The classics major allows students to achieve proficiency in both Greek and Latin. Majors who choose an emphasis in Greek also complete four semesters of Latin, and likewise, those who choose an emphasis in Latin complete four semesters of Greek as well.

Such comprehensive training enables classics majors to explore Greek and Roman literature in the original languages. From a practical standpoint, students develop analytical and critical thinking skills, and they may also become thoughtful and gifted writers in their native languages thanks to the intensive grammatical training required by the study of ancient languages.

To support our classics majors as they pursue their educational goals, CANES provides annual scholarship opportunities. We also offer a summer study abroad program led by members of our faculty. Learn more under “Resources and Scholarships.”

If you are interested in teaching at the secondary level, the School of Education is currently developing a graduate-level program for teacher certification in Latin. Be sure to check in with the advisor to hear the latest and... watch this space!