

The University of Vermont (UVM) offers MA, MAT and Graduate Certificate programs in Classics. Our small but vibrant and friendly department maintains an old tradition of philological rigor in one of America's most beautiful, progressive, and fun college towns. The two-year curriculum comprises eight literature seminars (four Greek, four Latin), a full year of Prose Composition in each language, one research paper per semester, and a Proseminar. Coursework is enriched by a steady stream of guest speakers, an active Classical Club that brings graduates and undergraduates together (museum fieldtrips, Apician culinary events, films, etc.), an Ancient Music Ensemble, a History Gaming Workshop, and more. Our library collection is outstanding, from generations of active curation.

Each year we typically fund two MA students with sufficient preparation (2–3 years or more of each language). Teaching opportunities include large-lecture TAs, 'fourth hour' tutorials supporting first year language courses, and first-year intensive language in summer. Sufficiently advanced students can pursue a Thesis track, but most use the seminars for maximum reading exposure and philological experience prior to Comprehensive Exams in Greek, Latin, History, Philology, and one modern language (Italian, French, German). Our graduates place well in leading PhD programs in (and beyond) Classics; secure High School posts; or blaze interesting trails of their own. The Certificate of Graduate Study, like a Post-Baccalaureate program, is for those who are not quite MA-ready and desire additional training before further applications; they follow graduate, not undergraduate, curriculum and can apply earned credits towards the MA. For more information, contact Jacques.Bailly@uvm.edu or visit our webpage.





