



University of California, Santa Barbara
Program Learning Outcomes

MA in Classics

Students graduating with an MA in Classics should be able to:

(Items listed in italics are considered highly desirable outcomes but are not required for degree completion.)

Core Knowledge

- Demonstrate sufficient knowledge of ancient Greek and Latin for entrance into a PhD program.
- Demonstrate knowledge of one of the three major modern languages for research in Classics (German, French or Italian) sufficient for research purposes.
- Demonstrate general knowledge of ancient Greek and Roman culture, literature, and history.
- Demonstrate awareness of the place of Classics in contemporary discourse of racism and anti-racism.

Research Methods and Analysis

- Understand and apply methodologies and theoretical approaches typically used in Classics research, and critically read material that uses these methodologies and theories.
- Critically evaluate and analyze ancient texts (written and/or material as relevant) and to begin to develop their own insights about those texts.
- Show independence of thought.
- Understand and follow research ethics.

Pedagogy

- *Communicate effectively to large and small groups in pedagogical settings in discussion groups.*
- *Assess students effectively, including developing and using appropriate measures and rubrics.*
- *Employ inclusive pedagogical methods aimed at increasing diverse participation in our discipline.*

Scholarly Communication

- Deploy a lucid and persuasive argument in support of a thesis.
- Review and cogently synthesize relevant literature.
- Write in a level and style of English consistent with that found in leading academic journals.
- Make clear and cogent oral presentations, including effective use of digital media.

Professionalism

- *Select appropriate conference venues for their research and produce competitive proposals for them.*
- *Prepare and deliver a presentation at a research conference.*
- *Make effective contributions to university, community, and professional service.*

Students graduating with an emphasis in Literature and Theory should additionally be able to:

Core Knowledge

- Demonstrate specialized knowledge of a sub-field of classical literature sufficient to carry out substantive independent research in that sub-field.

Research Methods and Analysis

- Understand and apply methodologies and theoretical approaches typically used in classical literary studies and in literary theory more broadly, and critically read material that uses these methodologies and theories.

