Classics at Truman

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Degree offered

BA

Minors offered

Classical Studies, Greek, Latin

Students can learn two ancient languages:



Ancient Greek and Latin

62.5%

of Classics graduate enter graduate school or law school immediately following graduation approximate number of students

in the major

14

approximate number of students in one of the minors

3

full-time faculty members and various allies across campus

Take a variety of ancient culture courses, including...

- · Greek and Roman Mythology
- · Classical Antiquity on Screen
- · Animals in Antiquity
- · Greek and Roman Literature
- · Women and Gender in Antiquity
- · Greek and Roman Civilization
- Ancient Medicine
- · Greek Tragedy In/Out of Context

Service learning opportunities include teaching Latin at a local elementary school.

Classics majors often double major and earn minors in areas including Linguistics, English, Philosophy & Religion, History, Anthropology, Biology, Computer Science, Economics, Foreign Language Teacher Preparation, or other foreign languages.



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Frequent collaborations with Special Collections to work with rare Classics books, like an early printed edition of Vergil's Aeneid from 1502.



Small class sizes mean close attention and strong relationships with faculty.

Classics majors present their research at the Classics Capstone Symposium each year.



Truman Classics



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The Classics major is extremely versatile. It gives you the background to pursue many different career paths by giving you a background in the foundations of society. The great thing about Truman's Classics program is that the department is small enough that you truly know everyone in it. You have the ability to make connections with all of the faculty and all of the students in the major. This is great both for networking in the future, and also for crafting a sense of belonging. The Truman Classics department is supportive, caring, and encouraging. Lastly, the Classics department and the students in the department are extremely welcoming and would be happy to discuss all of the possibilities that are open to you. All you have to do is ask!

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