**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, material culture, 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.

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**MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME AT UTM!**

**Programs of Study (POSt)**

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

**Check out...**

How are the culture, society, and beliefs of ancient Greeks and Romans and their neighbours still meaningful for us? Explore the relevance and diversity of the Greek and Roman worlds in CLA301H5: Greek Epic and CLA302H5: Roman Epic.

**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; Cultural administrator; Documentarian; Financial analyst; Foreign service officer; Historian; Historical heritage preservationist; Librarian; Museum technician; Post-secondary education administrator; Social policy researcher.

**Workplaces:** Archives; Financial services; Galleries; Government; Legal agencies; Museums; Newspapers and magazines; Non-profit agencies; Publishing houses; Service industry; Tourism.

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# Classical Civilization 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.

Visit [www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans) to create your own plan using My Program Plan.

Update your plan yearly.

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## 1st Year

**Enrol in 1.0 credits from courses CLA101H5, CLA230H5, CLA231H5, CLA233H5 and CLA237H5.**

- Choose a program of study (Subject POSI) once you complete 4.0 credits. Use the Degree Explorer and the Academic Calendar to plan your degree.
- Develop foundational academic skills and strategies by enrolling in a RGASC course. Build community and gain academic support through LAUNCH. Join a RGASC Peer Facilitated Study Group.

**Build Skills**

- Use the Co-Curricular Record (CCR). Search for opportunities beyond the classroom, and keep track of your accomplishments.
- Attend the Get Hired Fair through the Career Centre (CC) to learn about on- and off-campus work and volunteer opportunities.
- Attend the Experiential Education Fair.

**Build a Network**

- Networking simply means talking to people and developing relationships with them. Start by joining the Historical Studies Society (HSS). Go to the HSS Meet & Greet to meet professors and fellow students.
- Visit the UTM Library Reference Desk.

**Build a Global Mindset**

- Engage with the many programs offered by the International Education Centre (IEC), whether you are an international or domestic student. Consider joining the Canada Eh? day trips or English Language Conversation Circles to deepen your global mindset.
- First-year international students can also take advantage of THRIVEW! Th, a one-day conference dedicated to helping you start your UTM journey successfully.

**Plan for Your Future**

- Attend the Program Selection & Career Options workshop offered by the Office of the Registrar and the CC.
- Check out Careers by Major at the CC to see potential career options.

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## 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 Research Opportunity Program (ROP) courses CLA299Y5, CLA399Y5 and CLA499Y5. Visit the EEU website for ROP Course Prerequisites. Attend the RGASC’s Program for Accessing Research Training (PART) to enhance your research skills.

**Build Skills**

- Use the Career & Co-Curricular Learning Network (CLNs) 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 CLNs.

**Build a Network**

- Do you have a professor you want to 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 Unit (EEU).

**Build a Global Mindset**

- Participate in International Education Week and engage in programs like Global and Intercultural Fluency Training Series (GiFTS) to build on your leadership and communication skills in global citizenship.
- Learn about and prepare for a future UTM Abroad Experience through the IEC to strengthen and enhance your intercultural skill set, and learn about other cultures while sharing your own.
- Explore careers through the CC’s Job Shadow Program.
- Considering further education? Attend the CC’s Graduate & Professional Schools Fair. Talk to professors – they are potential mentors and references.

**Plan for Your Future**

- Attend the Program Selection & Career Options workshop offered by the Office of the Registrar and the CC.
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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 Advisor.

**Build Skills**

- Explore your interests. Are you into promoting mindfulness and building community? Investigate the UTM Library Ambassador Program. Sharpen your problem solving and design skills by getting involved in a Social Innovation Project through the Centre for Student Engagement.

**Build a Network**

- Establish a professional presence on social media (e.g., LinkedIn).
- Get published in Prandium: The Journal of Historical Studies at UTM or consider publishing in Pielbaya, the Journal of the Classics Students’ Union.

**Build a Global Mindset**

- Expanding your intercultural awareness and developing intercultural skills will help you in your academics, personal growth and are highly sought after by employers.
- Earn credits overseas! Apply to study for a summer term, or year at one of 170+ universities. Speak to the IEC for details about Course Based Exchange, funding and travel safety. Attend Global Learning Week to learn about the various opportunities available to you!

**Plan for Your Future**

- 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).

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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 Advisor.
- Log on to ACORN and confirm graduation request.

**Build Skills**

- Skills are transferable to any job regardless of where you developed them. Need to strengthen your presentation skills? Consider taking EDUS329H5 which allows you to earn a course credit in addition to a placement opportunity as a RGASC Facilitated Study Group Leader.

**Build a Network**

- Join a professional association. Check out the Classical Association of Canada or the.
- Go to the Ontario Student Classics Conference.

**Build a Global Mindset**

- Engage in programs like ISTEP and THRIVE to support your transition out of the University!
- Market your skills to employers. Get your resume critiqued at the CC. Attend the CC workshop Now That I’m Graduating What’s Next?
- Write a strong application for further education. Attend the CC’s Mastering the Personal Statement workshop.

**Plan for Your Future**

- Ready to transition from the classroom to the workplace? Check out the Recent Graduate Opportunities Program.

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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 can explain your skills to an employer. Visit the Career Centre to learn how to articulate and market the following skills:

**Communication and Networking:** Learn to communicate complex data in presentations through networks to wider communities; collaborate and debate with diverse groups and individuals to determine the validity of sources and understand the historical context of decision-making; strengthen writing skills in multiple writing genres.

**Problem-solving:** Evaluate past and current records through problem-based learning to assess the nature of institutions.

**Creative Thinking and Leadership:** Learn content localization by working with qualitative and quantitative data in texts, reports, and materials; create exhibits.

**Research:** Locate and connect diverse forms of evidence through research projects, internships, and work experiences; learn translation and field research skills, and frame new perspectives in writing and peer teaching.

Get involved

Check out the 100+ student organizations on campus. Here are a few:

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

For a full listing of clubs on campus visit the Student Groups and Societies Directory.