



FACULTY OF ARTS

## CLASSICS

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

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Democracy began in Greece. The Roman Empire rose and fell. There were extraordinary achievements in art, literature, and philosophy. 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 Classics program, you may choose to concentrate on classical civilization or study the classical languages. 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 exceptional background not only for study at the graduate level in many areas besides Classics, but also for many careers requiring concise communication and critical thinking skills.

This program leads to a **Bachelor of Arts degree (3-year, 4-year, or Honours, specializing in either Classical Civilization or Classical Languages)** with a Major in Classics. Students taking an undergraduate degree in another Major may choose to add a **Minor** in Classics as a secondary area of interest.

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### 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 advertising, marketing, medicine, law, project management, theology, and in various levels and areas of education, ranging from ancient history, philosophy, through to 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 & Architecture**, second-year courses, examine art and architecture and their development and contribution to art and architecture in Europe and America.

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**The Roman Army**, a second year course, traces the importance of the army in Roman history.

**Classical Mythology**, a second-year course, acquaints students with the myths found in Greek and Roman societies; the origins, interpretations, and variations of traditional myths are examined and investigated.

### **MORE SAMPLE COURSES**

- The History of Classical Greece
- The History of the Roman Empire
- Magic and Divination in the Greek and Roman World
- Religion in Greece and Rome
- Education in the Ancient World
- Sport in the Greek and Roman World
- Introduction to Classical Archaeology

### **SAMPLE FIRST YEAR**

One or more of:

CLAS-1011/3/ Greek Society, CLAS-1012/3/ Roman Society, CLAS-1100/3/ Introductory Latin I and CLAS-1101/3/ Introductory Latin II, CLAS-1200/3/ Introductory Greek I, 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

*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.*

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***“The faculty here gave 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 (BA) Director, Policy and Issues Management for Public Safety Canada, Government of Canada

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### **REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES**

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

### **HOW TO APPLY**

For details on application requirements, and deadlines, and to apply online, please visit:  
[uwinnipeg.ca/apply](http://uwinnipeg.ca/apply)

For more information contact a student recruitment officer at [welcome@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:welcome@uwinnipeg.ca) or 204.786.9844. In any case where the University's Academic Calendar and this fact sheet differ, the current Calendar takes precedence.

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