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

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: cassandrailj@berkeley.edu
- Phone: (510) 642-3672

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.

Visit ue.berkeley.edu/majormap for the latest version of this major map.
**FIRST YEAR**
- 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).
- Attend the AGRS Undergraduate Reception and mingle with fellow students and professors.
- Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the Student Learning Center.
- Attend the AGRS Undergraduate email list and start attending department events.

**SECOND YEAR**
- 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.
- Enroll in a Sophomore Seminar, Big Ideas Course or Discovery Course.
- Find research and funding opportunities in the OURS Database.

**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.
- Do a URAP archiving ancient papyri at the Center for the Toibninis Papyri.
- Consider submitting your work to the Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Classics.

**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.
- Hone your leadership skills with the Peter E. Haas Public Service Leaders program.
- Explore service opportunities after graduation, such as Teach for America, U.S. Peace Corps, or Cal in the Capital.
- Do a URAP archiving ancient papyri at the Center for the Toibninis Papyri.

**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
- Invata, 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. 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
- Zodoc, 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.**