

Athens & Greek Isles, Greece



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Major: History

Earning the Research Experience Badge:



I study Classical Civilization and this study abroad allowed me to engage deeper in my understanding of the subject. Some things that I learned on the trip were what ancient Greek temples were like, and how they were

built. For example, in Athens on one of the days my class took a walk around the city to look at all of the old religious sites, and learn about how they were built and used by the people of ancient Athens. I was able to study the architecture of the ancient Greeks by looking at ruins across all of Greece. I was also able to study the myths of ancient Greece by looking at all of the remains left behind, including things like statues, written texts, pottery, and frescos. By looking at these remains I could synthesize all of my prior knowledge of the ancient Greeks and my newly acquired knowledge to gain a more complete understanding of Classical Civilization. I am very grateful that I got to experience Greece and research in such an amazing country. I cannot imagine a better way to learn about the ancient world than by studying the actual remains of it.



Transferable Skills:



I will be able to use the skills of communicating with people who don't speak the same language as me that I learned in Greece throughout my life. I went to Greece knowing almost no Greek and found that I had to learn how to speak with people using

lots of hand gestures and pointing in order to communicate. This will make it so that in the future when I have to communicate with people who don't speak my language I will be familiar with the process, and I will be able to communicate with them.

"I loved learning abroad! I got to meet amazing people and spend time in beautiful places all while experiencing a new culture."