

Students earning a BA in Classics at the University of Oregon will be expected to demonstrate the following learning outcomes, with proportionate emphasis given to the outcomes focused on the particular content area of the chosen concentration in Classics (Classics; Greek; Latin; Classical Civilization; and Classical Archaeology and Material Culture):

- **acquisition of Ancient Greek / Latin**, including competencies in reading and translating, and a socio-linguistic understanding of the language(s).
- **an understanding of literature, art, and other artifacts** from the cultures of the Greco-Roman world, and the capacity to situate them in their socio-historical context, to identify, interpret, and discuss them, and to describe their later influence. Key aspects of these cultures include philosophy, political theory, rhetoric, theatre, art, archaeology, historiography, poetry, and religion.
- **an understanding of ancient Greco-Roman society** as a complex and changing organism shaped by a range of factors such as demography, political organization, class, gender roles, education, economy, and values; the capacity to analyze and synthesize evidence to draw valid conclusions about social phenomena.
- **an understanding of the archaeology and material culture of Ancient Greek and Roman civilizations**; the development of practical and analytical skills that allow students to critically interpret disparate bodies of material evidence, as well as to recognize and construct well-reasoned interpretations of ancient material culture. Key themes include methods and theory of archaeological excavation and survey, mortuary practices, social organization, the ancient economy, and the materiality of religious practice.
- **mastery of transferable skills** including skills in critical thinking, analysis of documentary evidence, ability to conduct independent research, and effective oral and verbal communication.