Ancient Civilization, B.A.

Learning Outcomes

The Department of Classics studies the ancient civilizations of Greece, Rome, the Near East, and Egypt from 3000 B.C.E. to about 800 C.E. Ancient civilizations majors work primarily in the English language, distributed among the areas of classics, history, religion, philosophy, art, and material culture.

Ancient civilization majors:

• gain knowledge of major literary works and written sources of the ancient Mediterranean world;

• learn about the political, intellectual, and social lives of the people from the ancient Mediterranean that became the foundations for Western culture; and

• become acquainted with the physical world in which those people lived through the study of art and archaeology.

Students maintain a required portfolio that details their progress toward the major; see “Major Portfolio” under Requirements [p.] in this section of the Catalog.