

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens – School of Philosophy



BA Program in the Archaeology, History, and Literature of Ancient Greece

A four-year BA program taught in English, devoted to the study of Greek Antiquity. The program is offered by the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens in collaboration with the International Hellenic University.

Running: from 1 September 2020

Fees: € 6,000 p/a

Application deadline: 31 March 2020

Late applications considered up to 30 June 2020

A new, attractive and innovative BA Program on the culture of Ancient Greece

Overview:

The program offers a wide-ranging degree on ancient Greek culture. Students will have the opportunity to study the archaeological monuments and the history of Greece and familiarize themselves with the ancient Greek language through the systematic examination of important ancient texts. The curriculum will also include a number of classes in Modern Greek. The interdisciplinary nature of the program allows students to think both critically and imaginatively, write well-structured essays, as well as interpret complex sets of data.



On-site instruction:

All archaeology classes include field trips to archaeological sites and museums within Athens and its environs; in addition, students are expected to participate in a series of longer field trips around Greece, including the Peloponnese, Central Greece and Macedonia, as well as the islands of Santorini, Naxos, and Crete. Students are also welcome to attend, on a voluntary basis and subject to their academic schedule, the Departmental Archaeological Excavation in Marathon (April / May).

Who may apply:

The program is available to non-EU citizens only, and is suitable for high school graduates with an interest in the ancient world and its cultural and intellectual achievements. Furthermore, the BA aspires to attract candidates who wish to acquire a broad liberal education with emphasis in original and avant-garde thinking. The four years are divided into eight semesters. The first year offers a number of foundation courses in the history and culture of ancient Greece, as well as an introduction to the methodology of the respective academic fields of archaeology, history and philology. The second and third years are devoted to the systematic study of ancient Greece, while the fourth year offers a range of specialized courses and seminars.

further info: <http://baag.uoa.gr>



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The BA Program in the Archaeology, History and Literature of Ancient Greece brings together three collaborating disciplines from the field of Classics; the Program's multi-disciplinary curriculum, taught by a diverse staff consisting of highly specialized academics and senior researchers, combines the strengths of the three disciplines in a single, innovative Degree.

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Archaeology

The Program includes a systematic survey of prehistoric and Classical Greek archaeology and art. The first six semesters feature course topics such as Minoan and Mycenaean Prehistory, the social significance of ancient Greek art and iconography, the development of ancient Greek architecture and city planning and the relations of the Greek world to the civilisations of the eastern Mediterranean, such as the Hittites, the Egyptians and the Persians. The seventh and eighth semesters feature two seminars that afford in-depth study of specific archaeological topics. The Program places great emphasis upon on-site classes in museums and archaeological sites in Greece, as well as upon hands-on instruction in the University Museum of Archaeology and History of Art and the archaeological excavations at Marathon and Trapeza in Northern Greece.



History

Roughly one third of the Program overall consists of History classes: beginning with an Introduction to Historical Studies in the first semester, students are guided through Greek history with a series of courses on the Greek *polis*, Alexander the Great and Hellenistic Greece, Greece and Rome, history of religion and sports, as well as a more specialized course in the study of inscriptions and a seminar on the artistic and historical significance of Greek coins.

Ancient Greek Literature

The Program offers a wide range of courses on ancient Greek literature, across its main periods and most important genres. During the first six semesters, students receive intensive instruction in the Ancient Greek language. Students read major authors and genres of Greek literature in the original, including Homer and epic, drama, historiography (Herodotus, Thucydides, Xenophon), philosophy and oratory, as well as the world of ancient papyri. Courses in religion and myth broaden their understanding of Greek culture and its continuity in the Roman era. The study of literary masterpieces of the Roman world, with focus on the interactions between Greek and Roman literature, enables students to understand the importance of the ancient world for the Western tradition and the contemporary world.

