# Classics

**What can I do with this degree?**

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| **Education** | Universities and colleges  
Teaching  
Research  
Administration | Elementary and secondary schools, public and private | Ph.D. required for college/university teaching.  
Earn graduate degree in college student affairs or library/information science for other university positions.  
Learn certification process for teaching K-12.  
Acquire certification in additional subject area(s) for increased job possibilities.  
Maintain a high g.p.a. and develop strong recommendations from faculty. |
| **The Arts** | Museums  
Public, private, university  
Art galleries  
Art councils  
Historical societies and sites  
Archives  
Libraries  
Public research agencies  
Private foundations | Develop excellent writing and verbal skills.  
Acquire computer skills.  
Volunteer or intern in an art or historical museum.  
Earn a graduate degree in museum studies, art history library/information science or other related field. |
| **Government** | State and local government  
Federal government including  
State Department  
Civil Rights Commission  
Education Department  
EPA  
Federal Trade Commission  
Government Printing Office  
Health and Human Services  
Labor Department  
Library of Congress  
National Labor Relations Board | Learn federal, state and local job application process.  
Take additional courses in area of interest.  
Acquire certification/licensure if needed.  
Get experience through government internship programs.  
Earn a master's degree in a relevant field for high level positions. |
| **Medical** | Private practice  
Hospitals  
Various government/private agencies | Take applicable prerequisites for medical school and maintain an excellent g.p.a.  
Volunteer or work in a hospital or medical facility. |
### AREAS

#### SOCIAL SERVICES
- Administration
- Research
- Writing/Editing
- Federal, state and local government
- Nonprofit organizations

#### COMMUNICATIONS
- Technical Writing
- Editing
- Copywriting
- Journalism
- Research
- Translation
- Publishers
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- TV stations
- Film companies

#### BUSINESS/INDUSTRY
- Advertising
- Customer Service
- Human Resources
- Management
- Market Research
- Sales
- Business corporations in various industries such as: Banking, retailing, insurance, financial services, etc.

#### LAW
- Law firms
- Corporate law departments
- Obtain Juris Doctor.
- Find a part-time job in a law firm.
- Maintain a high g.p.a.
- Participate in mock trial or debate teams.

### STRATEGIES

#### SOCIAL SERVICES
- Learn federal, state and local job application process.
- Volunteer or intern with social service organizations.

#### COMMUNICATIONS
- Develop excellent writing and research skills.
- Take courses in applicable areas: technical writing, journalism, marketing research, etc.
- Gain related work experience.
- Develop portfolio for some areas.

#### BUSINESS/INDUSTRY
- Develop excellent writing skills.
- Take courses in area of interest.
- Minor in business.
- Obtain related experience through internships, summer and part-time jobs.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Study in the Classics develops verbal and analytical skills useful in managerial and executive positions.
- Serves as good preparation for graduate study in law and other highly analytical types of work such as anthropology, history, or English; solid preparation for research or practice in religion.
- Undergraduate degree sufficient for positions in secondary school teaching, business and finance. Additional training in the sciences or arts will expand job horizons.
- Graduate level studies lead to positions as college teachers, lawyers or medical doctors.
- Concentration within the program can be: Latin and Greek, classical literature, classical archaeology, or classical civilization.
- Develop excellent writing and research skills.
- Obtain experience through internships, summer or part-time work, or volunteer positions.

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