

Classical Languages, BA

Career Advancement

The University of Iowa's classical languages major is recognized for the excellent preparation it offers for graduate study in classics. A large proportion of its students pursue advanced degrees. They are admitted to the finest public and private university programs in the country, many with full financial support.

Students who major in classical languages and complete the College of Education's Teacher Education Program may be able to find secondary school teaching positions quickly due to a nationwide shortage of Latin teachers.

Graduates have gone on to become secondary or university teachers, librarians, museum curators, and bankers. The study of Latin and Greek also prepares students for the study of law and medicine; classical languages graduates regularly enter these fields. Others go on to complete advanced work in library and information science, museum studies, religious studies, history, archaeology, or business.

The Pomerantz Career Center offers multiple resources to help students find internships and jobs.