

What can I do with a major in “Greek”?

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This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand some of these options may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Description of Greek

The Greek major at UGA provides students with an opportunity to pursue studies in Greek literature, history, archaeology, art, philosophy, and religion while concentrating on the Greek language. Studying Greek will not only give students practical language skills, but also scholarly tools and a comprehensive understanding of the literature, culture, and linguistic distinctives of the Greek language. Studying Greek will also improve a student's ability to communicate cross culturally, increase his or her understanding and sensitivity to different cultures, and broaden his or her knowledge about the world. Career opportunities for graduates include teaching at the secondary level, non-teaching academic positions, museum work, library work, editorial work, positions in the travel and tourist industry, and government positions in Foreign Service.

Research Careers

Georgia Career Information Center - <http://www.gci.peachnet.edu> (accessible only on campus computers)
O*NET - <http://online.onetcenter.org> (click on Find Occupations)
Occupational Outlook Handbook - <http://www.bls.gov/oco> (type in general term for career of interest)
Alberta Occupational Profiles - <http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca/occinfo/frameset.asp> (click on Occupational Title Search)
Career Insider - powered by the Vault - http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources
*Please visit the Career Center Library or your Career Consultant for additional information or assistance

Possible Job Titles of Greek Graduates

(*Jobs secured as reported by UGA Career Center post-graduate survey)

Announcer	Film Editor	Linguist
Archaeologist	Flight Attendant	Peace Corps Volunteer
Bilingual Educator	Foreign News Correspondent	Programmer*
Civil Service Worker	Foreign Service Officer	Proofreader
Consultant*	Historian	Research Assistant*
Copy Editor	Hotel Manager	Speech Pathologist
Customs Inspector	Interpreter / Translator	Technical Writer
Diplomat	Journalist	Theologian
Educator / Instructor	Lexicographer	Translator
FBI / CIA Agent	Librarian*	Underwriter*

Possible Employers of Greek Graduates

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Archives	Human Service Agencies	Price, Waterhouse, Coopers* LLP*
Bookstores	IBHI*	Professional Associations
Boy Scouts of America*	Insurance Companies	Public Interest Groups
Consulting Services	Justice Department	Public Relation Firms
Consumer Affairs Office	Legislatures	Publishing Companies
Education Departments	Library of Congress	Research Foundations
Foreign Service	Magazines & Newspapers	Social Service Agencies
Georgia Historical Society*	Museums	Travel and Tour Agencies
Government Agencies	National Archives	
Hartford Insurance*	Non-profit foundations	
Historical Societies	Political Organizations	

Career Center Library Resources

Careers for Foreign Language Aficionados and Other Multilingual Types by H. Seelye and J. Day

Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors by Blythe Camenson

Keys to Liberal Arts Success by Figler, Carter, Bishop & Kravits

Liberal Arts Jobs: The guide that turns learning into earning by Burt Nadler

Opportunities in Foreign Language Careers by Wilga Rivers

Directory of American Firms Operating in Foreign Countries

Directory of Foreign Firms Operating in the US

Campus Resources

ETA SIGMA PHI - http://www.classics.uga.edu/academic_programs/eta_sigma_phi.htm

Employment Websites

U.S. Travel Association - <http://www.ustravel.org/>

United States Department of State - www.careers.state.gov

United States Citizenship & Immigration Services - www.uscis.gov

Intranews - <http://intranews.intra.net>

Cultural Resource Network - <http://www.eculturalresources.com/jobs.php>

Foreign Policy Association Job Board - <http://www.fpa.org/jobs/>

National Geographic Society - <http://sh.webhire.com/Public/521/>

Non-Profit Career Network - <http://www.nonprofitcareer.com/>

Smithsonian Careers/Internships - <http://www.sih.si.edu/job.htm>

The American Classical League - <http://www.aclassics.org/pages/teaching-resources>

Encyclopedia Mythica - <http://www.pantheon.org/mythica.html>

International Association for Greek Philology - <http://www.hri.org/iagp/>

American Society of Greek and Latin Epigraphy - <http://www.case.edu/artsci/clsc/asgle/>

American Association of Museums - www.aam-us.org

Association of Ancient Historians - <http://associationofancienthistorians.org/>

Additional Resources

American Society of Papyrologists - <http://www.papyrology.org/>

The Greek Institute - <http://www.thegreekinstitute.org/>

National Association for Museum Exhibition - <http://name-aam.org/>

American Library Association - <http://www.ala.org/>

American Philological Association - <http://www.apaclassics.org/>

American Classical League - <http://www.aclassics.org/>

The Classical Association of the Midwest & South - <http://www.camws.org/>

The American Numismatic Society - <http://www.numismatics.org/>

The Center for Ancient Studies - www.sas.upenn.edu/ancstud/

Association of Ancient Historians - <http://associationofancienthistorians.org/>