



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

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Classics

Classics is the study of ancient Greek and Roman civilizations – the roots of modern western society.

Democracy began in Greece. The Roman Empire rose and fell. There were extraordinary achievements in art, literature, and philosophy in both Greece and Rome. All this is highlighted by the legacies of great writers such as Plato, Sophocles, Virgil, and Cicero. Ancient history is surprisingly pervasive in today's cultures, religions, movies, literature, politics, journalism, and advertising. If you have a desire to understand our modern world, studying classics is an ideal way to begin.

In The University of Winnipeg's Classics program, you may choose to concentrate on classical civilization or study the classical languages. Knowledge of Greek or Latin is not required for the civilization courses. Classics is also an ideal supplement to other programs of study. Since they offer an interdisciplinary approach to the study of an interesting and influential culture, courses in this program provide an excellent background for continued study in medicine, law, education, or theology.

This program leads to a **Bachelor of Arts degree (3-year, 4-year, or Honours)** with a Major in Classics.

Students taking a 4-year degree in another Major may choose to add a Minor in Classics as a secondary area of interest.

SAMPLE CAREERS

Graduates of Classics find rewarding careers in museums, tourism, writing, or publishing. Others are employed in the civil service or teaching at the high school level. Many courses in Classics provide excellent background for professions such as medicine, law, and education. Classics majors who continue on to graduate school may go on to teach in areas such as ancient history, philosophy, literature, archaeology, and social history.

SAMPLE COURSES

Greek Society and **Roman Society** are first-year courses. They examine the social structure of ancient Greece and Rome and the standards and values implicit in their various institutions.

Greek Art & Architecture and **Roman Art and Architecture** are second-year courses which examine Greek, Etruscan, and Roman art and architecture with an emphasis on their development and their contribution to subsequent art and architecture in Europe and America.

Magic and Divination in the Greek and Roman World, a second year course, seeks to examine human interactions with the supernatural.

Classical Mythology, a second-year course, acquaints students with the main characteristics of myths found in Greek and Latin literature. Origins and interpretations of myths are examined, and significant variations of traditional tales are investigated.

MORE SAMPLE COURSES

Ancient Greek History
History of Ancient Rome
Ancient Drama in Translation
Introductory Greek
Women and the Family in Greece and Rome

Introductory Latin
Religion in Greece and Rome
Sport in the Ancient World
The Heroic Age of Greece

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

"In my first few weeks of graduate school, it was apparent to me that I had had a better undergraduate training in Ancient Greek and Latin than most of my colleagues. The foundation of what you do as a Classicist is reading

Greek and Latin, and you can get as good an education in Greek and Latin at UWinnipeg as at much more prestigious schools." - *Colin Shelton (now on the Faculty of the Classics Department at Memorial University)*

"The Classics program at UWinnipeg left me really well-prepared for my later graduate studies. The small class sizes allowed me to work very closely with all of my professors, and I was given many TA and leadership opportunities as a senior undergrad that I never would have received at a larger university." - *Janet Mowat (currently doing her PhD at U of Toronto)*

"The faculty here have given 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 (won a prestigious Rhodes Scholarship for graduate studies at Oxford University in England)*

SAMPLE FIRST YEAR

NOTE: This sample first year is representative of the courses you may take. For many of our programs, you may choose another set of courses and still be well on your way to a degree. Also, for most programs you do not have to take 30 credit hours (five full courses) in your first year.

There are two possible streams in Classics. **Classical Civilization** is the study of Greek and Roman culture and civilization, while **Classical Languages** focuses on the study of Greek and Latin. Students in the Classical Languages stream may also take Civilization courses, and it is recommended that students in the Classical Civilization stream take at least one Classical Language course, but this is not a requirement. Possible options for first year are:

One or more of:

CLAS-1011/3/ Greek Society, CLAS-1012/3/ Roman Society, CLAS-1100/3/ Introductory Latin I (and its continuation CLAS-1101/3/ Introductory Latin II), CLAS-1200/3/ Introductory Greek I (and its continuation CLAS-1201/3/ Introductory Greek II).

RHET-1101(3) Academic Writing: Humanities or any other section of Academic Writing (if required)

21 credit hours Electives, depending on interest. Examples are first-year courses in Anthropology, Conflict Resolution Studies, English, Environmental Studies, French Studies, German Studies, History, History of Art, Philosophy, Politics, Religious Studies, or Women's and Gender Studies.

REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

You must meet The University of Winnipeg's general admission requirements. No specific courses are required.

HOW TO APPLY – Domestic Student

Apply online at uwinnipeg.ca or pick up an Application for Admission from your high school counsellor's office or the Admissions Office at The University of Winnipeg. To meet Scholarship deadline submit your application and \$80 application fee by **March 1st**.

HOW TO APPLY – International Student

Apply online at uwinnipeg.ca/index/intl-apply and submit all official documents by mail. To meet Scholarship deadline submit application, fee, and documents by **March 1st**. International application fee is \$100, which includes a one-time courier fee.

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