Greek and Roman Studies scholars examine the civilizations of the Mediterranean area, the Near East, and Western Europe in ancient and medieval times. During the course of your studies, you’ll gain research and analytical capabilities, written communication skills, and experience studying and interpreting textual and material remains that have survived from antiquity.

Some of these roles may require further training, certification or education. Check out the Alberta Government’s occupational profiles for salary info and more detail: alis.alberta.ca/occinfo

**Research skills** - data collection; process and synthesize vast amounts of data; interpret research and data; recognizing only the salient facts; application of information for policy development; developing research strategies and utilizing research methods

**Global awareness** - Understanding of the major concerns in the world today including economic relations, the gap between the rich and the poor, democracy and human rights

**Critical/analytical thinking** - Compare and contrast ideas and information; identify and evaluate records of past events, ideas, and facts accurately; ability to analyze cultures and understand political framework within these cultures; analyze various literature and ability to assess credibility of written material through precision research

**Historical Knowledge** - Knowledge of the history of various geographical areas and time periods; knowledge of various geographical areas and time periods; understand and interpret both the past and the present;

**Communication Skills** - explaining ideas, writing and presenting information articulately and analytically; public speaking; compiling carefully reasoned reports and essays

**Influencing and persuading** - people/groups; aptitude for leadership

**Problem solving skills** - understanding the components of complex problems; approaching topics and problems from various perspectives; analyzing multiple dimensions of a problem; identifying problems and developing solutions; decision making skills

**Sample Job Titles**

- Archivist
- Civil Servant
- Communications Professional
- Cryptologist
- Customs Officer
- Demographer
- Diplomat
- Economic Development Officer
- Editor
- Foreign Affairs Analyst / Specialist
- Foreign Service Officer
- Fundraiser
- Governmental Program Agent
- Health and Social Policy Agent
- Historian
- Historical interpreter
- Immigration and Revenue Officer
- Journalist
- Lexicographer
- Lobbyist
- Member of Parliament
- Ministerial Assistant
- Museum guide
- Political Commentator or Columnist
- Public Policy Analyst
- Public Relations Professional
- Regional Development Agent
- Researcher/Research Assistant
- Survey poll analyst
- Teacher / Professor
- Translator
- Writer

**Need help deciding what to do?**

Formal Career Assessments like the Strong Interest Inventory and the Myers Briggs Type Indicator can be helpful tools for your career development. Request an assessment via CareerLink
Associations & Professional Development

Associations provide an opportunity for continued professional development. Many also offer networking opportunities and other events for their members.

- American Classical League – ACL: aclclassics.org
- American Historical Association – AHA: historians.org
- Archaeological Institute of America – AIA: archaeological.org
- Association of Ancient Historians – AAH: associationofancienthistorians.org
- Australasian Society for Classical Studies – ASCS: ascso.au
- Canadian Archaeological Association – CAA: canadianarchaeology.com
- Canadian Hellenic Congress: helleniccongressbc.ca
- International Association for Greek Philosophy – IAGP: iagp.gr
- International Association for Neo-Latin Studies – IANLS: ianls.com
- International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences – ICPHS: www.cipsh.net
- International Society for History Didactics: shd.co/
- Society for the Preservation of the Greek Heritage: sghworld.org
- The Classical Association of Canada: cac-ssec.ca/wordpress
- Women's Classical Caucus: wccaus.org

Potential Industries

- Archives
- Art Galleries
- Consulting Firms
- Cultural Centres
- Educational Institutions
- Government
- Human Rights Agencies
- International Law
- International Trade & Finance
- Human Resources
- Libraries
- Marketing
- Multinational Corporations
- Museums
- Newspapers / Media
- Corporations
- Non-profits & NGOs/INGOs
- Policy Research / Analysis
- Project Management
- Publishing Firms

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Job Boards

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- Careers in Culture: workinculture.ca
- Multilingual Vacancies: multilingualvacancies.com
- LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com
- CareerLink: careerlink.ucalgary.ca

Additional Resources

Careers for Foreign Language Aficionados & Other Multilingual Types by H. Ned Steeyle
Careers in Foreign Languages by Blythe Camenson
Careers in International Affairs by Lisa Gihring
Great Jobs for Foreign Language Majors by Julie DeGalan

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