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 its receptions 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 broader 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.

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.
## 1ST YEAR
- Enrol in 1.0 credits from courses CLA101H5, 230H5, 231H5, 233H5 and 237H5.
- Choose a program of study (Subject POSt) once you complete 4.0 credits. Use the Degree Explorer Planner and the Academic Calendar to plan your degree.
- Start strong and get informed with utmONE and LAUNCH through the Office of Student Transition. Join a RGASC Peer Facilitated Study Group.

## 2ND YEAR
- 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.
- Consider applying for the Research Opportunity Program (ROP) courses CLA299Y5, CLA399Y5 and CLA499Y5. Visit the EEO website for ROP Course Prerequisites. Attend the RGASC’s P.A.R.T. to enhance your research skills.

## BUILD SKILLS
- Use the Co-Curricular Record (CCR). Search for opportunities beyond the classroom, and keep track of your accomplishments.
- Attend the Get Experience Fair through the Career Centre (CC) to learn about on- and off-campus opportunities.
- Use the Career Learning Network (CLN) to find postings for on- and off-campus work and volunteer opportunities.
- Work on-campus through the Work-Study program. View position descriptions on the CLN.

## BUILD A NETWORK
- Networking simply means talking to people and developing relationships with them. Start by joining the Historical Studies Society (HSS).
- Attend the Get Experience Fair through the Career Centre (CC) to learn about on- and off-campus opportunities.
- Visit the UTM Library Reference Desk.
- 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 Tips On How to Approach a Professor available through the Experiential Education Office (EEO).

## BUILD A GLOBAL MINDSET
- Attend events held by the International Education Centre (IEC) to explore different cultures through food, music, and sport or through sight-seeing around the GTA.
- Embrace the UTM Abroad Co-Curricular Experience 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.
- Prefer travelling in Canada? Check out the IEC’s UTM Across Canada program.

## PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE
- Attend the Program Selection & Career Options workshop offered by the Office of the Registrar and the CC.
- Explore careers through the CC’s Extern Job Shadowing Program.
- Considering further education? Attend the CC’s Graduate and Professionals School Fair. Talk to professors – they are potential mentors and references.
- What’s your next step after undergrad?
- Considering further education? Research application requirements, prepare for admission tests (LSAT, GMAT) and research funding options (OGS, SSHRC).

## HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM PLAN
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### 3RD YEAR
- Remember to attain at least 4.0 credits at the 300+ level.
- Throughout your undergraduate degree:
  - use the Degree Explorer to ensure you complete your degree and program requirements.
  - see the Office of the Registrar and the Historical Studies Academic Counsellor.
- Explore your interests. Are you curious about faith practices and beliefs? Investigate the Multi-Faith Activity Assistant. Interested in Traditional Aboriginal cultures? Take part in the Waawaate Northern Lights Initiative. Find out about these opportunities through the Centre for Student Engagement.
- Establish a professional presence on social media (e.g., LinkedIn).
- Get published in Prandium: the Journal of Historical Studies at UofT or volunteer as an editor or reviewer for Future of History undergraduate journal at UofT. Also consider publishing in Plebeian, the Journal of the Classics Students' Union. What’s your next step after undergrad?
- Why not work abroad? Read up on worldwide employment trends and industry outlooks through GoinGlobal. Attend the Go Global Expo. See if you are eligible for International Experience Canada.
- 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 IEC for details about Course Based Exchange and funding.
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### 4TH OR FINAL YEAR
- Initiate your own reading and research project. Apply for an Independent Reading course such as CLA497H5 and CLA499H5. Speak to the Historical Studies Academic Counsellor.
- Skills are transferrable to any job regardless of where you develop them. Need to strengthen your presentation skills? Consider a role as a RGASC Facilitated Study Group Leader.
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*Consult the Academic Calendar for greater detail on course requirements, program notes and degree requirements.

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Skills developed in Classical Civilization

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

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

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

Organizational: application of theoretical knowledge in practical settings (e.g., via internships).

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

Get involved

Check out student organizations and history-related activities. 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.

Services that support you

- AccessAbility Resource Centre (AARC)
- Career Centre (CC)
- Centre for Student Engagement (CSE)
- Department of Historical Studies, Academic Counsellor
- Department of Historical Studies, Program Director
- 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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