

Why Study Classics at UMD?

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND'S CLASSICS

DEGREE combines a liberal arts education with practical skills that last a lifetime. You'll examine the cultural nuances of ancient Greece and Rome, and, in the process, gain deep knowledge of their histories, languages, religions, politics and gender systems. Our classes emphasize the critical study of western civilization, and, through the process, students improve as analytical thinkers and skillful communicators—qualities crucial for any career or advanced academic work. Our graduates go on to work in law, education, medicine, information technology and business.

CLASSICS CURRICULUM

The undergraduate curriculum offers three tracks: Classical Humanities, Latin, and a combined Latin and Greek track. The **Classical Humanities** track is designed to provide a broad education in classical studies and other humanities fields, such as art history, history, English and philosophy. The **Latin and Latin and Greek** tracks are designed for aspiring Latin teachers or those who intend to pursue advanced studies in classics, ancient history or philosophy. The major is flexible, allowing students to pursue their passions in topics such as mythology, archaeology, or the reception of Greek and Roman culture up to the present day. Classics majors often double major, combining their studies with the humanities, sciences and engineering.

SAMPLE COURSE TITLES

- ▶ Discovering the World of Ancient Greece
- ▶ Are We Rome?
- ▶ Women in Classical Antiquity
- ▶ Archaeological Methods and Practice

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CLASSICS DEGREES IN ACTION

95% of recent ARHU graduates are either working full time, interning or pursuing graduate studies. Here's where some of our classics graduates are working or studying:

- ▶ National Corporate Research, Ltd.,
Research Specialist
- ▶ Texas Attorney General's Office,
Administrative Assistant
- ▶ Cybermedia Technologies, Inc., Editor
- ▶ Harvard University, Law
- ▶ University of Chicago, History
- ▶ University of Cardiff, Ancient and Medieval History

TIPS FOR CAREER SUCCESS

It's never too early to start planning for your career after graduation. Make an appointment to talk with the University Career Center @ARHU where we'll work with you to assess your skills, values and interests and use them to help find opportunities that meet your goals. Academic and career advisors will work with you to incorporate internships, living and learning programs, global experiences, research and more into your academic plan. Research shows that having one or more internships drastically increases your ability to land a full-time position upon graduation. Learn more at careers.umd.edu.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
visit classics.umd.edu or call
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ASHISH GEORGE '10, CLASSICS

Medical student, University of New England

"My education in the classics has been absolutely valuable both in my job and in my current medical training. The understanding of the human psyche and emotions that classics



has provided has been indispensable. The ability to have a more holistic understanding of a person has allowed me to form deeper connections with my patients."

ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & HUMANITIES (ARHU)

ARHU is home to 14 departments and 64 bachelor's degrees, minors and certificate programs, so you can tailor your degree (or double major) across various fields of study, including performing and visual arts, languages, literatures and cultures. With a 10 to 1 student-faculty ratio, ARHU offers you the benefits of a tight-knit community with access to the resources of a large, public research institution near the nation's capital.

