

# What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Arts

## Classics

College of Arts and Sciences

The Department of Classics is devoted to the study of the languages, literature, and cultures of Greece and Rome, focusing on Antiquity but including all periods from the Bronze Age to Modern Greece. This study is important, as the origins of western and much Near Eastern literature, philosophy, art, religion, and social forms lay in the ancient world, making Greece and Rome vital contributors to ongoing discussions of "who we are" in a broader sense. The aim of our scholarship and teaching, however, is not only to document origins but to question the relationship between texts and social practices in both antiquity and modern times as well as to challenge current assumptions.<sup>1</sup>

### Career Areas/Job Titles:

#### Management and Industry

Historian  
Archivist  
Appraiser  
Architect  
Philosopher  
Curator  
Museum Administrator  
Travel Consultant  
Event Planner

Gallery Manager

#### Communication and Media

Grant Writer  
Interpreter/Translator  
Publisher  
Freelance Writer  
Public Relations Specialist

#### Health Professions

Medical Doctor

#### Education

Professor

Researcher

Librarian

#### Government/Politics

Foreign Affairs/Diplomat  
Foreign Correspondent  
Lawyer  
Lobbyist

*\*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

### Transferable Skills:

Basic Computer Skills  
Language Fluency  
Editing  
Expressing Ideas  
Facilitating Group Discussion  
Listening Skills  
Provide/Respond to Feedback  
Public Speaking

Use Technology Effectively  
Written Communication  
Cultural Understanding  
Social Perceptiveness  
Teamwork  
Creativity/Imagination  
Research Skills  
Setting Goals

Attention to Detail  
Judgment & Decision Making  
Managing Time/Stress  
Administrative Skills  
Strategic Planning/Visioning  
Creating Innovative Solutions  
Analytical/Critical Thinking  
Problem Solving

*\*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:*

<http://ccss.osu.edu>

### Professional Links:

The Association of Ancient Historians: <http://associationofancienthistorians.org/>

Society for Historical Archaeology: <http://www.sha.org/>

The American Classical League: <http://www.aclassics.org/>

American Association of Museums: <http://www.aam-us.org/>

The OSU Classics Club: <http://classics.osu.edu/undergraduate-clubs>

American Philological Association: <http://www.apaclassics.org/>