**INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR**

The Department of Ancient Greek and Roman Studies (AGRS) offers training in ancient Greek and Latin from the ground up, enabling students to encounter texts such as Homer’s Odyssey and Ovid’s Metamorphoses in their original form.

Students have three options: they can major in Greek, in Latin, or Greek & Latin (i.e. both). Students contextualize their work in the languages and deepen their understanding of the literature by delving into Greek and Roman civilization (art, philosophy, religion, etc.), in classes led by AGRS professors who are renowned for innovative scholarship and dedication to undergraduate teaching.

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**THE AGRS COMMUNITY**

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**CONNECT WITH US**

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- **Events**

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**ADVISING**

Meet with Undergraduate Advisor Cassandra Dunn:

- Schedule and appointment via Calendly
- Email: cassandrajj@berkeley.edu
- Phone: (510) 642-3672

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**“Class settings are smaller, with time for questions and discussions. Students get to know one another.”**

– Mackhai Nguyen, Latin Major

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- Review major and college requirements.
- Take a Freshman Seminar with an Ancient Greek and Roman Studies (AGRS) professor.
- Start Greek or Latin with an elementary course.
- Take AGRS 10a (Greek civilization) and AGRS 10b (Roman civilization).

### Second Year
- Build upon your completed elementary language and start the intermediate courses (numbered 100-102).
- Begin your second required elementary language sequence and declare the major.
- Explore options for a semester abroad with Berkeley Study Abroad.
- Attend the AGRS Undergraduate Reception and mingle with fellow students and professors.
- Check out departmental resources from AGRS.
- Attend the Sather Lecture series.

### Third Year
- Start senior reading courses in Greek or Latin (numbered 103+).
- Start intermediate courses (100-102) in your second language.
- Ask the major advisor about the AGRS honors program.

### Fourth Year
- Do a degree check to ensure you are on track to graduate.
- Complete any “bucket list” courses.
- Finish remaining major, college, and campus requirements.
- Complement your major with a certificate, course thread, or summer minor.

###Connect and build community
- Get into mentoring with Berkeley Connect and L&S Mentors Program.
- Attend the Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Classics.
- Enroll in a Sophomore Seminar, Big Ideas Course or Discovery Course.
- Work with a community organization in an American cultures engaged scholarship course.
- Volunteer to represent AGRS at an event.
- Complete any “bucket list” courses.

###Discover your passions
- Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the Student Learning Center.
- Read the Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Classics.
- Attend the Classical Forum and explore student organizations related to your community or hobbies.
- Find service opportunities through the Public Service Center.
- Enroll in a Sophomore Seminar, Big Ideas Course or Discovery Course.
- Do a URAP archiving ancient papyri at the Center for the Toitunis Papyri.
- Consider submitting your work to the Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Classics.
- Teach your own DeCal course.

###Engage locally and globally
- Sign up for the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) if eligible.
- Join the Classical Forum and explore student organizations related to your community or hobbies.
- Find service opportunities through the Public Service Center.
- Work with a community organization in an American cultures engaged scholarship course.
- Go on a service-learning trip with the Alternative Breaks Program.
- Apply for a department travel award to support study, travel, and excavation abroad.
- Sign up for an internship.
- Attend career and graduate school fairs.
- Discuss post-graduate options with advisors and professors.
- Utilize job search tools from the Career Center.
- Ask professors and graduate student instructors for recommendation letters.
- Attend employers at Employer Info Sessions and On-Campus Recruiting.
- Apply to jobs, graduate school, and other opportunities.

###Reflect and plan your future
- Visit the Career Center and Career Counseling Library.
- Sign up for Handshake and CareerMail.
- Apply for a work-study position and learn about working at a university.
- Explore career fields in the Career Connections Networking Series or a winter externship.
- Discuss your career options and goals with Career Center and Tang Center counselors.
- Think about doing an internship and attend an internship fair.
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- Sign up for a LinkedIn profile and join the UC Berkeley Classics Group.
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###WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?
- Students majoring in Greek and Latin acquire the skills and develop the discipline to succeed in graduate study as well as many different fields, including business, law, tech, and education.

###Jobs and Employers
- Atomic VC, General Counsel
- Bornstein Law, Associate
- Gracenote, Senior Manager
- Harvard Westlake Sch., Lang. Teacher
- Invitaie, Software Engineer
- JAMA Network, Manuscript Editor
- Jibrel, Head of Marketing
- Kirkland and Ellis, Partner
- Murray Hill Institute, Administrator
- Newport Hist. Soc., Visiting Curator
- NYC Dep’t of Education, Teacher
- Pacific Boychoir Acad, Latin Teacher
- Salesforce, Lead Solution Engineer
- UC Regents, Recording Secretary
- Univ. of Illinois, Asst. Professor
- Univ of Oregon, Asst. Professor
- U.S. Dep’t of State, Foreign Svc. Ofc.
- Zochodoc, Sales Ops. and Strategy Analyst

###Graduate Programs
- Business, Masters
- Comparative Literature, PhD
- Law, JD
- Secondary Education, Masters
- Social Welfare, Masters

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Examples gathered from the First Destination Survey of recent Berkeley graduates.