

# Ancient Mediterranean Studies



## What Is Ancient Mediterranean Studies?

The Department of Ancient Mediterranean Studies (AMS) addresses all aspects of life in ancient Greece and Rome, North Africa, the Near East, and other ancient and medieval civilizations bordering the Mediterranean Sea.

## Where Can a Major in AMS Lead?

All roads lead to Rome, and an AMS major leads to many roads. The skills you develop from studying archaeology and classics prepare you for other careers that you might not expect:

- Marketing, finance and consultancy
- Cultural resource management
- Editing and media professions
- Government and foreign service
- Network and information management
- Game design, digital mapping, and immersive technology
- Energy industry and related fields
- Arts, culture, and entertainment
- Healthcare management and the pharmaceutical industry

## Look Who Majored in Classics!

- Jeffrey Brown, senior correspondent for PBS News Hour (Berkeley)
- Chuck Geschke, former CEO and co-founder of Adobe Systems (Xavier)
- Tom Hiddleston, actor (Loki in Marvel's *Avengers* series) (Cambridge)
- Chris Martin, lead singer of Coldplay (University College London)
- Tim O'Reilly, founder of O'Reilly Media (Harvard)
- Garry Wills, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and historian (Yale)
- Donna Zuckerberg, editor/author (Princeton)

## How Do I Get There?

AMS offers a congenial academic home in a big university with large popular lectures like Classical Mythology, and smaller, discussion-oriented courses, like Women in the Ancient World. You can get to know your fellow AMS students well, and your

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professors will encourage and actively support your academic progress, both at Missouri and beyond. AMS courses satisfy a wide range of requirements. Here are just a few:

- All AMS Greek and Latin courses count towards the Foreign Language Requirement.
- Honors credit is available for many AMS archaeology and classical humanities courses, and for all AMS Greek and Latin courses.
- All AMS archaeology and classical humanities courses satisfy the Humanities and Fine Arts distribution requirement. Many writing-intensive, diversity-intensive, online, and honors options are available.

In addition to sending students to the most prestigious archaeology and classics graduate programs, we can help you improve your GRE scores and prepare you for almost any graduate program.

## Did You Know?

AMS majors outperform all others on LSAT & MCAT exams.

Employers know that students with a background in classical languages and historical archaeology know how to read original and difficult texts, how to think about them critically, and how to communicate these

thoughts persuasively in presentations and on paper. Our students often do internships and go on to graduate study in public history and related fields, and we now offer secondary school teaching certification for students who take Latin. Training in archaeology equips you with skills in visual analysis and contextual interpretation to work as an investigator in field excavations, as a museum curator, or as a registrar of historical collections.

## Study Abroad

Whether you want to see the Parthenon or the city of Pompeii, AMS offers lots of ways for you to experience ancient Greece and Rome in the modern Mediterranean world.

Earn six hours of 4000-level credit by traveling during the summer around Greece and the Aegean

Sea with other Mizzou students, or learn how to do archaeological fieldwork excavating ancient Pompeii, near Naples, or Gabii, outside Rome. You can also spend a semester (or more!) studying, interning, or doing fieldwork through the Honors College or our other institutional partners.



## For More Info



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