MEDIEVAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION

for the Graduate Concentration in Medieval Studies

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The Program in Medieval Studies offers a graduate concentration in Medieval Studies. Students who are admitted to graduate programs in departments with medieval studies faculty may apply to the concentration by meeting to express interest and to discuss the concentration with the Director of the Program in Medieval Studies. The program offers a flexible curriculum requiring a minimum of 24 hours of graduate-level coursework including advanced training both in the various disciplines of medieval studies and in foundational languages and technical skills appropriate to the field. For complete information about the program and its offerings, see the program’s web site: http://medieval.illinois.edu (http://www.medieval.illinois.edu/).

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participating programs:
Architecture, MARCH (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/architecture-march/)Architecture, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/architecture-phd/)
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Classical Philology, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/classical-philology-phd/)
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History, MA (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/history-MA/)History, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/history-phd/)
Italian, MA (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/italian-MA/)Italian, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/italian-phd/)
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Musicology, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/musicology-phd/)
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Portuguese, MA (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/portuguese-MA/)Portuguese, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/portuguese-phd/)
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Admission
Students who are admitted to graduate programs in departments with medieval studies faculty are eligible to enroll in the graduate concentration in Medieval Studies after meeting to express interest and to discuss the concentration with the Director of the Program in Medieval Studies.

Information listed in this catalog is current as of 02/2022
Faculty Research Interests
The research interests of our faculty often overlap disciplinary boundaries. Thus faculty in English and History share interest in medieval drama, performance practices, and the development of rhetoric; the oral tradition. In addition, our faculty edit the following major journals: Early Medieval Europe, Illinois Classical Studies, and the Journal of English and Germanic Philology. For more information, visit our faculty listings: http://www.medieval.illinois.edu/people/faculty/.

Centers, Programs, and Institutes
Each Spring we offer an interdisciplinary graduate seminar (one of the requirements of the Certificate) on a topic of broad interest. These seminars are led by one faculty medievalist but are collaborative, drawing on the expertise of faculty in the Program and also visiting scholars from around the world.

Facilities and Resources
The Program is affiliated with the Worldwide Universities Network (www.wun.ac.uk), which connects us to Medieval Studies programs at six UK universities (Bristol, Leeds, Manchester, Southampton, Sheffield, York), three on the continent (Bergen, Oslo, Utrecht), and three American universities (Wisconsin-Madison, Penn State, UC-San Diego). The Program has established partnerships with the Università degli Studi di Milano (Italy) and with Stockholm University (Sweden).

The library at the University of Illinois contains world class research collections in Medieval Studies. It is the largest academic library at a public university with more than 10 million volumes.

Financial Aid
The Program awards fellowships to help affiliated units recruit top ranked applicants. In addition, financial aid in the form of fellowships and teaching assistantships are available through the individual units cooperating in the Program in Medieval Studies.

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For additional details and requirements refer to the department’s graduate concentration program (http://www.medieval.illinois.edu/education/