

Study the Past and...

Inspire Young Minds



- Over 20 recent Millsaps graduates now teach Latin throughout the United States.
- Philip Cortese (2009) currently teaches 7th and 8th grade Latin at St. Andrews Episcopal School along with two other Millsaps alums, Patsy Ricks and Debbie Good.

Defend the Law

- Classical Studies is the only college major that significantly enhances law school entrance exam scores (LSAT, 2009).
- Andrew Harris (2007) is a second year law student at the University of Mississippi where he was 1st in a freshman class of 140.



Win Fellowships and Grants



- Who wants to pay for graduate school? Our majors win top fellowships at schools such as U. Mass-Amherst, Duke, Princeton, U. of Wisconsin-Madison, and Brown.
- The National Science Foundation REU Grant funded Brandi Buckler (2011) to do an archaeological survey in Sweden with Tina Thurston from SUNY-Buffalo. Brandi is pursuing a PhD in Classics with full funding from the University of Texas-Austin.

Interpret the Bible

- Learning Greek is a necessary first step to the study of the New Testament in its original language.
- Drew Harmon (2006) is finishing a Masters of Divinity at Princeton Theological Seminary. He is pursuing a PhD to study St. Augustine's works.



Earn National Recognition



- Classics majors and minors excel in just about every professional program.
- Mike Fontaine (1998) is a professor of Classics at Cornell University where he is a leading scholar of Roman comedy. His most recent book is *Funny Words in Plautine Comedy*.

Classical Studies Faculty



Dr. Holly M. Sypniewski

Associate Professor of Classics
PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Dr. Sypniewski specializes in Vergil, the Classical Tradition, and Hellenistic poetry. She is currently working on the *Vergilian Appendix, Aeneid* book V and Renaissance translations of Homer's *Iliad*.

Dr. David C. Yates

Assistant Professor of Classics
PhD, Brown University

Dr. Yates focuses on Classical Greek and Republican Roman political history as well as Byzantine uses of the Roman past. He just published on Caesar and is currently working on Persian War memory.



Prof. Jennifer Lewton-Yates

Instructor of Classics
PhD candidate, Brown University
Prof. Lewton-Yates specializes in the ancient novel and Latin pedagogy. She teaches introductory Latin and coordinates Millsaps' Latin Pedagogy Initiative.

Associated and Emerita Faculty

Dr. James E. Bowley (Professor of Religious Studies. PhD, Hebrew Union College) specializes in Hebrew Scriptures. He teaches Hebrew and courses on the New Testament and Early Christianity.

Dr. Michael L. Galaty (Professor of Sociology/Anthropology. PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison) teaches courses on the archaeology of Greece and the Mediterranean. He currently digs in Albania and Greece.

Dr. Bennie Reynolds (Visiting Assistant Professor of Religious Studies. PhD, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill) specializes in Hebrew scripture and the religions of the ancient Near East.

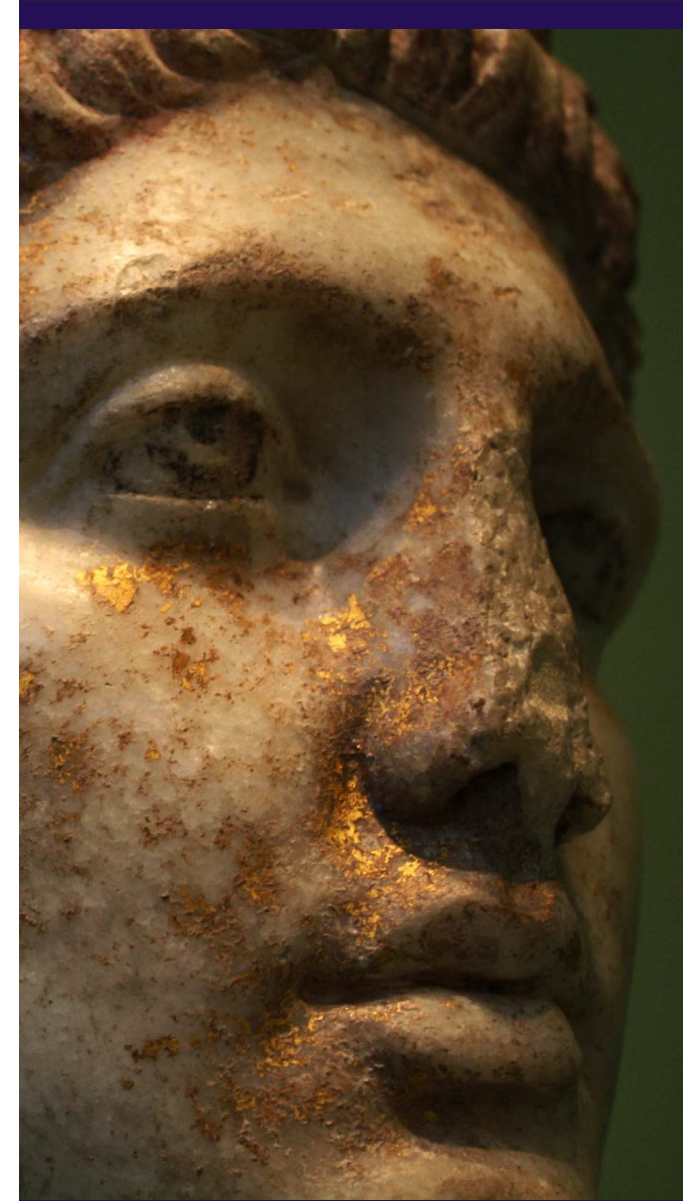
Dr. Catherine R. Freis (Professor of Classics, Emerita. PhD, University of California-Berkeley) is the co-author of *Ancient Greek Alive*. She teaches leadership seminars in the humanities in her retirement.

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CLASSICAL STUDIES

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What is Classical Studies?



Latin
 Ancient Greek
 Mythology
 Ancient History
 Archaeology
 Great Books
 Religion
 Philosophy
 Art History

and

A Millsaps Institution since 1890

Majors and Minors

Major in Classical Studies

with eleven classes in Greek, Latin and Greco-Roman culture

Add a **Concentration in Latin**

with three additional Latin classes to prepare for a career teaching Latin

Add a **Concentration in Material Culture**

with three Anthropology classes and archaeological field experience

Add a **Concentration in Biblical Studies**

by taking Hebrew instead of Latin

Minor in Classical Studies

with any five Classics courses

or in **Latin**

with any five Latin classes or four Latin classes and one Roman culture course

or in **Greek**

with any five Greek classes or four Greek classes and one Greek culture course

Did You Know?

- Greek and Latin fulfill your foreign language requirement
- Classics majors have more success getting into medical school
- Latin teachers are in high demand throughout the country
- Classics majors have the highest success rates in law school



Courses

• Language Courses

Introductory Latin (begins every fall)
 Introductory Ancient Greek (begins every spring)
 Latin Teacher Training
 Advanced reading courses in Classical authors

• Culture Courses

Classical Mythology
 Greek Legacy: Freedom and Power
 Roman Legacy: Culture and Civilization

• Core 2 Courses

Love, Sex and Friendship in the Ancient World
 War and Society in the Ancient World

Study Abroad

The Millsaps classroom is as big as the world.

Study Abroad with Millsaps Faculty

Classical Studies faculty teach culture courses in Greece and Italy in rotation. These classes are open to all students.

• Roman Legacy Field Study

Study Roman culture, history, art and architecture by traveling in Rome and the Bay of Naples.

• Greek Legacy Field Study

Study ancient Greek culture, history, art and architecture in Athens, throughout mainland Greece and on select islands.

Study Abroad with Affiliated Programs

• American School of Classical Studies

Spend six weeks in the summer studying Greek archaeology.

• College Year in Athens

Live in Athens and study Classics in Greece for a semester or a year.

• Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome

Live in Rome and study Classics in Italy for a semester or a year.

