

Classics and Religious Studies

Interim Chair

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Undergraduate majors: ancient civilization (BA); religious studies (BA)

Undergraduate minors: ancient civilization; classical languages; Greek; health and the human condition; Latin; religious studies

Undergraduate certificates: Jewish studies; museum studies

Postbaccalaureate certificate: classics

Graduate degrees: MA in classics; MA in Greek; MA in Latin; MA in religious studies; PhD in classics; PhD in religious studies

Faculty: <https://classics.uiowa.edu/people>

Website: <https://classics.uiowa.edu/>

Facilities

University of Iowa Libraries' Main Library and the Art Library house extensive collections of classical texts and uninterrupted runs of classical periodicals from 1850 that facilitate research in the major areas of Greek and Roman civilization. The Department of Classics and Religious Studies has a varied collection of slides on classical subjects and a small library of reference works, texts, and issues of classical and archaeological journals. The department's classical museum contains a small collection of coins, vases, and facsimiles in bronze from Mycenae, Pompeii, and Herculaneum.

The university is a supporting institution of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. Consult the director of undergraduate studies for more information.

The department offers students the opportunity to participate in an archaeological dig during the summer. Contact the Department of Classics and Religious Studies in mid-February for details.

Museum studies students have access to a wide variety of museums and related resources, including the following University of Iowa museums: the Museum of Natural History, the Stanley Museum of Art, the Old Capitol Museum, the Medical Museum, and the Karro Athletic Hall of Fame.

The Museum Studies Program also maintains close connections with a number of local, community-based museums and organizations.