Greek & Roman Studies
Department of Classics and Religious Studies

Information on the program
Classics, now known as Greek & Roman Studies, offers a window on civilizations that still have much to teach us. While the study of the ancient world helps us to understand the foundations of the Western world, the program also gives us a chance to acquaint ourselves with unfamiliar cultures. Discover Greek and Roman politics, culture and thought through courses in history, mythology, philosophy, ancient languages (Greek and Latin), literature, the history of theatre, the history of art and archaeology.

Sample Courses
- Athens, Persia and Sparta
- Introduction to Latin literature
- Archaeological Methods and Techniques
- Roman Civilization
- Latin I (for beginners)
- Ancient Greek I (for beginners)
- Ancient World Study Trip

Undergraduate programs
- Honours B.A. with Specialization in Greek and Roman Studies, Classics profile
- Honours B.A. with Specialization in Greek and Roman Studies, Classical studies
- Major in Greek and Roman Studies
- Minor in Greek and Roman Studies

Examples of possible combinations
- Greek and Roman Studies and History
- Greek and Roman Studies and Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Greek and Roman Studies and Philosophy
- Greek and Roman Studies and Religious Studies

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**Program Language:** French and English

## Your learning experience

Use this model to help you explore possibilities, guide you to success and select your academic, extracurricular, community engagement and experiential learning opportunities.

Setting long-term goals, such as possible careers or graduate degrees, while you are an undergraduate can help you make decisions about your learning experience. Everyone’s experience is different. **Start thinking about your future today.**

## Admission requirements

- High school diploma (or equivalent if you studied outside of Canada).
- Meet a minimum grade point average.
- Meet the language requirements (French or English).

**Undergraduate admission requirements**

### First Year

- During your first year, you will discover the most important periods and events of Greek and Roman history. You can also take your first steps in the ancient languages.
- Meet an advisor at the Office of undergraduate studies in the winter to review your choice of courses.

### Second Year

- Already at this point you can begin to read the ancient sources in the original language. Take advantage of the services of the Academic GPS for help with writing papers.
- Discover the services of UQUB (Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute) to expand your skills in both English and French.

### Third Year

- Extend your skills in the analysis of literary and historical texts by choosing one of the courses with variable topics.
- Put into practice your writing and analytical abilities as you produce your essays on literary and historical subjects and religious phenomena.

### Fourth Year

- Take part in advanced seminars, participate in learned discussions, and take on more advanced research in small groups.
- Attend information sessions on the M.A. program and how to make a successful application for funding for graduate work.

## What can you expect to gain from this program?

### uOCompetencies

- Critical Thinking
- Civic Engagement
- Problem Solving and Creativity
- Worldview
- Digital Capability

### Specialized competencies

- Mastery of ancient languages
- The ability to analyse and summarise a written text thanks to the study of ancient literature
- A knowledge of the methods and techniques of modern archaeology
- Familiarity with approaches to and theories about the history of the ancient world
- A deeper understanding of numerous aspects of today’s world thanks to a knowledge of the past

## What’s next?

### Graduate studies

- M.A. in Greek and Roman Studies
- Joint M.A. in Classical Studies and Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Doctorate in Greek and Roman Studies and Religious Studies

### Careers

- Curator
- Anthropologist/Ethnologist
- Archaeologist
- Museum guide
- Consultant
- Teacher
- Public servant

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## Year: 2022

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**Get involved in the local and global community**

- Get involved in student associations.
- Beyond the campus and university life, you can participate in community engagement programs for a change of scene.

**Take the time to start planning your future**

- Each term the department invites several internationally recognized researchers to give a lecture – your opportunity to learn from great scholars from around the world.
- Make an appointment with the Careers Counselling service to help you work out your career plans.

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Why study Greek & Roman Studies at uOttawa?

Our interdisciplinary program places many aspects of today’s world in a broader context and builds skills that are sought by employers.

Courses in small groups, dedicated and accessible professors, and a huge range of courses in the ancient languages, literature, history and archaeology.

Exchange programs available with departments and universities around the world, as well as study trips to Europe and Asia.

A museum of Graeco-Roman Antiquities that offers the chance to connect directly with the ancient world; archaeological placements on digs abroad.

“I am grateful to have studied under caring and knowledgeable faculty, who were not only talented researchers but also great teachers. The small class sizes allowed us to explore the material thoroughly. I graduated with a deep appreciation for my chosen subject matter, as well as many companion skills, including analysis, independent research, and oral communication.”

- Reita Sutherland, former student

Admission

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