**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!**

We want to help you maximize your university experience, so we’ve pulled together information and interesting suggestions to get you started, although there are many more! 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

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**Programs of Study (POS)**

- 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 CLA359H5: The Persian Empire, CLA390H5: Greek Sanctuaries, and CLA365H5: Trade in the Ancient Mediterranean.

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**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.
# 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.

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## Plan Your Academics

**1st Year**

- Enroll in 1.0 credits from courses CLA101H5, CLA230H5, CLA231H5, CLA233H5 and CLA237H5.

  Choose a program of study (Subject POSH) 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 miniOne course. Build community and gain academic support through LAUNCH. Join a RGASC Peer Facilitated Study Group.

**2nd Year**

- For second year and higher, enroll 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 (P.A.R.T.) to enhance your research skills.

**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.

**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.

  Log on to ACORN and confirm graduation request.

## Build Skills

**Build a Network**

- 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.

  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**

- Attend events held by the International Education Centre (IEC), whether you are an international or domestic student. Explore your culture and other cultures through weekly/regular conversations, Language Conversation Circles, debates, and activities to enhance your global and intercultural mindset.

  Engage in programs like the Global and Intercultural Fluency Training Series (GIFTS) or 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!

**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.

  What’s your next step after undergrad?


  What are you planning to do next?

  Considering further education? Research application requirements, prepare for admission tests (LSAT, GMAT) and research funding options (OGS, SSHRC).

## Update Your Plan

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Visit [www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans) for the online version and links.
CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION

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 listing of clubs on campus visit www.utm.utoronto.ca/clubs.

Services that support you

- Accessibility Services (AS)
- Career Centre (CC)
- Centre for Student Engagement (CSE)
- Experiential Education Unit (EEU)
- Health & Counselling Centre (HCC)
- Indigenous Centre (IC)
- International Education Centre (IEC)
- 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.

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. Women’s rights? 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 about reading Homer and Plato, Caesar and Vergil in the original languages? Acquire the skills to read ancient literature in the original Greek and Latin through courses offered in collaboration with Language Studies.

The UTM Classical Civilization program is unique as it focuses not only on Greece and Rome but also on regions these cultures were in contact with, such as Egypt and the Ancient Near East, allowing students to study cultural contacts and cultural change, as well as their contemporary relevance. Courses in Classics thus present solid grounding in material that is indispensable for the understanding of many other Humanities subjects and current social and political debates.

Our program provides training in knowledge-based, skills-based, and mindset-based outcomes, such as close reading, writing, analytical thinking, and the formulation of arguments, which you learn to hone and defend. All of this not only makes learning about the ancient world fun, but also offers a crucial foundation for discussing critical issues such as racism, equity, economy, and the environment.

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