

# Classical Languages, BA

The Bachelor of Arts in classical languages cultivates and hones students' skills in ancient Greek and/or Latin. Students may study a wide variety of linguistic and cultural aspects of the ancient civilizations of Greece, Rome, the eastern Mediterranean, Mesopotamia, and Egypt from 3000 B.C.E. to 800 C.E.

## Learning Outcomes

Students are expected to demonstrate:

- the ability to read the ancient Greek and/or Latin languages at an intermediate to advanced level;
- knowledge of major literary works and written sources of the ancient Mediterranean world;
- transferable linguistic and analytic skills by studying the ancient languages that stand behind the vocabulary and structure of English and the Romance languages; and
- understanding of the impact that the political, intellectual, and social environments of the people from the ancient Mediterranean have on modern cultures.