

GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES

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INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS AND SCIENCE

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SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES GRADUATES

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Greek and Roman Studies** – Experience the cultural richness of the ancient world when you focus on foundational periods for these cultures—when Greeks and Romans were asking themselves profound questions still important today. What is a citizen? A family? A god? A nation? What is freedom? Career paths can include teaching and law (with additional studies), travel and tourism, and museum curatorship, to name a few.
- **Interdisciplinary Arts and Science** – If you're a highly motivated student who wants knowledge and skills that will familiarize you with the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences, this elite program is for you. Design your program to match your interests and career aspirations. From here, consider a master's program, professional school (medicine, optometry, dentistry, occupational therapy, naturopathic medicine, law, MBA, pharmacy), or teaching (with additional studies).

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

CURRICULUM

Courses of study specific to each program



CO-CURRICULAR

Activities and experiences that complement coursework

(Outstanding Scholars, STEPS workshops, peer mentoring, VIP)

EXTRACURRICULAR

Activities falling outside of the scope of set curriculum (Part-time job, clubs, volunteering, athletics)

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.

CAREER PLANNING GUIDE

Intentional career planning will help you prepare for your next step after graduation. It is a fluid, dynamic, and continuous process, meaning you can move on or return to an earlier stage at any time. You can even work through simultaneous cycles, like one for your long-term dream job and another for a summer job.



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HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

This guide is meant to help you explore various opportunities throughout the course of your UWindsor experience. It is intended to help you link academics, co-curricular, extra-curricular and career planning activities by suggesting some of the options available to you. This is to help you see what you can do, rather than what you are required to do!

Academics



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 program co-ordinator or faculty advisor
- Receive peer mentorship from upper-year Greek and Roman Studies students

Experience



- Explore available Greek and Roman Studies internships or field placements*
- Apply for a co-curricular experience such as the Volunteer Internship Program (VIP)*
- 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 such clubs as the Classics Club, UWSA, or Pre-Law Society

Career



- Create a list of things that you enjoy, areas in which you excel, and your skills
- Meet with Career & Employment Services (CES) to develop a plan for your future years
- Consider taking an interest assessment to help you identify possible career paths
- Attend a CES workshop to learn how to find a summer or part-time job
- Become familiar with the mySuccess online job search tool
- Attend a CES resumé and cover letter workshop to get your resumé critiqued

Middle Years

- Take required courses and check in with 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 internships and 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 faculty and academic advisor to review degree requirements
- Complete all required courses to fulfill degree audit
- Apply to graduate through MyUWindsor 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, internship, or practicum course to optimize your senior experience★

- 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★
- Take part in a mock senate and think about joining the Debate Team to compete locally and internationally
- 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 faculty member★
- Become a tutor for Students Offering Support (SOS)
- Join the UWindsor Model NATO or Model United Nations

- Research career fields and occupations
- Explore opportunities and meet employers through a job fair or employer information session
- Attend the Graduate and Professional Schools Fair to explore further educational opportunities
- Analyze the requirements for graduate or professional schools
- Make an appointment with Career & Employment Services to explore career options
- Create a LinkedIn profile and have it critiqued
- Take part in informational interviews through such sources as Ten Thousand Coffees

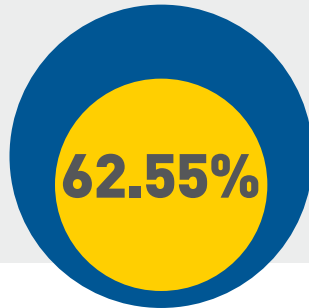
- Consider applying to graduate or professional school. Be aware of early application deadlines
- Meet with Career & Employment Services to prepare such application documents as a resumé, cover letter, CV or personal statement
- Attend an Interview Skills Workshop and Job Search Tips Workshop
- Set up a mock interview for professional school or job applications
- Meet employers at the annual job fair in January
- Compose a portfolio of relevant academic and work experience

★ High-Impact Practice: educational practices that include experiential learning as a basis for student engagement and successful scholarship

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LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

2013



Percentage of Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics graduates from Canadian universities who continue studying after a bachelor's degree. (National Graduates Study 2013)



COMMON INDUSTRIES FOR GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES 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 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.

CAREER-READINESS COMPETENCIES



Critical Thinking and Problem Solving: Using strategic and creative thinking to make decisions and evaluate solutions

- Interpreting information to efficiently and constructively support or challenge proposals, theories, ideas, and reports with a project's intended end goal in mind
- Learning, understanding, and interpreting information to apply knowledge to new situations
- Analyzing and interpreting a wide range of data to discuss, support/reject opinions, reports, theories, and proposals



Teamwork and Collaboration: Working as a productive member of a group and collaborating with others to achieve set goals

- Leading and interacting with colleagues who reflect different backgrounds, learning styles, and approaches
- Working effectively in groups and engaging in decision making
- Identifying one's ideal role and contributing to the collective through leading, teaching, and motivating others



Communication: Appropriate and effective articulation of ideas and information to a range of audiences

- Developing attractive and effective reports, presentations, and resources using appropriate technological aids
- Engaging diverse audiences through a variety of methods
- Communicating effectively and efficiently in writing to convey the message of a broader piece of work



Professionalism and Work Ethic: Demonstrating personal management practices and a high level of integrity and ethical behaviour

- Managing time, data, and resources to meet deadlines
- Seeing issues from a variety of vantage points
- Prioritizing and concentrating on relevant resources when presented with a wealth of sources of information



CAMPUS RESOURCES

- Visit **Leddy Library** and the **Writing Support Desk** on the main floor for help with academic assignments
- Improve study skills through the **Skills To Enhance Personal Success (STEPS)** program
- Discover ways to get involved on campus through the **Student Success and Leadership Centre**
- Explore mentorship opportunities through the **Connecting4Success (C4S)** and **Bounce Back** programs
- Apply to the **Volunteer Internship Program (VIP)** to get involved in the community
- Look into the **Work Study** program for on-campus employment opportunities
- Broaden your cultural awareness through the **International Student Centre** and **Student Exchange Office**
- Get assistance developing your career plan and job search skills from **Career & Employment Services**
- Consult with the **EPICentre** if you are interested in starting your own business
- Seek out assistance with academic accommodation from **Student Accessibility Services**
- Tend to your health and wellness with support from **Student Health Services, Lancer Recreation** and the **Student Counselling Centre**

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