Latin is a classical language offered as a major at Asbury. Studies include vocabulary and grammar, as well as the culture, literature, history and geography in which Latin originated. In addition, a student may also attain a teaching certificate (P-12) in Latin. Many students contemplating graduate work in linguistics or the professional schools of law, medicine or dentistry find the study of a classical language to be an advantageous undergraduate major.

**Associated Job Titles:**
Archivist  
Librarian  
Genealogist  
Intelligence Expert  
Research Assistant  
Translator  
Teacher  
College Professor  
Anthropologist  
Archaeologist  
Historian  
Scientific Linguist  
Lawyer  
Physician  
Dentist

**Associated Skills:**  
- Ability to organize and memorize detailed information  
- Ability to comprehend another language  
- Appreciation for other cultures, languages and history  
- Have a strong background and command of English grammar and composition  
- Have exceptional abilities in listening, speaking, reading and writing  
- Ability to think logically and make analogies

**Associated Personal Qualities:**  
Perseverance  
Dedication  
Patience  
Detail-oriented  
Love for reading  
Self-discipline  
Love for knowledge and academia

**Career Library Resources:**  
Careers for Classicists  
Great Jobs for Foreign Language Majors  
Liberal Arts Jobs  
What Color Is Your Parachute?  
Career Planning Today  
Majoring in the Rest of Your Life  
Do What You Are  
The Kuder Book of People Who Like Their Work  
Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance  
The Enhanced Guide for Occupational Exploration  
The Dictionary of Occupational Titles  
The Occupational Outlook Handbook  
FOCUS Computer Guidance System

**Places To Contact For More Information:**  
The American Classical League  
Miami University  
Oxford, OH 45056  
The American Philological Association  
292 Logan Hall  
University of Pennsylvania  
249 S. 36th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6304  
The Classical Association of the Middle West and South  
Department of Classics  
St. Olaf College  
Northfield, MN 55057

**Websites To Visit:**  
www.aclclassics.org  
www.camus.org  
www.apaclassics.org  
www.archaeological.org

**Professors To Contact For More Information:**  
Dr. Shelby Thacker, Chair  
Professor Randy Richardson

**Nearby Employers:**  
Lexington Public Library 140 E. Main St.  
231-5500  
Fayette County Public Schools 701 E. Main St.  
281-0100  
*Addresses listed are located in the Lexington, Kentucky area unless otherwise noted.

**Alumni Contacts:**  
Schedule an appointment with Career Services to conduct a tailored search for alumni working in the fields associated with this major.

**Note:** For specific information concerning course requirements of this major, please pick up a major sheet at the Registrar’s Office located in the Administration Building.