NOC 64101) • Intelligence Specialist (NOC 42100) • International Business Executive (NOC 00012) • Lawyer (NOC 41101) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journalist (NOC 51113) • Literary Agent (NOC 11202) • Lobbyist (NOC 41400, 41402, 41403) • Translator, terminologist and interpreter (NOC 51114) • Teacher (NOC 41220, 41221) • Advertising, Marketing, and Public Relations (NOC 11202, 41402) • Editor (NOC 51110) • Librarian (NOC 51100) • Entrepreneur (NOC 00012) 1, 2 |
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1 The numbers following each job title refer to [Canada's National Occupational Classification \(NOC\) code](#). Jobs may require additional education or training.

2 Government of Canada. "Ancient/Classical Greek Language and Literature (16.1202), Bachelor's degree". Job Bank, 23 March 2020, <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/studentdashboard/16.1202/LOS05>

Work Settings

- Business Associations
- Consulting Firms
- Cultural Organizations
- Government Agencies/Departments
- Health Agencies
- Health Care Centres
- International Organizations
- Legal Profession
- Marketing Firms
- Media/Publication/Telecommunications Industries
- Museums/Galleries
- Private Practice
- Public Interest Groups
- Research Institutes
- Social Service Organizations
- Trade/Professional Organizations

Skills and Characteristics

- Lab and scientific skills
- Fieldwork experience and skills
- Diligent and detail-oriented research experience and skills
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Empathy and cultural sensitivity
- Linguistic and rhetorical analysis
- Ability to critically analyse and interpret information
- Acquire an adaptable and flexible approach to problem solving
- Exploration of different cultures and modes of thinking
- Time management skills
- Problem solving skills
- Written and spoken communication skills

Professional Associations and Other Links

- The Classical Association of Canada <http://www.cac-scec.ca>
- The Women's Classical Caucus <http://wccaucus.org/>
- Multiculturalism, Race & Ethnicity in Classics Consortium <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrecc/>
- Asian and Asian-American Classical Caucus <https://www.aaaclassicalcaucus.org/>
- Women's Network of the Classical Association of Canada <https://www.cac-scec.ca/womens-network/>
- Lambda Classical Caucus (A Coalition of Queer Classicists and Allies <https://www.lambdacc.org/>)
- Eos: Africana Receptions of Ancient Greece & Rome <https://www.eosafricana.org/>
- Society for Classical Studies <http://classicalstudies.org>

This document is intended to provide a starting point for your career research. For more information about UWinnipeg's Classics program, contact the Chair of the Classics Department (pj.miller@uwinnipeg.ca), visit the [Department of Classics](#) website and the [Classics Fact Sheet](#).

Students are encouraged to [schedule an appointment with an Academic and Career Advisor](#) for assistance with career planning.