



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR CLASSICS MAJORS

SKILLS & ABILITIES OF THE CLASSICS MAJOR

Language

- Understand ideas
- Read for tone and attitude
- Perceive word patterns and structure
- Interpret historical ideas in a modern context
- Evaluate styles of writing
- Evaluate translations and original texts

Education and Research

- Teach
- Compile and organize information
- Evaluate ideas/theory/evidence
- Observe people and things
- Reason logical solutions to problems

Interpersonal Relations

- Understand and interpret other cultures/beliefs
- Develop sensitivity to cultural viewpoints
- Clarify others' thoughts and ideas
- Appreciate continuity and change within a historical perspective

Communication

- Write clearly
- Listen critically
- Present and debate arguments
- Persuade people and groups
- Edit/proofread materials
- Read for hidden meaning

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Archivist
- Attorney
- Business Manager
- Communications Specialist
- Community Affairs Specialist
- Consumer Advocate
- Cultural Affairs Officer
- Customs/Immigration Officer
- Editor/Copywriter
- Entrepreneur
- Foreign Service Officer
- Foreign Student Advisor
- Government Agency Administrator
- Historic Preservation Administrator
- Human Resources Specialist
- Import/Export Specialist
- International Banker
- International Consultant
- International Relations Specialist
- Interpreter
- International Conference Planner
- Journalist
- Lobbyist
- Market Research Specialist
- Mediator
- Museum Curator
- Non-profit Administrator
- Politician
- Professor/Educator
- Public Policy Specialist
- Public Relations Specialist
- Publications Specialist
- Research Analyst
- Translator
- Travel Consultant
- Writer

TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

- Advertising Agencies
- Book Publishers
- Community Arts Centers
- Community Service Organizations
- Consumer Organizations
- Cultural Organizations
- Educational Institutions
- Foundations
- Government /Embassy
- Healthcare Facilities
- Hospitality Organizations
- Insurance Companies
- Investment Firms
- Bureau of Export Administration
- Management Consulting Firms
- Market Research Companies
- Media (radio/TV)
- Museums/Historical Societies
- Newspapers/Magazines
- Public Relations Firms
- Publishing Firms
- Research Organizations
- Theaters
- Agency for International Development

RESOURCES AND WEBSITES

Classical Association of the Atlantic States-<http://www.caas-cw.org>
Society for the Classical Studies -<http://www.classicalstudies.org>
American Council of Learned Societies-<http://www.acls.org>
Archaeological Institute of America-<http://www.archaeological.org>
O*net -<http://www.onetonline.org>

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