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.¹

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry
- Manager
- Gallery Manager

Historian

Archivist

Appraiser

Architect

Philosopher

Curator

Museum Administrator

Travel Consultant

Event Planner

Communication and Media
- Grant Writer
- Interpreter/Translator
- Publisher
- Freelance Writer

Government/Politics
- Librarian
- Foreign Affairs/Diplomat
- Lawyer

Health Professions
- Medical Doctor

Education

Transferable Skills:

- Basic Computer Skills
- Use Technology Effectively
- Attention to Detail
- Language Fluency
- Written Communication
- Judgment & Decision Making
- Editing
- Cultural Understanding
- Managing Time/Stress
- Expressing Ideas
- Social Perceptiveness
- Administrative Skills
- Facilitating Group Discussion
- Teamwork
- Strategic Planning/Visioning
- Listening Skills
- Creativity/Imagination
- Creating Innovative Solutions
- Provide/Respond to Feedback
- Research Skills
- Analytical/Critical Thinking
- Public Speaking
- Setting Goals
- 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.aclclassics.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/

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