

Graduate Program Learning Outcomes

	Learning Outcomes	Indicators of achievement	Relevant courses and academic requirements
Depth and breadth of knowledge	Advanced knowledge of the classical world in its Mediterranean context; advanced theoretical and technical skills to complete an independent research project and/or a field project.	<p>Pattern I: Successful completion of courses for a total of 12.0 credits, and the thesis CLAS 899.</p> <p>Pattern II: Successful completion of courses for a total of 18.0 credits, of the research paper/project CLAS 898, and the research methods course and seminar CLAS 800 and CLAS 802</p>	<p>Pattern I: 12.0 credits, and the thesis CLAS 899. Research methods course and seminar CLAS 800 and CLAS 802</p> <p>Pattern II: 18.0 credits, of the research paper/project CLAS 898, and the research methods course and seminar CLAS 800 and CLAS 802</p>
Research and scholarship	<p>Conceptual understanding and methodological competence that enables critical evaluation of current research and scholarship, and treatment of complex issues based on established principles and techniques.</p> <p>Ability to develop and support a sustained argument in written form.</p>	Successful completion of the research methods course and seminar CLAS 800 and CLAS 802; Research paper or project CLAS 898.	<p>Pattern I: 12.0 credits, and the thesis CLAS 899. Research methods course and seminar CLAS 800 and CLAS 802</p> <p>Pattern II: 18.0 credits, of the research paper/project CLAS 898, and the research methods course and seminar CLAS 800 and CLAS 802.</p> <p>Courses typically include research papers, presentations and seminar discussions, but also a variety of practical assignments.</p>
Level of application of knowledge	Competence in the research process by applying an existing body of knowledge and a range of established techniques.	Seminar presentations and papers that display an ability to select and employ a range of resources and craft a well-structured argument; practica; research projects that display an ability to apply the most appropriate techniques.	Graduate courses and research projects

Level of communication skills	Ability to communicate ideas, issues and conclusions clearly.	Papers, seminar presentations and project reports in courses.	Graduate courses and research projects
Autonomy and professional capacity	<p>Ability to conduct research with intellectual independence and full understanding of established methods, tools, and guidelines of the field.</p> <p>Ability to conduct fieldwork in respect of best practices and established procedures (for students in the Classical Studies and Archeology field)</p>	<p>Papers, seminar presentations and project reports; completion of reaction papers for CLAS 800; drafting of external grant applications for competitions including the Ontario Graduate Scholarship and Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Scholarship competitions; ability to present a paper in a conference-style setting for CLAS 802; optional practica.</p>	<p>Graduate courses and research projects; research methods course and seminar CLAS 800, CLAS 802</p>
Awareness of limits of knowledge	Awareness of the incomplete nature of the surviving evidence, and of the intrinsic difficulty of its interpretation; cognizance of the complexity of knowledge and of the potential contributions of other interpretations, methods, and disciplines.	Openness to alternative findings and approaches; consideration of the limits of textual and material evidence and awareness of the ambiguity and the potentially open-ended process of inquiry on antiquity.	The limits of our knowledge of the classical world are a most obvious aspect of the discipline. They are faced already in the undergraduate degree, and become even more evident in all components of the MA degree.
Specific to students in <i>Greek and Roman Literature, History and Archaeology</i> field: Language Proficiency	The ability to read, translate and interpret texts in Greek and Latin	Successful completion of the Greek and Latin Language courses	Relevant courses are designated by GREK LATN prefix
Specific to students in the <i>Classical Studies and Archaeology</i> field:	Advanced knowledge of current methods and technologies in the field of classical studies, such as stratigraphy, mapping, or imaging.	<p>Seminar papers and presentations and reports and essays in courses as well as the optional practicum courses.</p> <p>Successful completion of the major research paper or project.</p>	<p>Research paper or project CLAS 898; optional Archaeology Field Work Practicum I, II and III (CLAS 808, 809, 810).</p>