

CLASSICS

What can I do with this degree?

AREAS

EMPLOYERS

STRATEGIES

EDUCATION

Teaching
Research
Administration
Student Affairs, such as Study Abroad/Exchange Programs
Library and Information Services

Universities and colleges
Elementary and secondary schools, public and private
Professional language schools

Ph.D. required for college/university teaching.
Earn graduate degree in college student affairs or library/information science for other university positions.
Learn certification process for teaching K-12. Acquire certification in additional subject area(s) for increased job possibilities.
Maintain a high g.p.a. and develop strong recommendations from faculty.
Get involved on campus as a resident assistant, orientation leader, admissions guide, etc.

THE ARTS

Administration/Management
Archival Work
Education
Research
Translation
Museum Work: Curatorship, Conservation, Restoration
Design: Period, Exhibit, Costume, Set Development/Fundraising
Appraisal

Museums
Public, private, university
Art galleries
Art councils
Historical societies and sites
Archives
Libraries
Public research agencies
Private foundations
Theatrical companies

Minor in art history or take other relevant courses.
Develop excellent writing and verbal skills.
Acquire computer skills.
Volunteer or intern in an art or historical museum.
Earn a graduate degree in museum studies, art history, library/information science or other related field.
Be prepared to relocate to areas with higher concentrations of art-related employers.

GOVERNMENT

Administration
Research
Policy Analysis
Lobbying
Program Management
Translation
Foreign Language Teaching
Library/Information Services

State and local government
Federal government including: State Department, Civil Rights Commission, Education Department, EPA, Federal Trade Commission, Government Printing Office, Health and Human Services, Labor Department, Library of Congress, National Labor Relations Board, National Park Service, Departments of Transportation

Learn federal, state and local job application process.
Take additional courses in area of interest.
Gain relevant work experience through government internship programs.
Earn a master's or professional degree in a relevant field to qualify for the most job opportunities.
Get involved in campus organizations.
Develop excellent written and oral communication skills.

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STRATEGIES

NONPROFIT

Administration
Research
Grant Writing
Development
Programming

Nonprofit organizations
Social service organizations
Churches and religiously affiliated groups

Volunteer or intern with social service organizations.
Learn to work well with people of diverse backgrounds.
Develop excellent communication skills.
Take a course in grant writing.
Join a service fraternity or get involved in community service projects.

COMMUNICATIONS

Technical Writing
Editing
Copywriting
Journalism
Research
Translation

Publishers
Magazines
Newspapers
TV stations
Film companies
Internet sites
Advertising agencies

Develop excellent writing and research skills.
Take courses in applicable areas such as English, technical writing or journalism.
Gain related work experience by completing an internship.
Develop a portfolio of writing samples.
Write for campus or community newspapers.
Learn appropriate computer software packages.

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY

Customer Service
Management
Sales
Human Resources
Public Relations
Importing and Exporting

Business corporations in various industries such as:
Banking, retailing, insurance, financial services,
travel and tourism
Antique dealerships

Many businesses hire students of "any major" if they have relevant experience and have developed the skills employers seek.
Minor in business or another relevant field.
Obtain related experience through internships, summer and part-time jobs.
Develop strong computer skills.
Learn to work well on a team.
Get involved in campus organizations and seek leadership roles.

LAW

Law firms
Corporate law departments

Plan to obtain a Juris Doctor degree.
Maintain a high g.p.a. and prepare for the LSAT.
Build strong faculty recommendations.
Participate in mock trial or debate teams.
Find a part-time job in a law firm or shadow an attorney.

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MEDICINE

Private practice
Hospitals
Various government/private agencies

Sometimes alternative undergraduate degrees are looked upon favorably by medical schools.
Take applicable prerequisites for medical school and maintain an excellent g.p.a.
Volunteer or work in a hospital or medical facility.
Shadow a physician to gain a solid understanding of the medical field.
Get involved in campus organizations and take leadership roles.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Study in the Classics develops verbal and analytical skills useful in managerial and executive positions.
- Classics serves as good preparation for graduate study in law and other highly analytical types of work such as anthropology, history, or English and can serve as preparation for research or practice in religion.
- An undergraduate degree is sufficient for positions in secondary school teaching and entry-level positions in business and government. Additional training in a secondary field will expand job horizons.
- Graduate level studies lead to positions as college teachers, lawyers, or medical doctors.
- Develop a career goal and then seek the appropriate experiences and skills to qualify for those types of positions.
- Concentration within the program can be: Latin and Greek, classical literature, classical archaeology, or classical civilization.
- Develop excellent writing and research skills.
- Obtain experience through internships, summer or part-time work, or volunteer positions.
- Experiences such as traveling or studying abroad can contribute to your understanding of the field.