The *Artium Baccalaureatus*, the A.B. Degree, is the traditional bachelor’s degree conferred by the College of Charleston. At the founding of the college in 1770, study of Classics -- Greek, Latin, and Classical Civilization -- formed the core curriculum for all students. The State Gazette of South Carolina once praised students at the college for their knowledge of “Greek and Latin languages, as well as their extraordinary proficiency in the liberal arts and sciences.” Today, the *Artium Baccalaureatus* is awarded to students who follow this centuries-old tradition and include in their undergraduate studies significant coursework in Classics.

Students in any major may elect to work towards the *Artium Baccalaureatus* instead of a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree by including in their general education curriculum coursework in Ancient Greek or Latin language and humanities courses exploring Classical civilization. In recent years students from a wide range of majors, including Biology, Chemistry, Classics, English, Historic Preservation, History, Mathematics, Political Science and Psychology, have elected to pursue an A.B. Degree.

Earning the *Artium Baccalaureatus* need not add any additional requirements. All students at the College of Charleston must satisfy General Education requirements in foreign languages and humanities. Choose your courses wisely and you can earn an A.B. Degree without adding any additional courses. Ancient Greek and Latin language courses fulfill the foreign language requirement. Advanced-level Greek & Latin classes can be used to fulfill the humanities requirement, as can Classics courses in History, Philosophy and Art History.

**WHY PURSUE THE ARTIUM BACCALAUREATUS DEGREE?**

The *Artium Baccalaureatus* curriculum provides rigorous academic training and will demonstrate to others your commitment to the traditions of Classics and the Liberal Arts. The A.B. Degree is also an excellent way to stand out from the crowd—especially if you are considering graduate or professional school. Recent A.B. graduates have gone on to:

- George Mason University, School of Law
- Medical University of South Carolina, School of Pharmacy
- University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D. Program
- Duke University, Ph.D. Program
- Vanderbilt University, M.A. Program
- University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law
- Medical College of Georgia, School of Medicine
A.B. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

18 hours in Ancient Greek or 18 hours in Latin (six courses)

_____ Ancient Greek (GREK) or Latin (LATN) 101 or equivalent
_____ Ancient Greek (GREK) or Latin (LATN) 102 or equivalent
_____ Ancient Greek (GREK) or Latin (LATN) 201 or equivalent
_____ Ancient Greek (GREK) or Latin (LATN) 202 or equivalent
_____ Additional course in Ancient Greek or Latin above the 202-level
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6 hours in Classical Civilization (any two courses)

_____ CLAS 101 Greek Civilization
_____ CLAS 102 Roman Civilization
_____ CLAS 103 Classical Mythology
_____ CLAS 104 Introduction to Classical Archaeology
_____ CLAS 121 Classical Greece (Travel)
_____ CLAS 122 Bronze Age Greece (Travel)
_____ CLAS 242 Images of Women in Classical Antiquity
_____ CLAS 253 Ancient Epic
_____ CLAS 254 Classical Drama: Tragedy
_____ CLAS 255 Classical Drama: Comedy
_____ CLAS 256 Ancient Satire
_____ CLAS 270 The Romans in Cinema
_____ CLAS 301 Topics in Greek Literature
_____ CLAS 302 Topics in Latin Literature
_____ CLAS 303 Topics in Classical Civilization
_____ CLAS 401 Research Seminar in Classics
_____ HIST 230 Egypt and Mesopotamia
_____ HIST 231 Ancient Greece
_____ HIST 232 Ancient Rome
_____ PHIL 220 History of Ancient Philosophy
_____ ARTH 220 History of Greek and Roman Art
+ Selected special topics courses in ARTH, HIST, PHIL, and RELS

Students must achieve an earned GPA of 2.5 or higher in the courses used to satisfy the A.B. requirements. Special requirements exist for students majoring in Classics. For more information about the Artium Baccalaureatus, stop by the Classics Department on the third floor of historic Randolph Hall or visit us on the web at http://www.cofc.edu/~classics