

B.A. Classics | Major Map

2015-22 GRADUATE CAREER OUTCOMES

Based on information from 88% of graduates

100% Secured Employment

100% Admitted Into Graduate School or Professional Program

POPULAR CAREERS

- **Education:** teacher, student affairs director
- **The Arts:** archival specialist, museum director, designer, development fundraising coordinator, appraiser
- **Government:** policy analyst, lobbyist, legislator, cultural resource manager, translator, interpreter
- **Nonprofit:** administrator, researcher, grant writer, volunteer coordinator
- **Communications:** technical writer, editor, copy-writing specialist, journalist, reporter
- **Business & Industry:** customer service associate, sales representative, human resource manager, consultant, insurance agent
- **Law:** prosecutor, defense lawyer, mediator

POPULAR EMPLOYERS

Colleges & universities, school districts, museums, art galleries, historical societies, libraries, state & local government, nonprofit organizations, publishers, film and theatrical companies, law firms

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- **Internships**
 - Center For Western Studies
 - Metropolitan Museum of Art
 - Washington Pavilion
- **Research Opportunities**
 - Honors candidates must complete a research project.
- **Example Research Topics**
 - Justice, Freedom, and the Fall of the Roman Republic
 - Classical Tradition and Feminine Impact in the Works of Elizabeth Cary
 - The YouTube Rabbit Hole and Discourses of Algorithmic Radicalization
- **Study Away**
 - AU Faculty-Led: Tracing the Roots of Western Civilization in Classical Greece



WHY STUDY CLASSICS?

A classics major and minor are available. Language courses offered beyond the beginning level are available as independent studies. Some electives are offered as topics courses. Greek is taught with attention to both the biblical and classical context and satisfies seminary prerequisites in the language. Latin still functions as a valuable adjunct for work in history, religion (the early Lutheran heritage was crafted in German and Latin), English, law and medicine. Students interested in pursuing graduate studies in classics are encouraged to take additional courses in both languages and additional electives.

FIRST YEAR

MIDDLE YEAR(S)

LAST YEAR

EXCEL ACADEMICALLY

- Review SOPHIA and program requirements with your academic advisor.
- Review your degree audit report, and create a plan of study in Academic Planner.
- Enroll in either LATN 110 & 111 or GREK 110 & 111.
- Participate in FYS 112 to confirm your major, hear from upper-level students about signature experiences and chart a personalized plan for your engagement.
- Choose or confirm your major(s) or minor(s).

- Explore minors or elective credits that interest you.
- Contact the Student Success Center to declare any second majors or minors.
- Engage in research, and present your work at the annual research symposium.
- Enroll in LATN 110/111/210/211 and/or GREK 210/211.
- Study away on a faculty-led trip.

- Apply to graduate no later than Oct. 1, and review the degree audit provided by the Registrar's Office.
- Enroll in CLAS 399: Independent Study.
- Apply for the classics honors society, Eta Sigma Phi.

ENGAGE & APPLY YOUR LEARNING

- Access your Viking Central account. Participate in campus organizations such as the Classics Society or Luther House of Study.
- Explore study-away opportunities at the study-away fairs.
- Create an account in Augie Opportunities.

- Attend the Sophomore Retreat.
- Engage in campus leadership, internships, service and relevant summer employment.
- Participate in the alumni mentor program.
- Consider elite scholarship opportunities, such as the Fulbright, Rhodes or Truman.
- Earn the Diversity Advocate Certificate.
- Apply for Knight Internship Funds and ASA transportation funds. Pursue elite fellowships.
- Participate in campus organizations such as the National Society of Leadership and Success.

- Take standardized exams (e.g., GRE, DAT, MCAT, OAT), and share your application to graduate or professional schools with your advisor and CAP specialist for feedback.
- Attend the BIG (Business, Industry and Government) Career & Internship Fair.
- Continue to connect with alumni.
- Participate in mock interviews and networking events.
- Complete the career outcome survey to update us of your employment or enrollment in graduate school.
- Join the Augustana alumni community.

CHART YOUR COURSE TODAY!

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