How does the classical studies certificate fit into my educational goals?

While there are a wide variety of reasons to visit with an advisor, there seem to be two recurring questions:

1. Can I complete the certificate during the time I have left at UW?
2. Which classes will be offered in the future?

If you like to plan, seeing your advisor is very important; it can make the difference between fitting in *Ancient Greek and Roman Monsters* and *Introduction to Biblical Literature* before you graduate. Many students also try to complete more than one major or certificate, and discussing how you might be able to reach this goal is another primary role of your major advisor. Advisors can speak to you about course content, which courses fit best with your interest areas, and what kinds of courses might work best with your learning style—e.g., do you prefer multiple choice or essays? Any and all of these discussions can occur during your advising appointment.

In addition to discussing the major, advisors know a lot about:

- General Education requirements
- Breadth requirements
- Interpreting university policies and deadlines
- Connecting majors to careers
- Getting involved with campus organizations
- Finding volunteer and/or internship opportunities
- Talking about your challenges and difficulties
- Connecting with tutors
- Choosing a study abroad program
- Practicing for interviews
- Talking about graduate school
- Proofreading résumés and cover letters

Ready to meet with the CANES advisor? Make an appointment using Starfish (https://advising.wisc.edu/facstaff/starfish/starfish-student-resources/).