

Welcome to the Department of Classical Studies and our vibrant community of undergraduate scholars! We are thrilled you have added a minor in Classical Studies, and we know you will find your exploration of Greco-Roman antiquity enriching. We teach the languages, literatures, material record, and archaeology of Greece and Rome, seeking to understand their history, society, and culture, but we trust that you will find the study of these civilizations, so peculiar yet apparently familiar, enlightening for your own thinking and world. Our courses will help you make connections across space, time, and academic disciplines and interests.

We encourage you to get to know all our faculty and courses. Our extraordinary resources include papyri, manuscripts from the Rubenstein Library, and the antiquities collection of the Nasher Museum. You are welcome to come see me, the DUS, with any questions you may have, and you will surely hear from me about opportunities offered through the department. Those range from lectures, through Calls for Papers and presentation possibilities, to social events like our August “Pops with Profs” or a showing of “Gladiator.”

For the aims and requirements of our four **Minors**, please consult <https://classicalstudies.duke.edu/undergraduate/majors-minors>.

I look forward to getting to know you, and send our department’s warmest welcome and best wishes for the intellectual journey ahead!

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