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HOW TO USE THIS MAP

Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UC Berkeley, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone's Berkeley experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

CONNECT WITH US

Cal Day

Come to Berkeley's annual **Open House** in April. AGRS hosts an information table with current students and faculty. There is an AGRS presentation as well.

Golden Bear Orientation

Join your peers in the campus-wide UC Berkeley **orientation** program for all new students. Attend an AGRS event to explore the major.

Events

AGRS has special events and lectures throughout the year. Check out **dagrs.berkeley.edu** and sign up for our mailing list to be notified.

ADVISING

Meet with Undergraduate Advisor Cassandra Dunn:

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

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Berkeley
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Bachelor of Arts

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

- Mackhai Nguyen, Latin Major

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.

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Achieve a broader perspective on Greek and Latin through **study**
- 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.

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See **Step-by-Step** for planning help.

goals for yourself.

Reflect on your education so far and continue to set

Explore career fields in the Career Connections

Networking Series or a winter externship.

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DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY

Apply to jobs, graduate school, and other

opportunities.



FIRST YEAR SECOND YEAR THIRD YEAR FOURTH YEAR Explore Review major and college requirements. Build on your completed elementary language and Start senior reading courses in Greek or Latin Do a **degree check** to ensure you are on track to your major start the intermediate courses (numbered 100-102). graduate. (numbered 103+). Take a Freshman Seminar with an Ancient Greek Begin your second required elementary language Start intermediate courses (100-102) in your second Complete any "bucket list" courses. and Roman Studies (AGRS) professor. sequence and declare the major. Start Greek or Latin with an elementary course. Finish remaining major, college, and campus Explore options for a semester abroad with Ask the major advisor about the AGRS **honors** requirements. Take AGRS 10A (Greek civilization) and AGRS 10B **Berkeley Study Abroad.** program. (Roman civilization). Complement your major with a certificate, course thread, or summer minor. Connect Explore resources from the **Aleshire Center for the** Get 1:1 mentoring with Berkeley Connect and L&S Attend the AGRS Undergraduate Reception and Get support for your thesis project in the **Townsend** and build Mentors Program. mingle with fellow students and professors. Study of Greek Epigraphy. Honors Thesis Workshop. Check out **departmental resources** from AGRS. Join the Society for Classical Studies. Become an editor of the **Berkeley Undergraduate** Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the Student Learning Center. Journal of Classics. Attend the Sather Lecture series. Sign up for the AGRS undergraduate email list and Connect with **alumni groups** and build your **network** start attending department events. as you prepare to graduate. Discover Read the Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Enroll in a Sophomore Seminar, Big Ideas Course Do a URAP archiving ancient papyri at the **Center** Teach your own **DeCal course**. your passions or **Discovery Course**. for the Tebtunis Papyri Undertake an optional **honors thesis** or independent Visit a **professor** or graduate student instructor Find research and funding opportunities in the Planning a senior thesis or project? Apply to the **OURS Database**. during office hours. Discuss assignments and ask Haas Scholars Program or SURF. Keep pursuing your interests through a **fellowship** or about studying the Ancient Mediterranean world. Consider submitting your work to the **Berkeley** gap year after graduation. Attend the Undergraduate Research and **Undergraduate Journal of Classics.** Scholarships Fair in October. Sign up for the **Educational Opportunity Program** Work with a community organization in an Volunteer to represent AGRS at an event. Hone your leadership skills with the **Peter E. Haas** locally and (EOP) if eligible. **American Cultures Engaged Scholarship course. Public Service Leaders program.** Experience life at another UC or college on a visitor Join the **Classical Forum** and explore **student** Go on a service-learning trip with the **Alternative** Explore service opportunities after graduation, and exchange program. organizations related to your community or **Breaks Program.** such as **Peace Corps**, **Teach for America**, or **U.S.** Study and intern in government with **UCDC** or **Cal Department of State.** Apply for a department travel award to support in the Capital. Find service opportunities through the **Public** study, travel, and excavation abroad. Service Center. Reflect Visit Berkeley Career Engagement and the Career Discuss your career options and goals with **Berkeley** Discuss post-graduate options with advisors and Utilize **job board tools** in your job search. and plan **Counseling Library.** Career Engagement and Tang Center counselors. professors. Ask professors and graduate student instructors for your future Sign up for a **LinkedIn** profile and join the **UC** Sign up for Handshake and CareerMail. Think about doing an **internship** and attend an recommendation letters. internship fair **Berkeley Classics Group.** Apply for a work-study position and learn about Attend employers at **Employer Info Sessions** and Learn about graduate and professional school. Attend career and graduate school fairs **On-Campus Recruiting.** working at a university.

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 Invitae, Software Engineer JAMA 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 U.S. Dept. of State, Foreign Svc. Ofcr. Zocdoc, Sales Ops. and Strategy Analyst

Graduate Programs

Business, Masters Comparative Literature, PhD Law, JD Secondary Education, Masters Social Welfare, Masters

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

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