

MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES MINOR REQUIREMENTS

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This minor focuses on the period from the fall of Rome (5th century C.E.) to 1700. The minor allows students to take courses in art history, English, history, music, philosophy, political science, religion and some languages, including medieval languages such as Old English and Middle English in the original or in translation, and elementary and intermediate courses in Arabic, Greek and Latin. Other languages may be counted for credit with the approval of the instructor. Introductory (i.e. 100 and 200 level) modern languages courses are not permitted for credit.

The minor requires 18 credits total from the list below, with the following restrictions. The 18 credit hours must include courses from at least three distinct disciplines. Note that all foreign language courses (ARAB, FR, GER, ITAL and LAT) fall into the single discipline of foreign languages and literatures. At least four of the six required classes must be taken from the intermediate or advanced categories. It is recommended that students take one introductory course before taking the 300 or 400 level classes.

Other courses with significant Medieval and/or Renaissance content may be counted toward the minor with the approval of the coordinator. In addition, students interested in pursuing a three-credit hour focused individual research project should contact individual faculty members with whom they might wish to work to determine the feasibility of this option in their particular cases. Only one such independent study will count toward the minor.

Approval of the minor coordinator will also be required in the following two cases. First, courses with an asterisk will count toward the minor only if their content is focused on the Medieval and/or Renaissance periods. Second, because the content of HUM 200, HUM 250 and HUM 252 may vary, the minor coordinator will determine that appropriate disciplinary category for these courses.

Choose 6 courses of the following courses to meet 18 credit hour requirement.

Introductory

- ARTH 205: Survey of World Art I: Prehistoric to Renaissance
- ENG 235: Survey of English Literature: From Beowulf to the Eighteenth Century
- HIST 101: World History to 1500
- HUM 200: Great Works*
- HUM 250: Foundation of Western Culture*
- HUM 252: Global Cultures*
- REL 250: Islamic Religious Traditions

For Advanced courses, see reverse side →

Advanced

At least four courses must be 300 or 400 level.

- ARTH 313: Masterpieces of Italian Renaissance Art
- ARTH 426: Advanced Topics in Cross-Cultural Art*
- ARTH 427: Advanced Topics in Pre-Modern Art*
- ARTH 446: Renaissance Art and the East
- ARTH 448: Studies in Leonardo and Michelangelo
- ENG 302: Special Topics in Literature and Language*
- ENG 306: The Bible as Literature
- ENG 311: Medieval Literature and Culture
- ENG 313: Studies in Early Modern Literature and Culture
- ENG 316: Early Modern Drama
- ENG 317: Studies in Shakespeare
- ENG 320L: Shakespeare on the Page and Stage in London
- ENG 401: Advanced Studies in Medieval Literature
- ENG 402: Advanced Studies in British Literature Before 1700
- ENG 410: Advanced Studies in Author*
- ENG 412: Special Topics Seminar*
- ENG 415: Advanced Studies in Textuality and the History of the Book
- FR 466: Special Topics in Francophone Literature*
- GER 307: History of German Culture and Society*
- GER 436: Studies in German Literature*
- HIST 305: History of Science and Christianity
- HIST 352: The Premodern Middle East: Themes and Intersections
- HIST 373: History of the Ottoman Empire, 1453-1922
- HIST 401: Research Capstone Topics*
- HIST 473: Early Modern Islamic Empires
- HIST 482: French History Seminar*
- ITAL 307: History of Italian Culture and Society*
- ITAL/ENG 437: Studies in Italian Literature*
- POSC 311: The Ideas and Legacies of Medieval Renaissance Political Theory
- PHIL 460: Topics in Classical Philosophy*
- PHIL 342: Medieval Philosophy
- REL 304: Art, Religion and Identity in Medieval Sicily
- REL 306: Gender and Sexuality in Islam*
- REL 307: Knowledge and Identity in Islam*
- REL/PHIL 339: Islamic Philosophy

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Minimum Total Credit Hours (18 Required)