Students in the Department of Greek and Roman Classics study the cultures and languages of two major civilizations of the ancient Mediterranean world. Classics is an interdisciplinary field of study which encompasses major disciplines of the liberal arts: languages, history, literature, art, and philosophy. Students select from two different major concentration options: either Classical Languages & Literature or Classical Civilization, depending on their interests and goals.

Classics offers a sound liberal arts background that prepares students for any career. Classics majors have held senior positions in government, law, and public service organizations, have founded and headed companies and organizations, and have worked as correspondents and journalists. Recent Temple Classics majors have gone on to law school, veterinary school, graduate school, and business and teaching careers.

Classics Majors and Minors are encouraged to study a semester at Temple’s Rome Campus.

The organization for majors and minors is the Temple Classics Club, and there is a chapter of the national honorary society for Classics, Eta Sigma Phi, on campus.

Programs

- Bachelor of Arts in Classics with a Concentration in Classical Civilizations (http://bulletin.temple.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/classics/ba-classics-concentration-classical-civilizations)
- Bachelor of Arts in Classics with a Concentration in Classical Languages and Literature (http://bulletin.temple.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/classics/ba-classics-concentration-classical-languages-literature)
- Minor in Ancient Mediterranean Studies (http://bulletin.temple.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/classics/minor-ancient-mediterranean-studies)
- Minor in Classical Languages and Literature (http://bulletin.temple.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/classics/minor-classical-languages-literature)