

# CLASSICS AND ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES, B.A.

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**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus

**End Campus:** University Park

## Program Learning Objectives

- **Critical Thinking:** Students will have acquired the ability to read, interpret, and analyze a broad range of literary, historical, artistic, and social texts relating to the ancient Mediterranean world. Majors in the Language Track should have acquired the ability to read, interpret, and analyze literary texts in their relevant ancient languages.
- **Cultural Competence:** Students will have acquired the ability to interpret and analyze the historical and cultural development of at least one major ancient Mediterranean civilization or cultural sphere (Egyptian, Mesopotamian, Hebrew/Israelite, Greek, Roman), and learned salient facts concerning the main cultural traits of at least one other major ancient Mediterranean civilization.
- **Geographic Awareness:** Students will have learned salient facts concerning the geography and major archaeological monuments of at least one major ancient Mediterranean Civilization.
- **Literary Analysis:** Students will have acquired the ability to read, interpret, and analyze the landmarks of literary tradition associated with at least one major ancient Mediterranean civilization.