

ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN LANGUAGES

Learning Outcomes

Master of Arts (M.A.)

1. **KNOW:** Students will demonstrate knowledge and comprehension of the grammar and fundamental vocabulary of least one language offered by the department.
2. **KNOW:** Students will acquire foundational knowledge in the history, literature, and culture of the relevant ancient society/ societies.
3. **THINK:** Students will learn how to synthesize knowledge within and across the traditional disciplinary boundaries included within CAMS.
4. **APPLY/CREATE:** Students will demonstrate, by way of a culminating scholarly paper, the ability to analyze written texts or objects using a particular theoretical or methodological approach.
5. **PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE:** Students will learn to conduct themselves in accordance with the highest ethical standards, values, and, best practices of the disciplines included within CAMS.
6. **COMMUNICATE:** Students will learn how to communicate effectively and professionally about the major issues of the discipline through oral and written formats.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

1. **KNOW:** Students will demonstrate advanced reading proficiency of at least one language offered by the department.
2. **APPLY/CREATE:** Students will gain a deeper awareness and understanding of textual issues (manuscripts, transmission, textual criticism, etc.) that accompany the study of ancient literature.
3. **THINK:** Students will acquire knowledge and comprehension of the major texts and traditions of their specific sub-field as well as their social, historical, and theoretical contexts.
4. **PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE:** Students will use the professional standards and best practices of the fields included within CAMS to develop and carry out an ambitious, argument-driven research plan that will result in their dissertation.
5. **COMMUNICATE:** Students will communicate the importance of their dissertation project in spoken and written forms, including the dissertation defense.