



University of California, Santa Barbara  
Program Learning Outcomes

MA in Classics

**Students graduating with a MA in Classics should be able to:**

*(Items listed in italics are considered highly desirable outcomes but are not required for degree completion.)*

*Core Knowledge*

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- Demonstrate sufficient knowledge of ancient Greek and Latin for entrance into a PhD program.
- Demonstrate knowledge of one of the three major modern languages for research in Classics (German, French or Italian) sufficient for research purposes.
- Demonstrate general knowledge of ancient Greek and Roman culture, literature, and history.

*Research Methods and Analysis*

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- Understand and apply methodologies and theoretical approaches typically used in Classics research, and critically read material that uses these methodologies and theories.
- Critically evaluate and analyze ancient texts (written and/or material as relevant) and to begin to develop their own insights about those texts.
- Show independence of thought.
- Understand and follow research ethics.

*Pedagogy*

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- *Communicate effectively to large and small groups in pedagogical settings in discussion groups.*
- *Assess students effectively, including developing and using appropriate measures and rubrics.*

*Scholarly Communication*

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- Deploy a lucid and persuasive argument in support of a thesis.
- Review and cogently synthesize relevant literature.
- *Write in a level and style of English consistent with that found in leading academic journals.*
- *Make clear and cogent oral presentations, including effective use of digital media.*

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## University of California, Santa Barbara Program Learning Outcomes, continued

### *Professionalism*

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- *Select appropriate conference venues for their research and produce competitive proposals for them.*
- *Prepare and deliver a presentation at a research conference.*
- *Make effective contributions to university, community, and professional service.*

### **Students graduating with an emphasis in Ancient History should be able to:**

#### *Core Knowledge*

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- Demonstrate sufficient knowledge of ancient Greek and Latin for entrance into a PhD program.
- Demonstrate knowledge of one of the three major modern languages for research in Classics (German, French or Italian) sufficient for research purposes.
- Demonstrate general knowledge of ancient Greek and Roman culture, literature, and history.

#### *Research Methods and Analysis*

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- Understand and apply methodologies and theoretical approaches typically used in classical and ancient historical research, and critically read material that uses these methodologies and theories.
- Critically evaluate and analyze ancient texts (written and/or material as relevant) and to begin to develop their own insights about those texts.
- Show independence of thought.
- Understand and follow research ethics.

#### *Pedagogy*

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**Program Learning Outcomes, continued**

*Professionalism*

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- *Select appropriate conference venues for their research and produce competitive proposals for them.*
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- *Make effective contributions to university, community, and professional service.*

**Students graduating with an emphasis in Literature and Theory should be able to:**

*Core Knowledge*

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- Demonstrate sufficient knowledge of ancient Greek and Latin for entrance into a PhD program.
- Demonstrate knowledge of one of the three major modern languages for research in Classics (German, French or Italian) sufficient for research purposes.
- Demonstrate general knowledge of ancient Greek and Roman culture, literature, and history.

*Research Methods and Analysis*

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- Understand and apply methodologies and theoretical approaches typically used in classical literary research, and in literary theory more broadly, and critically read material that uses these methodologies and theories.
- Critically evaluate and analyze ancient texts (written and/or material as relevant) and to begin to develop their own insights about those texts.
- Show independence of thought.
- Understand and follow research ethics.

*Pedagogy*

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- *Communicate effectively to large and small groups in pedagogical settings in discussion groups.*
- *Assess students effectively, including developing and using appropriate measures and rubrics.*

*Scholarly Communication*

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- Deploy a lucid and persuasive argument in support of a thesis.
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