Classical Studies (HBA)

Department of Historical and Cultural Studies

Classical studies is a pluridisciplinary field within the Humanities exploring ancient Greek and Roman worlds. The studies involve disciplines such as history, literature, religion, languages and linguistics, art history, archaeology, and philosophy and pertain to wide areas of Europe, Asia, and North Africa from ca. 2000 B.C. to 700 A.D. Classical studies at UTSC offers students both a thorough examination of the main features of the Greek and Roman civilizations and a substantial introduction to the other peoples and cultures which were part of or interacted with it.

Complementary Programs: History, English, Philosophy, Art History, Anthropology

Make the most of your time at UTSC!

We want to help you maximize your university experience, so we’ve pulled together information and suggestions to get you started, although there are many more! As you review the chart on the inside pages, note that many of the suggestions need not be restricted to the year they are listed. In fact, activities such as joining a student club, engaging with faculty and seeking opportunities to gain experience should occur in each year of your study.

Check out future career opportunities and skills acquired from completing this program:

Competencies & Skills

- Gather, review, interpret and organize information
- Develop cross cultural awareness
- Edit and proofread material
- Evaluate ideas, theories and evidence
- Observe and compare people/data/things
- Interpret historical ideas in a modern context
- Synthesize a large amount of information

Careers for Graduates

- Foreign Service Officer in Federal Government
- Market Research Analyst in Corporations
- Public Relations Officer in Non-Profits
- Copywriter or Biographer in Publishing
- Journalist in Media and Broadcasting
- Social Policy Analyst in Government
- Tour Guide/Planner in Travel Services

Further Education

- History
- Information/Library Science
- Education
- Classical Studies
- Law School
- Paralegal Studies
- Human Resources
- Marketing

Connect with Alumni at events on CLNx and through Partners in Leadership, 10,000 Coffees, LinkedIn and more!

For more information go to: uoft.me/alumni-services

NEED HELP CHOOSING YOUR PROGRAM?

See uoft.me/choosing
Classical Studies (HBA) Minor Program Pathway

**YEAR 1 (0 - 3.5 Credits)**

- **Choose Your Courses Wisely**
  - 0.5 credit as follows: CLAA04H3, CLAB09H3, CLAB10H3.
  - Explore different kinds of courses; this will also help with fulfilling breadth requirements and electives.
  - Use Degree Explorer and the UTSC Calendar to plan your courses and program of interest.

- **Apply Theory to Practice**
  - Attend the UTSC Faculty Mix & Mingle Fair to connect with professors and learn more about their specialties.
  - Start building your Co-Curricular Record (CCR) and search for Experiential Learning opportunities on the Career & Co-Curricular Learning Network (CLNx).

- **Become an Engaged Citizen (Locally & Globally)**
  - Get involved with the Historical and Cultural Studies Student Association (HCSSA); also explore other relevant student clubs and activities on campus.
  - Volunteer in DSL’s Alternative Reading Week to gain experience and knowledge about social change and community development.

- **Plan for Your Future Career**
  - Volunteer with organizations to explore your interests; check listings on CLNx.
  - Attend the UTSC Get Experience Fair in September and register with SCSU’s Volunteer Network Program to explore opportunities.

**YEAR 2 (4 - 8.5 Credits)**

- **Choose Your Courses Wisely**
  - 1.0 credit in History and Culture courses: CLAB09H3, CLAB10H3.
  - Use Degree Explorer and meet with your Program Advisor to ensure you are on track with your degree.

- **Develop Your Academic & Research Skills**
  - Further develop your general academic skills by attending workshops offered by the Academic Advising & Career Centre (AA&CC) and Centre for Teaching & Learning (CTL).
  - Get involved in relevant opportunities on and/or off campus; apply to Work Study, or other part-time and summer jobs on CLNx.

- **Apply Theory to Practice**
  - Get writing and academic English support at the CTL Writing Centre.
  - Use Degree Explorer and meet with your Program Advisor to ensure you are on track with your degree.

- **Become an Engaged Citizen (Locally & Globally)**
  - Check CLNx to search for Work Study or volunteer positions on campus to gain experience and to get involved.
  - Read the Department of Historical and Cultural Studies newsletter to find out about events, volunteer and work opportunities.

- **Plan for Your Future Career**
  - Gain experience by applying for a summer, part-time or Work Study position via CLNx.
  - Explore careers through the AA&CC’s Job Shadowing and In The Field programs.

**YEAR 3 (9 - 13.5 Credits)**

- **Choose Your Courses Wisely**
  - 0.5 credit from the following Literature courses: CLAC11H3 or CLAC12H3.
  - 1.5 credits of elective courses in Classical Studies, Art History, English, Languages, Philosophy, Religion, Anthropology, with at least 1.0 credit at the C- or D-level.
  - Use Degree Explorer to ensure you are on track with your degree.

- **Develop Your Academic & Research Skills**
  - Consider competing for the UTSC Library Undergraduate Research Prize or Poster Forum.
  - Build on your skills and knowledge through relevant events offered through your department, student groups, DSL and the AA&CC.
  - Seek out research and volunteer opportunities with faculty.

- **Apply Theory to Practice**
  - Run for an elected position in the Historical and Cultural Studies (HCCSA).
  - Look into volunteering or working overseas to expand your network through International Student Centre’s (ISC) Global Learning programs.
  - Apply for an Academic Travel Fund through Department of Student Life (DSL) to research, present at a conference, or engage with the international academic community.

- **Become an Engaged Citizen (Locally & Globally)**
  - Attend the UTSC Faculty Mix & Mingle Fair to connect with professors and learn more about their specialties.
  - Start building your Co-Curricular Record (CCR) and search for Experiential Learning opportunities on the Career & Co-Curricular Learning Network (CLNx).

- **Plan for Your Future Career**
  - Plan a career path with a staff member at the AA&CC.
  - Check CLNx for networking events and employer information sessions to attend.
  - Attend the Graduate & Professional School Fair in September.

**YEAR 4 or FINAL YEAR (14 - 20 Credits)**

- **Choose Your Courses Wisely**
  - Ensure you have fulfilled your breadth requirements.
  - Use Degree Explorer to ensure you are on track to graduate.
  - Register your "Intent to Graduate" on ACORN by the deadline.

- **Develop Your Academic & Research Skills**
  - Apply for an Academic Travel Fund through Department of Student Life (DSL) to research, present at a conference, or engage with the international academic community.

- **Apply Theory to Practice**
  - Attend the Summer & Full-time Job Fair in January to meet with potential employers looking to hire students for summer and full-time positions relevant to your field.

- **Become an Engaged Citizen (Locally & Globally)**
  - Participate in the AA&CC’s Partners in Leadership program to learn and network with an alumni mentor about transitioning to work or further education.

- **Plan for Your Future Career**
  - Attend the AA&CC’s Get Hired job search conference in April/May.
  - Attend a Jobs for Grad orientation for a job search “crash course” and for access to full-time job listings.
  - Discuss your grad school plans with your professors and AA&CC staff and get your Personal Statement reviewed in the AA&CC.

*HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM PATHWAY*

Read through each year, investigate what appeals to you here and in other Program Pathways that apply to you. Note that this Pathway is only a suggestion. For the most up to date information, please check the UTSC Calendar.

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FUTURE STUDENTS
For admission requirements to UTSC, check out the U of T Scarborough Viewbook or contact:
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Department of Student Life
Room SL157 | 416-208-4760
Historical and Cultural Studies Student Association (HCSSA), https://hcssa.weebly.com/

DID YOU KNOW...
The ancient Greek and Roman worlds were connected to the societies of ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt, Persia, India & more.

Glossary of acronyms:
AA&CC - Academic Advising & Career Centre
CLNx – Career & Co-Curricular Learning Network
CCR - Co-Curricular Record
CTL - Centre for Teaching & Learning
DSL - Department of Student Life
HCSSA - Historical and Cultural Studies Student Association
ISC - International Student Centre
SCSU - Scarborough Campus Students Union

DISCLAIMER: Please refer to the calendar for the most current and accurate information on programs and degrees: utsc.calendar.utoronto.ca