

# What can I do with a major in "Latin"?

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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 Latin

A major in Latin provides students with an opportunity to pursue studies in Roman literature, history, archaeology, art, philosophy, and religion while concentrating on the Latin language. Latin is a major that offers opportunities for students to not only acquire language skills, but also gain scholarly tools, and an understanding of the literature, culture, and linguistic distinctives of the Latin language. Employment opportunities include teaching at the secondary level, non-teaching academic positions, museum, library, editorial work, travel and tourist industry, government positions in foreign-service, graduate school in classics, comparative literature, linguistics, history, and other fields (for University teaching positions). Other opportunities include careers in law, journalism, or business. Generally, students who select Latin further their studies in a graduate program such as an M.A. and / or Ph.D.

### Research Careers

Georgia Career Information Center - <http://www.gcic.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](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 Latin 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 Latin Graduates

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Archives	Human Service Agencies	Price, Waterhouse, Coopers*
Bookstores	IBHI*	LLP*
Boy Scouts of America*	Insurance Companies	Professional Associations
Consulting Services	Justice Department	Public Interest Groups
Consumer Affairs Office	Legislatures	Public Relation Firms
Education Departments	Library of Congress	Publishing Companies
Foreign Service	Magazines & Newspapers	Research Foundations
Georgia Historical Society*	Museums	Social Service Agencies
Government Agencies	National Archives	Travel and Tour Agencies
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  
Careers for Culture Lovers & Other Artsy Types by Marjorie Eberts & Margaret Gisler  
Opportunities in Museum Careers by Blythe Camenson  
The Liberal Arts Advantage by Gregory Giangrande

## **Campus Resources**

ETA SIGMA PHI - [http://www.classics.uga.edu/academic\\_programs/eta\\_sigma\\_phi.htm](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](http://www.careers.state.gov)  
United States Citizenship & Immigration Services - [www.uscis.gov](http://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 Philosophy - <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](http://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/](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/ancstud/)  
Association of Ancient Historians - <http://associationofancienthistorians.org/>