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

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.

ADVISING

Meet with Undergraduate Advisor Cassandra Dunn:
• Schedule and appointment via Calendly
• Email: cassandraj@berkeley.edu
• Phone: (510) 642-3672

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.
**Greek and Latin | Greek | Latin**

**Bachelor of Arts**

**Design Your Journey**

**First Year**
- **Explore Your Major**
  - 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**
- **Connect and Build Community**
  - Get 1:1 mentoring with Berkeley Connect and L&S Mentors Program.
  - Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the Student Learning Center.
  - 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**
- **Discover Your Passions**
  - Read the Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Classics.
  - Visit a professor or graduate student instructor during office hours. Discuss assignments and ask about studying the Ancient Mediterranean world.
  - Attend the Undergraduate Research and Scholarships Fair in October.
  - Enroll in a Sophomore Seminar, Big Ideas Course or Discovery Course.
  - Build your research skills in HUM W39: Research Bootcamp.
  - Find research and funding opportunities in the OURS database.
  - Attend the Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Classics.

**Fourth Year**
- **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.
  - Attend the Undergraduate Research and Scholarships Fair in October.
  - Volunteer to represent AGRS at an event.
  - Develop your leadership skills with the Peter E. Haas Public Service Leaders program.

**Resources**
- **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
- Graceno, Senior Manager
- Harvard Westlake Sch., Lang. Teacher
- Invitee, Software Engineer
- JAMM Network, Manuscript Editor
- Jibril, 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
- University of Illinois, Asst. Professor
- University of Oregon, Asst. Professor
- U.S. Dept. of State, Foreign Svcs. Officer
- 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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