



GRADUATE STUDIES

Classical Studies



MASTER OF ARTS IN CLASSICAL STUDIES

Are you in love with Greek and Latin literature, classical culture and thought, and the history, monuments and myths of antiquity? Do you want to dig into the treasures of the ancient past and pass that knowledge and passion along to future generations? Eager to sharpen your eye and ear for the poetic prowess of Homer, Vergil and Ovid, or the rhetorical and intellectual brilliance of Plato, Thucydides and Cicero?

Whether you are pursuing a teaching career, training for further graduate study, or exploring your personal interest in the classical world, Villanova University's MA Program in Classical Studies offers ideal preparation. Our courses will sharpen your linguistic skills and deepen your knowledge of the literature, history and culture of the ancient world. Our faculty of accomplished scholars will mentor you in conducting careful research and in presenting your results orally and in writing.

ON-CAMPUS OR ONLINE: CHOOSE THE PROGRAM THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU

- Choose from two possible tracks: Greek/Latin or Latin.
- Both tracks are available either on campus or in a fully online format.
- All courses are scheduled once a week in the evenings.

"Villanova's Master of Arts in Classics is the distance-learning program I have been waiting for. I feel like I am on campus every time I video conference in for class. I am able to learn with inspiring colleagues who challenge me every day, and the faculty are not only excellent in their field but also care about my success and education. What's more, the classes are always at night, which is perfect for working students."

—Michael Krogh, Current Student



TOP PLACEMENT

- We have a distinguished record of success in placing Latin teachers in outstanding secondary schools.
- Our students have been accepted to top doctoral programs, including Fordham University, New York University, the University of Cambridge, Boston University, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Florida and Florida State University.

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

The Falvey Memorial Library contains a host of scholarly periodicals and essential collections and databases such as:

- The Oxford Classical Texts
- The Teubner series
- The Loeb Classical Library
- Thesaurus Linguae Latinae
- The Library of Latin Texts
- L'Année Philologique

COURSE OFFERINGS

Below is a sampling of our curriculum.

Classics Courses

Greek Art & Archaeology
Roman Art & Archaeology
Pompeii & Herculaneum
Greece & Rome in Art and Culture
Gender & Sexuality in Ancient Greece & Rome

Ancient Greek Courses

History of Greek Literature
Homer
Plato
Greek Historians
Attic Orators
Greek Tragedy
Greek Comedy

Latin Courses

History of Latin Literature
Latin Prose Composition
Cicero
Caesar
Suetonius
Tacitus
Vergil
Catullus
Ovid
Horace
Roman Drama

FINANCIAL AID

- A limited number of tuition scholarships are available on a competitive basis to full-time students who begin the program in a fall semester.
- Current secondary school teachers can receive tuition discounts from 20% to 40%.

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY

MARK G. SHIFFMAN, PHD
Chair, Department of Humanities and Classical Studies Program
University of Chicago, 2002
Greek Philosophy and Political Theory (especially Plato, Aristotle, Plutarch)

Classics Faculty

VALENTINA DENARDIS PHD
Director, Classical Studies Program
New York University, 2003
Latin Poetry, Greek and Roman Material Culture, Gender in the Ancient World, The Classical Tradition

ANDREW G. SCOTT PHD
Rutgers University, 2008
Greek and Roman Historiography

ALISSA VAILLANCOURT PHD
CUNY Graduate Center, 2013
Hellenistic Poetry, Epigram, Genre, Greeks in the Roman World

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