



University of California, Santa Barbara  
Program Learning Outcomes

**BA in Classics**

***Students graduating with a B.A. in Classics should be able to:***

1. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of Latin or ancient Greek.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of key characteristics of ancient Greece and Rome.
3. Analyze Latin and ancient Greek texts (read in translation) in their appropriate historical, literary, and cultural contexts, including, where relevant, modern appropriation.
4. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the different sources required for an interdisciplinary study of ancient Mediterranean culture: literary, visual, material, historical, religious, and philosophical.
5. Analyze a scholarly argument.
6. Organize and write an analytical essay that sustains an argument.
7. Produce a research paper that analyzes ancient sources and modern scholarly writings as evidence, making appropriate use of print and electronic resources.
8. Present an effective and coherent argument orally.

***In addition to outcomes 1-8 above, students graduating with an emphasis in Greek and Roman Culture should be able to:***

9. Analyze arguments involving the relationship between texts and artifacts.
10. Demonstrate knowledge in at least two areas chosen from among the following options:  
1) Literary Traditions and Representations; 2) Politics and Society; 3) Material Culture; 4) Religious and Intellectual Life.
11. Demonstrate basic knowledge of another ancient cultures (choices include Near East, Early Islam, India, East Asia, the Americas).
12. Demonstrate an awareness of the way the modern world engages with, or is influenced by ancient Greece and Rome in politics, art, literature, and intellectual history.

***In addition to outcomes 1-8 above, students graduating with an emphasis in Archaeology should be able to:***

9. Analyze arguments involving the relationship between texts and artifacts.
10. Demonstrate an intermediate level knowledge of ancient Greek or Latin.
11. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of field techniques and the multi-disciplinary nature of archaeology and contributions of fields including art history, history and anthropology.

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***In addition to outcomes 1-8 above, students graduating with an emphasis in Language and Literature should be able to:***

9. Demonstrate an advanced knowledge of ancient Greek and/or Latin.
10. Interpret ancient Greek and/or Latin texts at an advanced level grammatically, syntactically, but also literarily, culturally and historically.