

Artium Baccalaureatus

The *Artium Baccalaureatus*, the A.B. Degree, is the longest-standing bachelor's degree at 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.

- **CELEBRATED**: Today, the *Artium Baccalaureatus* remains the most distinguished degree offered by colleges and universities (for example, Harvard University, Princeton University, Bryn Mawr College). At the College of Charleston graduation, A.B. Degrees are conferred first and read in Latin, while the audience stands in recognition of the A.B. graduates.
- **DIVERSE**: Students in any major may earn the *Artium Baccalaureatus* by including in their general education curriculum coursework in Latin or Ancient Greek language and humanities courses exploring Classical Civilization (See checklist on reverse side).

In recent years students from a wide range of majors, including Art History, Biology, Chemistry, Classics, Computer Science, English, Historic Preservation, History, International Studies, Mathematics, Political Science, and Psychology, have elected to pursue an A.B. Degree.

- **INTERDISCIPLINARY**: There will be Classics courses that match your area of interest. Choose your courses wisely and you can earn an A.B. Degree without adding extra courses to your program. Latin and Ancient Greek language courses fulfill the foreign language requirement. Advanced-level Latin classes, as well as courses in Classical Civilization can be used to fulfill the humanities requirement.

WHY PURSUE THE ARTIUM BACCALAUREATUS DEGREE?

- **PRESTIGIOUS**: The *Artium Baccalaureatus* will confirm your high academic standing and commitment to excellence. The A.B. Degree will help you stand out from the crowd—especially if you are considering graduate or professional school. Recent A.B. graduates have gone on to:

Uniformed Services University, Medical School
Medical University of South Carolina, School of Pharmacy
George Mason University, School of Law
University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law
Duke University, Ph.D. Program
University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D. Program
University of Wisconsin, Ph. D. Program

A.B. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Advanced Proficiency in Latin or in Ancient Greek (6-18 hrs)

- _____ Ancient Greek (GREK) or Latin (LATN) 101 through 202 (can be by placement)
- _____ First course in Ancient Greek or Latin at the 300-400 level
- _____ Second course in Ancient Greek or Latin at the 300-400 level

Classical Civilization (any two courses; 6 hrs)

- _____ CLAS 101 Greek Civilization
- _____ CLAS 102 Roman Civilization
- _____ CLAS 103 Classical Mythology
- _____ CLAS 104 Introduction to Classical Archaeology
- _____ CLAS 105 History of the Classical World
- _____ CLAS 121 Classical Greece (Travel)
- _____ CLAS 122 Bronze Age Greece (Travel)
- _____ CLAS 203 Special Topics
- _____ CLAS 221 Field Methods in Classical Archaeology I (Travel)
- _____ CLAS 222 Field Methods in Classical Archaeology II (Travel)
- _____ CLAS 242 Images of Women in Classical Antiquity
- _____ CLAS 223 Aegean Prehistory
- _____ CLAS 225 The Archaeology of Athens
- _____ CLAS 226 The Archaeology of Rome
- _____ 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 320 State Formation in the Greco-Roman World
- _____ CLAS 322 Mediterranean Landscapes
- _____ CLAS 324 Ancient Mediterranean Economies
- _____ CLAS 343 Ancient Roman Letters
- _____ CLAS 345 Love, Beauty, and Sexuality in the Greco-Roman World
- _____ CLAS 356 Ancient Roman Letters
- _____ 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

GPA of 2.5 or higher required in courses used to satisfy A.B. requirements. For more information, stop by the Classics Department (Randolph Hall third floor) or visit <http://www.cofc.edu/~classics>

