

What is Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology?

This major allows students to concentrate their studies on the material remains from the ancient civilizations of Greece, Rome, Egypt, and Biblical lands from ca. 3000 B.C. through A.D. 650. The program includes courses from the Departments of Classical and Near Eastern Studies, Anthropology, Art History, Geography, Geology, and History.

What are the major requirements?

Go to www.catalogs.umn.edu/programs.html and select “undergraduate majors.”

How do I declare a Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology major?

You will be required to declare a major by the time you have completed 60 credits.

1. Talk with someone from the department: an adviser, a professor, or a teaching assistant, to learn more about the major and its requirements.
2. When you decide upon a Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology major, meet with the appropriate person from the department to complete a Major Program form.
3. Bring a copy of the form to your CLA student community.
4. If you decide to change your major, contact your CLA student community for more information on the new major’s declaration process.

What can I do with a major in Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology?

Skills

Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology majors develop skills that are applicable to a wide variety of careers. These skills include:

- Knowledge of classical civilizations and cultures
- Ability to interpret and report data
- Critical thinking, reading, and evaluation skills
- Verbal and written communication skills
- Knowledge of cultures and cultural differences

Employment

Common areas of employment for this major include but are not limited to:

- Education—teaching, research, administration
- Nonprofit—administration, fundraising, museum work
- Business—marketing, human resources, sales, consulting
- Government—archaeological site work, public information, research
- Communication—writing, editing, public relations, management

For more information:

About the Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology major:

Undergraduate Advising
245 Nicholson
(612) 625-5353
<http://cnes.cla.umn.edu/>

About CLA requirements, graduation, and other information about majors:

CLA Languages and Mathematics Student Community
114 Johnston Hall
(612) 624-7540
<http://langmath.class.umn.edu>

or

CLA Martin Luther King, Jr. Program
19 Johnston Hall
(612) 625-2300
<http://www.class.umn.edu/mlk/>
mlk@class.cla.umn.edu

About careers, internships, and community learning opportunities in this major and others:

Career and Community Learning Center
135 Johnston Hall
(612) 624-7577
www.cclc.umn.edu
cclc@class.cla.umn.edu

About graduation with honors:

CLA Honors Division
20 Nicholson
(612) 624-5522
www.cla.umn.edu/honors/
honors@class.cla.umn.edu

Today's workplace requires individuals with interpersonal skills, the ability to communicate effectively, an ability to solve problems, and adaptability. CLA graduates find that they are well-prepared in all these areas and that their education—especially when combined with experience gained through internships, volunteer positions, past jobs, and other collegiate involvement—makes them competitive.

The **Career & Community Learning Center** provides students with the tools to identify and pursue potential careers. An extensive resource room, career courses and workshops, and a helpful staff are just some of the ways we can help.

Remember!

You have not declared a major until you have:

- completed a Major Program form with your major adviser,
- filed a copy with the major department,
- and filed a copy with your CLA student community.

Don't forget: keep a copy for yourself!