



# Classics

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**Commencement Ceremony**

May 2, 2026

# Program

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## Welcome

Professor Andy Cain  
Department Chair

## Presentation of Undergraduate Degrees

Associate Professor Jackie Elliott  
Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies

## Presentation of Graduate Degrees

Associate Professor Sarah James  
Associate Chair for Graduate Studies

## Closing

Professor Andy Cain  
Department Chair

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## Graduate Degree Recipients

### *Philosophiae Doctor*

Rachel Dzugan

### *Magister Artium*

Jordan Ardoin

*Dilts Swarts Award (2025), McClanahan Essay Prize (2026)*

Julia Bowers

*Field Study Scholarship (2025)*

Natalie DeGeeter

*Dilts Swarts Award (2025)*

Alexander Macey

*Hunter Rawlings Award (2025)*

Acacia Oyler

Emily Saladino

Taylor Smith

## Undergraduate Degree Recipients: *Majors*

Lia Abramian, double minor in Studio Arts and Business

Sallie Barnett ♦ double major with Anthropology; minor in Information Science

Marcus Frank Betance, double minor in Communications and Business

Alexis Boich, minor in History

Rebecca Gabriel Bonebrake, triple major with Ecology & Evolutionary Biology and Anthropology; minor in History *cum laude*

Scott Samuel Brannan, minor in Spanish

Casey Ann Brengman ♦ minor in Business *summa cum laude*

Libby Clemence, double major with History; minor in Space

Neko Conner ♦ double major with Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology

Luke Crumplar, double major with Anthropology; minor in English *magna cum laude*

Joseph Dias III, double major with Anthropology

Annie Ezzell ♦ double major with Economics

Connor Falk, double minor in Creative Writing and Scandinavian Studies

Cassandra Goetter ♦ double major with Environmental Studies

Emilyne Marie Guillen, minor in Business, certificate in Pre-Health

Molly Keating ♦ double major with Linguistics

Lexy LeBlanc ♦ triple major with History and Anthropology *summa cum laude*

Mariela Patricia Marceny, double major with Anthropology *summa cum laude*

Tuesday Ness, double minor in Art & Art History and History

Malena Flores Oram ♦ double major with Psychology

Kaidyn Lee Paakkonen, minor in Anthropology

Katharine Polep-Sawyer ♦ double degree with Strategic Communication

Brandon Christopher Rivera ♦ double major with German; minor in Nordic Studies

Emma Schmidt, double major with Physics

Sarah Schorsch, double major with Anthropology; double minor in History and Art & Art History *magna cum laude*

Laine Slinglend ♦ double major with Ecology & Evolutionary Biology; minor in Biochemistry; certificate in Pre-Health

Todd Whittaker

Logan Yates, minor in Creative Writing

## Undergraduate Degree Recipients: *Minors*

Sophia Olya Louise Basche, major in Ecology & Evolutionary Biology; certificate in Pre-Health

Madison Bossetti ♦ major in Psychology *summa cum laude*

### Legend:

♦ Graduating with Distinction (GPA > 3.75)

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Sadie Bregi ♦ major in History; double minor with Women's Studies  
Ryan Brett Burnstein, major in History; double minor with Religious Studies  
Ariel Chen ♦ double major in Accounting and Finance  
MJ Dodson, major in English  
Graham Tully Elmore, major in Economics  
Eliza George, double major in Philosophy and Anthropology **cum laude**  
Sidney Ann Hays, major in Anthropology  
Makena Jane Jarvis, major in Biochemistry; double minor with Music;  
certificate in Pre-Health  
Ryan Mitchell Johnson, major in Anthropology  
Jolie Rayne Laporte, major in History  
Lucy Webb Layne, major in Anthropology; double minor with Women's Studies  
Andrea G Lorber, major in Neuroscience; triple minor with Business and  
Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology  
Rowan MacLellan ♦ major in Ecology & Evolutionary Biology;  
double minor with Geological Sciences  
Nathan Milberger, double major in Anthropology and Humanities **magna cum laude**  
Zachary Irving Morgenstein, major in History; double minor with Anthropology  
Christopher Jon Mote Jr., major in Psychology  
Eric V Neverdasovs, major in Physics  
Emma Ardis Pellegrini ♦ major in Art & Art History; double minor with English  
Samuel Joseph Rodney, major in Ecology & Evolutionary Biology;  
double minor with Art Practices  
Evan Schaible, major in History; certificate in Pre-Health  
Alana Kay Shannon, major in English, certificate in Pre-Health  
Kody Wiley Shugars, major in Anthropology; double minor with History  
Mary Strasser ♦ major in Strategic Communication  
Jaden Miller Strommer, major in Astrophysical & Planetary Sciences;  
double minor with Computer Science  
Madeline Rose Wilkins, major in Psychology; double minor with Sociology  
Veronica Lyndsey Williams ♦ major in English  
Haeun Yoon ♦ major in Art Practices; double minor with Art & Art History  
Isabel Lily Linnea Young, major in English

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## **Departmental Scholarships & Awards**

**Ann Nichols Scholarships:** Connor Falk, Aubrie Hickman, Everett Jirik,  
Marleigh Little, Joni Lukavich, Natalia Merelle, Victoria Schnell, Lexi Williamson

**Dwyer Translation Prize in Greek:** Mariela Marceny

**Dwyer Translation Prize in Latin:** Neko Conner

**Field Study Scholarships:** Caleb Curtis, Emma Malinasky