



RANDOLPH COLLEGE

Founded as Randolph-Macon Woman's College in 1891

Classics

Many of the great issues which confronted the Greeks and Romans are precisely those which we are still trying to resolve, the study of the classics provides an excellent introduction to the many facets of human struggle and achievement. It is the essence of the liberal arts, to which, to borrow a phrase from Terence, no dimension of human experience is foreign. In addition to developing proficiency in reading, writing, and oral expression, the integrated study of Greco-Roman civilization enhances the ability to understand and communicate with people from other countries and cultures. For the Classics major, these skills prove invaluable in the global economy.

Career Options for the Classics Undergraduate

Education

Historian
Research Associate
Teacher
*Archivist
*Museum Curator
*Archeologist
*Professor
*Higher Education Administrator

Government and Public Sector

Information Specialist
Legislative Assistant
Press Secretary
Foreign Service Officer
Historic Preservation
*Librarian
*Policy Analyst

Communications

Freelance Writer
Translator
Journal Editor
Copywriter
Arts Reviewer
Publicist
Technical Writer
Editor

Business

Travel Guide
Public Relations Specialist
Marketing Researcher
Advertising Copywriter
Labor Relations Manager

**Denotes careers that may require a Graduate Degree.*

Job Outlook for these Careers:

National: U.S. Department of Labor
www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm

Virginia:
www.vaview.vt.edu/

Randolph Internship Opportunities

American Embassy in Paris
Amnesty International
Center for European Bank for Reconstruction
Japan-American Society of Houston
Huguenot Historical Society
Peace Corps

United Nations Foundation
Sister Cities International
Nantucket Preservation Institute
Poplar Forest
Maier Museum

Employers of Alumnae

Suzhou Foreign Language School
National School Boards Foundation
George Washington University

Virginia Public School System
Teach for America
Emory University

Liberal Arts Skills

Communication

Writing clearly
Listening critically
Presenting and debating arguments
Persuading people
Editing and proofreading materials

Interpersonal Relations

Developing sensitivity to cultural viewpoints
Clarifying others' thoughts and ideas
Interpreting other cultures and beliefs
Appreciating continuity and change

Language

Evaluating styles of writing
Reading for tone and attitude
Perceiving word patterns and structure
Understanding ideas
Using precise language
Evaluating translations
Interpreting historical ideas

Education

Teaching
Compiling and organizing research
Evaluating ideas and theories
Observing people and things
Presenting evidence

Graduate Schools Alumnae have Attended

Brandeis University
Johns Hopkins University
University of Cincinnati

University of Virginia
The College of William and Mary
University of Chicago

Associations related to the Classics Major

Classical Association of Virginia
National Junior Classical League
Linguistic Society of America
Archeological Institute of America
American Philological Association

Joint Association of Classical Teachers
Eta Sigma Phi Honors Society, R-MWC
Carpe Diem, R-MWC Student Club
Mel Pomene, R-MWC Student Club

Additional Sources of Information:

Career Development Center
West Hall 434-947-8116
www.randolphcollege.edu/cdc/