

Classics

Transferable Skills

A liberal arts degree in general, reflects a comprehensive education emphasizing analytical skills, critical thinking and communication skills; abilities in high demand for all employers. Concentrating your studies in a major allows you to also gain specific transferable skills of interest to particular employers and industries.

Graduates with a major in Classics are attractive to employers due to their abilities in the following areas:

- Possess a wide range of knowledge on historical information
- Ability to think logically and critically and make analogies
- Ability to creatively teach concepts
- Attention to detail
- Ability to think clearly and form arguments
- Comprehensive command of grammar and vocabulary
- Strong research skills
- Possess a diversity of knowledge across many topics
- Excellent skills in oral and written expression
- Ability to connect new ideas with archaic information
- Proficiency in analytical reasoning
- Ability to quickly digest large amounts of information
- Ability to understand ideas and values
- Proficiency in analytical reasoning
- Wide ranging curiosity
- Aware of intercultural conflicts and perspectives
- Careful record keeping
- Excellent proficiency in reading, speaking and writing

Example Job Titles for Classics majors

- **Freelance Graphic Design**, Self-Employed
- **Program Manager**, Microsoft
- **Volunteer-Cultural Resources**, National Parks Services-Fort Vancouver

Range of Example Positions held by Classics Majors

Please note that some of these positions require an advanced degree. For more information and descriptions of these careers, visit [O*NET On-line](#).

- Account Supervisor-Marketing
- Advertising Copywriter
- Archaeologist
- Arts Educator
- College Professor Columnist Critic
- Curator Editorial Writer or Assistant English Teacher
- Educator
- Foreign Correspondent Freelance Writer Fundraiser
- Historic Preservationist
- Human Resources Manager
- Instructional Media Specialist
- International Business Officer
- Interpreter
- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Librarian
- Manager/Supervisor
- Market Researcher Museum Exhibit Programmer
- Medical doctor
- News Analyst
- Playwright
- Production Assistant
- Proposal Writer
- Public Relations Consultant
- Publisher
- Researcher Scientific Writer Scientific Writing
- Social Worker
- Translator
- Travel Writer
- Video game designer

Professional Associations

Professional associations or organizations can be a great way to meet, learn from and network with professionals in your field of interest. Inexpensive student memberships are often available. These are only a sampling of professional associations. Be sure to search for others that may be applicable or helpful.

- [Association of Ancient Historians](#)
- [Society for Classical Studies](#)
- [American Institute of Archaeology](#)
- [Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest](#)
- [Women's Classical Caucus](#)
- [Lambda Classical Caucus](#)