The Courses
Classes at Virginia Wesleyan University are small and interactive. Some of the courses within the classics program are Ancient Greek language, Latin language, Classical Mythology, Greek History, Roman History, World History, Classical Epic & the Epic Tradition, and Ancient Greek Philosophy. Special topics include The Ancient World in Cinema, Women in the Ancient World, and Classical Virginia. Students may also engage in faculty-led, short-term study abroad through Classical Studies Abroad.

Internships/Undergraduate Research
A student majoring in Classics will conduct sustained research documented in a substantial (20 page) paper or a capstone project (e.g., theatrical production). Upon completion of the project, students present their work in a public oral defense.

Beyond the Classroom
A number of historical sites and active archaeological digs such as Colonial Williamsburg and Jamestown, as well as close proximity to excellent museums, opera, and symphony, make Virginia Wesleyan University an ideal place to study the classical world. Either the Latin or the Classical Civilization track within the Classics major can be a great path to a career. According to one study, classics and math majors tie for highest success rate in law school. Also, those majoring in classics in conjunction with a science major had a better rate of admission to medical school than those who majored in biology alone.