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.

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

• Achieve a broader perspective on Greek and Latin through study abroad.
• Begin your language study with the Greek or Latin Summer Workshop (funding available).
• Challenge yourself by pursuing honors in Greek or Latin.
• Publish your work in the Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Classics.

THE AGRS COMMUNITY

Studying Greek and/or Latin in AGRS means connection to a community at Berkeley and beyond.

• Our students go on to law school, medical school, computer science, finance, teaching and graduate study in Classics, History, Philosophy, and other disciplines.
• Our advising team includes a professional advisor and two faculty advisors. Students have support in course planning, student life, career exploration and navigating the university.
• Get to know our graduate students who teach some language courses.

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

– Mackhai Nguyen, Latin Major
## Greek and Latin Bachelor of Arts

### Design Your Journey

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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). | Get 1:1 mentoring from graduate students with Berkeley Connect and L&S Mentors Program.  
Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the Student Learning Center.  
Sign up for the AGRS undergraduate email list and start attending department events. | Read the Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Classics  
Enroll in a Sophomore Seminar. Big Ideas Course or Discovery Course.  
Build your research skills in HUM 196: Research Bootcamp.  
Find research and funding opportunities in the OURS database. | 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. |
| Build on 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. | Explore resources from the Alashire Center for the Study of Greek Epigraphy.  
Work with peers and graduate students in HUM 196: Mentored-Research and Discovery Groups.  
Join the Society for Classical Studies. | Work with a community organization in an analysis project.  
Go on a service-learning trip with the Alternative Breaks Program.  
Apply for a departmental travel award to support study, travel, and excavation abroad. |
| 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. | Attend the AGRS Undergraduate Reception and mingle with fellow students and professors.  
Check out departmental resources from AGRS.  
Attend the Sather Lecture series. | Do a URAP archiving ancient papyri at the Center for the Tobrinius Papyri.  
Planning a senior thesis or project? Apply to the Haas Scholars Program or SURF.  
Consider submitting your work to the Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Classics. | Volunteer to represent AGRS at an event.  
Experience life at another UC or college on a visitor and exchange program.  
Study and intern in government with UCDC or Cal in the Capital. |
| **WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?** | **Jobs and Employers** | **Graduate Programs** | **Reflect and plan your future** |
| 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. | Atomic VC, General Counsel  
Bornstein Law, Associate  
Gracenote, Senior Manager  
Harvard Westlake Sch., Lang. Teacher  
Invitae, Software Engineer  
JAMN Network, Manuscript Editor  
Jibrel, Head of Marketing  
Kirkland and Ellis, Partner  
Murray Hill Institute, Administrator  
Newport Hist. Soc., Visiting Curator  
NYC Dept. 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  
UCDC, Social Worker  
UCDC, Social Worker  | Business, Masters  
Comparative Literature, PhD  
Law, JD  
Secondary Education, Masters  
Social Welfare, Masters |
| **Examples gathered from the First Destination Survey of recent Berkeley graduates.** | | | 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.  
Learn about graduate and professional school.  
See Step-by-Step for planning help.  
Reflect on your education so far and continue to set goals for yourself. | Discuss post-graduate options with advisors and professors.  
Sign up for a LinkedIn profile and join the UC Berkeley Classics Group.  
Attend career and graduate school fairs. | 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. |