The field of Classics encompasses the study of ancient Greek and Roman cultures and their political, social, artistic, and intellectual legacies. With its broadly conceived chronological and geographical boundaries, the Classics program involves the study of cultural contact and hybridization, as well as the exploration of the dynamic relationships between past and present.

With its wide range of courses in language, literature, religion, social and political history, as well as art and archaeology, the program enables you to investigate ancient cultures from different perspectives and become acquainted with the aims and methods of several disciplines. Four degree sub-plans (Greek; Latin; Greek and Latin; Classical Civilization) are designed to accommodate your specific interests and needs.

While studying classics you’ll have opportunities to do research, read historical texts in their original language and more. Classics prepares you well for graduate school in a variety of fields such as law school, medical school, business school and gives you a strong base for careers that require critical thinking and communication skills.

Student Experiences

Student group spotlight: Classics Club
Study Abroad Options

Learn about study abroad options for Classics majors at http://umabroad.umn.edu/students/maps/cla/cnes.

You might also explore

Classic & Near Eastern Archaeology Minor
Greek Minor
Latin Minor
French and Italian Studies
Anthropology
Cultural Studies & Comparative Literature
Global Studies

Associated Careers

Antiquities, Editor, Historian, Historic Preservationist, Museum Curator, Librarian, Research, Teacher

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