

Why Study Classics at UMD?

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND'S CLASSICS DEGREE combines a liberal arts education with practical skills that last a lifetime. You'll examine the cultural nuances of ancient Greece and Rome and gain deep knowledge of their histories, languages, religions, politics and gender systems. Our classes emphasize the critical study of Western civilization, and through the process, students improve as analytical thinkers and skillful communicators—qualities crucial for any career or advanced academic work. Our graduates go on to work in law, education, medicine, information technology and business.

CLASSICS CURRICULUM

The undergraduate curriculum offers three tracks: Classical Humanities, Latin and a combined Latin and Greek track. The **Classical Humanities** track is designed to provide a broad education in classical studies and other humanities fields, such as art history, history, English and philosophy. The **Latin track** and **Latin and Greek track** are designed for aspiring Latin teachers or those who intend to pursue advanced studies in classics, ancient history or philosophy. The major is flexible, allowing students to pursue their passions in topics such as mythology, archaeology or the reception of Greek and Roman culture up to the present day. Classics majors often double major, combining their studies with the humanities, sciences and engineering.

SAMPLE COURSE TITLES

- ▶ Discovering the World of Ancient Greece
- ▶ Are We Rome?
- ▶ Women in Classical Antiquity
- ▶ Ancient Slavery and Its American Impacts

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CLASSICS DEGREES IN ACTION

92% of recent ARHU graduates are either working full time, interning or pursuing graduate studies.* Here's where some of our classics graduates are working or studying:

- ▶ Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School, Latin Teacher
- ▶ Microsoft, Software Engineer
- ▶ Wells Fargo, Securities Analyst
- ▶ University of Michigan, Greek & Roman History
- ▶ Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University
- ▶ Harvard University, Law

*Placement rate is based on the May 2019 university graduation survey



ASHISH GEORGE '10, CLASSICS Pediatrician, Nationwide Children's Hospital

"My education in the classics has been absolutely valuable in my medical career. I gained a greater understanding of the human psyche and emotions, which has been indispensable. The ability to have a more holistic understanding of a person has allowed me to form deeper connections with my patients."

TIPS FOR CAREER SUCCESS

It's never too early to start planning for your career after graduation. Make an appointment to talk with the University Career Center @ARHU. We'll work with you to assess your skills, values and interests and use them to find opportunities that meet your goals. Academic and career advisors will help you incorporate internships, living-learning programs, global experiences, research and more into your academic plan. Research shows that having one or more internships increases your ability to land a full-time position after graduation. Learn more at careers.umd.edu.

BE WORLDWISE. GET WORLDREADY. CAREER INITIATIVE

The "Be Worldwide. Get Worldready." initiative prepares students to adapt and thrive in the workplace and shapes the kind of global citizens they can become. It creatively integrates career development in the ARHU academic experience by offering strategic career preparation and academic advising; engages faculty to develop new and reimagined courses, majors and minors; and provides opportunities to apply scholarship to practice. Students learn to communicate the real-world value of their arts and humanities degree through this initiative.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
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ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & HUMANITIES (ARHU)

ARHU is home to 14 departments and 79 bachelor's degrees, minors and certificate programs, so you can tailor your degree (or double major) across various fields of study, including performing and visual arts, languages, literatures and cultures. With an 8 to 1 student to faculty ratio, ARHU offers you the benefits of a tight-knit community with access to the resources of a large, public research institution near the nation's capital.



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