

# Greek and Roman Studies

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**GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES (GREEK OR LATIN OPTION)**

**INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS AND SCIENCE**



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Experience Map



University  
of Windsor

## Highlights and Skills

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

#### Greek and Roman Studies **H** **C**

We bring ancient history to life in a program that would make Indiana Jones jealous. Travel to Greece to take part in an archeological dig, visit famous landmarks and experience history first hand. You'll learn about every aspect of Greco-Roman antiquity— language, literature, art, architecture, philosophy, politics, science, medicine, myth and religion — in a close-knit department with professors who care about your success.

**MIN. AVG.\* 70% ONTARIO COURSE REQUIREMENTS** ENG4U required.

#### Interdisciplinary Arts and Science **H**

If high achievement and diverse academic pursuits are in your DNA, this elite program is for you. It's for students who want to develop knowledge and skills in the sciences, arts, humanities and social sciences. Blend your interests – drama with biomedical or biochemistry with music. You can tailor your program to match your interests and career aspirations.

**MIN. AVG.\* 80% ONTARIO COURSE REQUIREMENTS** ENG4U, MHF4U, and two from SBI4U, SCH4U or SPH4U. MCV4U is strongly recommended.




### FUNCTIONAL KNOWLEDGE

- Investigating and understanding the roles of religion, language, and tradition in societies past and present
- Determining and articulating the effects of historical peoples and events on modern cultures and practices
- Applying thorough knowledge of the past to predict future behaviour and make recommendations for best practices in a variety of fields
- Understanding the ways in which various social, cultural, and community groups interrelate
- Appreciating the respective roles of various governmental, cultural, and social institutions
- Understanding significant differences between groups, societies, religions, and cultures and using this knowledge to identify similarities and bridge differences in the workplace and elsewhere

**H** Honours – 4-year program **C** Combined Honours programs available \* Minimum grade point average for admission to program. A higher average may be required.

## Build your Skills and Experience

Your UWindsor experience is more than attending classes. It is a combination of academics, co-curricular activities, and extracurricular involvement. By making the most of all three elements of your university experience, you will maximize your opportunities to build your skills, broaden your personal network, and clarify your long term academic and career goals.

	<b>CURRICULUM</b> Courses of study specific to each program
	<b>CO-CURRICULAR</b> Activities and experiences that complement coursework (Outstanding Scholars, peer mentoring, VIP)
	<b>EXTRACURRICULAR</b> Activities falling outside the scope of set curriculum (Part-time job, clubs, volunteering, athletics)

## Career Planning Cycle

Intentional career planning will help you prepare for your next step after graduation and beyond. It is a fluid, dynamic, and lifelong process. You can move on or return to an earlier stage in the cycle at any time.



## Explore Opportunities Using This Chart

Explore a selection of opportunities recommended for students in your program. This chart shows some of your many options – you don't have to do everything on it or limit yourself to it. Engage in opportunities from each of the three categories to set yourself up for success.

### High-Impact Practice (HIP)

A HIP is an enriching educational experience that can be life-changing and often includes learning outside of the classroom while encouraging meaningful interaction and collaboration, such as:

- Co-op, internship or field experiences
- Research with faculty
- Culminating senior experience
- Capstone courses
- Service-learning
- Learning communities
- Study abroad

## Academics



*Your Coursework*





### First Year

- Take required courses including Introduction to Greek Civilization and Introduction to Roman Civilization
- Review degree course requirements
- Enrol in a variety of language, culture and history courses to determine your core interests
- Meet with an academic advisor such as the program coordinator or faculty advisor
- Receive peer mentorship from upper-year Greek and Roman Studies students

### Middle Years

- Take required courses and check in with an academic advisor to make sure you are on the right path
- Look into completing a research project in final year 
- Take a rotating topics course designed by a professor within the department
- Begin taking courses in accordance with **Certificate in Second Language Education**
- Seek out courses that offer field experience 
- Start taking courses required as pre-requisites for graduate/professional school
- Consider declaring a minor and/or specialization




### Final Year


- Meet with an academic advisor to go over degree requirements
- Complete all required courses for your degree
- Apply to graduate through **UWinsite Student Portal**
- Take a directed reading course to focus your education
- Work with a faculty member on a research project or publication 
- Complete required courses for **Certificate in Second Language Education**
- Take a field work or practicum course to optimize your senior experience 





## Experience

*Ways To Get Involved*



- Explore available Greek and Roman Studies internships or field placements 
- Volunteer with local government, library, or museum
- Investigate research opportunities as part of the **Outstanding Scholars** program 
- Research student exchange opportunities for middle years 
- Join clubs such as the **Classics Club, UWSA, or Pre-Law Society**
- Participate in the **Bystander Initiative** workshop to gain skills that will help you be an effective and supportive ally to prevent sexual assault on campus
- Consider applying for a co-curricular experience such as **VIP - Community Service Learning**

- Join a professional association in your field such as the **Classical Association of Canada**
- Attend the annual **Greek and Roman Studies Undergraduate Conference**
- Participate in the **UWill Discover** undergraduate research conference 
- Apply for student exchange 
- Expand your skills by taking on a summer, part-time or volunteer position
- Look for a leadership role in a club or society

- Work as a teaching assistant 
- Take the **Archaeological Practicum** to travel to Greece for an archaeological dig 
- Run for a **UWSA** executive position
- Conduct field research with a faculty member 
- Become a tutor for **Students Offering Support (SOS)** 
- Join the **UWindsor Model NATO** or **Model United Nations**

## Career

*Plan Ahead For What's Next*



- Start by making a list of things that you enjoy and areas in which you excel
- Meet with a career advisor in **Career Development and Experiential Learning (CDEL)** for help developing a plan for your future years
- Consider a **Career Exploration Program** appointment to help you identify possible career paths
- Get involved with a part-time job, volunteer opportunity, campus group, or research assistantship
- Attend **CDEL** workshops to learn how to find a summer or part-time job and write a university-level resumé
- Chat with an advisor during **CDEL's Drop In** hours to get answers to your career and job search questions

- Research career fields and occupations with the help of a **CDEL** career advisor
- Explore opportunities and meet potential employers by participating in **Job Shadow Experience**, job fairs, and industry networking events
- Explore further educational opportunities by attending the **Graduate and Professional Schools Fair** and researching admission requirements for programs that interest you
- Create a **LinkedIn** profile and have it critiqued by **CDEL**
- Take part in informational interviews and join online communities like **LinkedIn** and **Ten Thousand Coffees** to connect with people in your targeted profession or industry
- Search job postings to learn what skills, knowledge, and credentials you will need for potential careers

- If you are considering applying to graduate or professional school, be aware of early application deadlines
- Meet with **CDEL** to prepare application documents like a resumé, cover letter, CV, or personal statement for jobs and education programs you are applying to
- Attend **CDEL's** workshops on interview skills and job search strategies
- Set up a mock interview with a career advisor for professional school or job applications
- Take part in recruitment events and job fairs hosted by **CDEL** and other organizations
- Compose a portfolio of relevant academic and work experience
- Explore professional development opportunities through **Continuing Education**

# Life After Graduation



This program taught me to be an independent critical thinker and to articulate myself in speech and writing while always remaining attentive to detail. The faculty worked with me individually to ensure I could succeed beyond my undergraduate degree by providing me with enriching educational experiences both in the classroom and in Greece. The program prepared me to participate effectively in the modern Western world by guiding me through its philosophical, historical, and cultural origins.”

*Jeffrey Masse - BA (Honours) in Greek and Roman Studies with Minor in Philosophy*

**2** Number of Graduates

(2020)

**93%**

**Employment Rate of Graduates**

*Employment rate of graduates 2 years following degree completion (OUGS Humanities, 2019)*

## Career Tracks\*

Administrative assistant  
Archivist  
Business advisor  
Communications specialist  
Conservator  
Curator  
Demographer

Documentarian  
Editor  
Historical consultant  
Human resources manager  
Industry instructor  
Journalist  
Language advisor

Law enforcement  
Lawyer  
Librarian  
Marketing manager  
Media analyst  
Museum director  
Professor

Public official  
Public policy advisor  
Public relations officer  
Reporter  
Research co-ordinator  
Teacher  
Translator

\*Additional education and/or training required for some of the above careers.



## Common Sectors For Graduates

- **Academia:** Advanced social research
- **Arts and culture**
- **Business:** Research and analysis, human resources
- **Education:** Teaching, language teaching
- **Government:** Multilingual positions
- **Immigration and community integration**
- **Law and law enforcement**
- **Media, marketing, journalism, and publishing**
- **Research agencies:** Public and private

## Career-Readiness Competencies



**Critical Thinking & Problem Solving**



**Professionalism & Work Ethic**



**Teamwork & Collaboration**



**Communication**





# Campus Resources

- Research undergraduate scholarships and bursaries through the **Student Awards and Financial Aid Office**
- Visit **Leddy Library** and the **Writing Support Desk** for help with academic assignments
- Check out the **Bounce Back** program designed to improve academic performance as well as decrease feelings of stress and anxiety through both effective learning strategies and life skills acquisition
- Build leadership skills and find leadership opportunities at the **Leadership Hub**
- Get advice and support about your academic status by making an appointment with **Central Academic Advising**
- Seek out assistance with academic accommodation from **Student Accessibility Services**
- Discover ways to get involved on campus through the **Student Success and Leadership Centre**
- Broaden your cultural awareness through the **International Student Centre** and **Student Exchange Office**
- Look into the **Ignite: Work Study** program for on-campus employment
- Get assistance developing your career plan and job search skills from **Career Development and Experiential Learning**
- Develop your entrepreneurial skills and learn how to start your own business at **EPICentre**
- Find support for Indigenous learners and broaden your understanding of Indigenous culture by visiting the **Aboriginal Education Centre - Turtle Island**
- Tend to your health and wellness with support from **Student Health Services**, the **Wellness Outreach Office** and **Lancer Recreation**
- Receive confidential mental health counselling delivered by trained professionals at the **Student Counselling Centre**
- **Prevent.Resist.Support.** Seek personal support or learn more about sexual violence prevention and resistance education through the **Office of Sexual Violence Prevention, Resistance & Support**
- Explore professional development opportunities through **Continuing Education**



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## Student Recruitment

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