

# CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION (HBA)

*Department of Historical Studies*

**Classical Civilization** is the study of the cultures of the Ancient Mediterranean, and in particular the cultures of the Greek and Roman worlds. The study of literatures, classical languages, art, philosophy, political thought and history, as well as how all of these things are received in later periods, offers an ideal insight into the development of many societies of the modern world, providing an indispensable access to many Humanities subjects. Doing Classics means studying fascinating material in its historical contexts, and asking broad social and political questions that can give an insight into the challenges of our current society.

## MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME AT UTM!

We want to help you maximize your university experience, so we've pulled together information and interesting suggestions to get you started. As you review the chart on the inside pages, note that many of the suggestions need not be restricted to the year they are mentioned. In fact, activities such as joining an academic society, engaging with faculty and seeking opportunities to gain experience should occur in each year of your study at UTM. Read through the chart and create your own plan using **My Program Plan** found at [www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans)

### Programs of Study (POSt)

- Major Program ERMAJ0382 Classical Civilization (Arts)
- Minor Program ERMIN0382 Classical Civilization (Arts)

### Check out...

What power did women hold in ancient Greece and Rome? Enroll in CLA319H5 to learn about ancient women's sexuality and socialization; their economic, religious, and political roles; and their creative production in the arts. What did people in the Roman world believe in? Undertake an in-depth study of religious cults and forms of worship in the Roman empire in CLA310H5.

### What can I do with my degree?

The career you choose will depend on your experience and interests. Visit the Career Centre to explore your career options.

**Careers for graduates:** Acquisitions editor; Archivist; Documentarian; Foreign service officer; Historian; Librarian; Museum technician; Post-secondary education administrator; Social policy researcher.

**Workplaces:** Museums; Publishing houses; Newspapers and magazines; Government; Legal agencies; Non-profit agencies; Service industry.



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## MAJOR Program Plan

## HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM PLAN

Read through each year. Investigate what appeals to you here and in any other Program Plans that apply to you.

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	1 <sup>ST</sup> YEAR	2 <sup>ND</sup> YEAR
PLAN YOUR ACADEMICS*	<p>Enrol in 1.0 credits from courses CLA101H5, 230H5, 231H5, 233H5 and 237H5.</p> <p>Choose a program of study (Subject POST) once you complete 4.0 credits. Use the <b>Degree Explorer Planner</b> and the <b>Academic Calendar</b> to plan your degree.</p> <p>Start strong and get informed with <b>utmONE</b> and <b>LAUNCH</b> through the Office of Student Transition. Join a <b>RGASC Peer Facilitated Study Group</b>.</p>	<p>For second year and higher, enrol in 6.0 additional CLA credits at the 200+ level, including at least 4.0 credits at the 300+ level.</p> <p>Consider applying for <b>Research Opportunity Program (ROP)</b> courses CLA299Y5, CLA399Y and CLA499Y. Visit the EEO website for <b>ROP Course Prerequisites</b>. Attend the RGASC's <b>Program for Accessing Research Training (P.A.R.T.)</b> to enhance your research skills.</p>
BUILD SKILLS	<p>Use the <b>Co-Curricular Record (CCR)</b>. Search for opportunities beyond the classroom, and keep track of your accomplishments.</p> <p>Attend the <b>Get Experience Fair</b> through the Career Centre (CC) to learn about on- and off-campus opportunities.</p>	<p>Use the <b>Career Learning Network (CLN)</b> to find postings for on- and off-campus work and volunteer opportunities.</p> <p>Work on-campus through the <b>Work-Study program</b>. View position descriptions on the CLN.</p>
BUILD A NETWORK	<p>Networking simply means talking to people and developing relationships with them. Start by joining the <b>Historical Studies Society (HSS)</b>. Go to the <b>HSS Meet &amp; Greet</b> to meet professors and fellow students.</p> <p>Visit the UTM Library <b>Reference Desk</b>.</p>	<p>Do you have a professor you really like or connect with? Ask them a question during office hours. Discuss an assignment. Go over lecture material. Don't be shy! Learn <b>Tips On How to Approach a Professor</b> available through the Experiential Education Office (EEO).</p>
BUILD A GLOBAL MINDSET	<p>Attend events held by the <b>International Education Centre (IEC)</b> to explore different cultures through food, music, and sport or through sight-seeing around the GTA.</p>	<p>Embark on a <b>UTM Abroad Co-Curricular Experience</b> through the IEC. Take advantage of this opportunity to travel with a faculty member and learn about a topic of interest in a unique location.</p> <p>Prefer traveling in Canada? Check out the IEC's <b>UTM Across Canada</b> program.</p>
PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE	<p>Attend the <b>Program Selection &amp; Career Options</b> workshop offered by the Office of the Registrar and the CC.</p> <p>Check out <b>Careers by Major</b> at the CC to see potential career options.</p>	<p>Explore careers through the CC's <b>Extern Job Shadowing Program</b>.</p> <p>Considering <b>further education</b>? Attend the CC's <b>Graduate and Professional Schools Fair</b>. Talk to professors – they are potential mentors and references.</p>

\*Consult the Academic Calendar for greater detail on course requirements, program notes and degree requirements.

3 <sup>RD</sup> YEAR	4 <sup>TH</sup> OR FINAL YEAR
<p>Remember to attain at least 4.0 credits at the 300+ level.</p> <p>Throughout your undergraduate degree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use the <b>Degree Explorer</b> to ensure you complete your degree and program requirements.</li> <li>see the <b>Office of the Registrar</b> and the <b>Historical Studies Academic Counsellor</b>.</li> </ul>	<p>Initiate your own reading and research project. Apply for an Independent Reading course such as CLA497H5 and CLA499H5. Speak to the <b>Historical Studies Academic Counsellor</b>.</p> <p>Log on to ACORN and request graduation.</p>
<p>Explore your interests. Are you curious about faith practices and beliefs? Investigate the <b>Multi-Faith Activity Assistant</b>. Interested in Traditional Aboriginal cultures? Take part in the <b>Waawaakte Northern Lights Initiative</b>. Find out about these opportunities through the <b>Centre for Student Engagement</b>.</p>	<p>Skills are transferrable to any job regardless of where you develop them. Need to strengthen your presentation skills? Consider a role as a RGASC <b>Facilitated Study Group Leader</b>.</p>
<p>Establish a professional presence on social media (e.g., LinkedIn).</p> <p>Get published in <b>Prandium: the Journal of Historical Studies at UTM</b> or volunteer as an editor or reviewer for <b>Future of History</b> undergraduate journal at UofT. Also consider publishing in <b>Plebeian</b>, the Journal of the Classics Students' Union.</p>	<p>Join a professional association. Check out the <b>Classical Association of Canada</b> or the <b>Ontario Classical Association</b>.</p> <p>Go to the <b>Ontario Student Classics Conference</b>, or the <b>UofT Historical Students Association Conference</b>. Consider applying to the <b>Assembly of the Plebs</b> undergraduate conference held by the <b>Classics Students' Union</b>.</p>
<p>Earn credits overseas! Study for a summer, term or year at one of 120 universities including the University of Graz (Austria) or St Andrews University. Speak to the <b>IEC</b> for details about <b>Course Based Exchange</b> and funding.</p>	<p>Why not work abroad? Read up on worldwide employment trends and industry outlooks through <b>GoInGlobal</b>. Attend the <b>Go Global Expo</b>. See if you are eligible for <b>International Experience Canada</b>.</p>
<p>What's your next step after undergrad?</p> <p>Entering the workforce? Evaluate your career options through a CC <b>Career Counselling appointment</b>. Create a job search strategy — book a CC <b>Employment Strategies appointment</b>.</p> <p>Considering further education? Research application requirements, prepare for admission tests (LSAT, GMAT) and research funding options (OGS, SSHRC).</p>	<p>Market your skills to employers. Get your <b>resume critiqued</b> at the CC. Attend the CC workshop <b>Now That I'm Graduating What's Next?</b></p> <p>Write a strong application for further education. Attend the CC's <b>Mastering the Personal Statement workshop</b>.</p>

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## Skills developed in Classical Civilization

To be competitive in the job market, it is essential that you can explain your skills to an employer. Visit the Career Centre to learn how to articulate and market the following skills:

**Communication:** understand history and development as it applies to nations/groups of people; understand cultural diversity; formulate and defend positions; mediate in disputes and conflicts; listen objectively; and adapt in cross-cultural setting.

**Problem-solving:** cultivate decision-making; reason logically; and think critically.

**Organizational:** apply theoretical knowledge in practical settings (e.g., via internships).

**Research:** develop attention to detail; examine evidence; evaluate ideas and research; gather information and data; and interpret research and data.

## Get involved

Check out student organizations on campus. Here are a few:

- Historical Studies Society (HSS)
- UTM Student Union (UTMSU)
- UTM Athletics Council (UTMAC)

For a listing of clubs on campus visit [www.utm.utoronto.ca/clubs](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/clubs).

## Services that support you

- AccessAbility Services (AS)
- Career Centre (CC)
- Centre for Student Engagement (CSE)
- Experiential Education Office (EEO)
- Health & Counselling Centre (HCC)
- Indigenous Centre (IC)
- International Education Centre (IEC)
- Office of Student Transition (OST)
- Office of the Registrar (OR)
- Recreation, Athletics and Wellness Centre (RAWC)
- Robert Gillespie Academic Skills Centre (RGASC)
- UTM Library, Hazel McCallion Academic Learning Centre (HMALC)

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## FUTURE STUDENTS

### Admission to UTM

All program areas require an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, or equivalent, with six Grade 12 U/M courses, or equivalent, including English. The admission average is calculated with English plus the next best five courses. The approximate average required for admission is mid- to high-70s. More information is available at [utm.utoronto.ca/viewbook](http://utm.utoronto.ca/viewbook).

**NOTE:** During the application process, applicants will select the Humanities admissions category, but will not officially be admitted to a formal program of study (Specialist, Major, and/or Minor) until after first year.

### Sneak Peek

Hercules who? Take CLA204H5 and learn about the myths and legends of the Ancient Greek and Roman Mediterranean world in ancient art and literature.

The UTM Classical Civilization program is unique as it focusses not only on Greece and Rome but also on regions these cultures were in contact with, such as Egypt and the Middle East, allowing students to study cultural contacts and cultural change. Courses in Classics thus present solid grounding in material that is indispensable for the understanding of many other Humanities subjects and society in general.

Our program provides training in core skills, such as close reading, analytical thinking, and the formulation of strong arguments. All of this not only makes learning about the ancient world fun, but also offers a crucial foundation for the study of any other subject, and for any professional career.

### Student Recruitment & Admissions

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