

## Classics at Truman

### Degree offered

# BA

Classics

### 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

# 18

approximate number of students pursuing this major

# 19

approximate number of students pursuing this minor

# 4

full-time faculty members and various allies across campus

Take a variety of 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 in 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.

The Classical and Modern Languages Department also offers other languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.



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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“When I began to study Latin and Greek, I enjoyed the process of solving the puzzles of the texts (and I still do). But then, I began to fall in love with that paradox of being utterly foreign and intensely familiar at the same time. Ideas and feelings that were written two millennia ago feel (sometimes amazingly) contemporary. And now I get to explore these ideas with talented and empathic students who reveal new insights to me just as often as I do to them.”

— ALEX TETLAK, Instructor in Classics

Areas of specialization include Roman poetry (especially satire), mythology, and Latin pedagogy  
Truman State University's Educator of the Year (2016)  
Recipient of the Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching (2017)