A Major Plan of Study Form must be completed and submitted to the LAS Student Academic Affairs Office before the end of the fifth semester (60-75 hours). Please see your advisor.

Substitution for specific courses listed below will be approved by the concentration advisor only in exceptional cases.

Departmental distinction: To be eligible for graduation with distinction, a student must have a college grade point average of 3.5, a major concentration grade point average of 3.5, completion of HUM 498 with a grade of A, and completion of a semester paper in HUM 498 that is judged to be deserving of "distinction" by a committee of at least two faculty members.

High distinction: To be eligible for graduation with high distinction, a student must have a college grade point average of 3.5, a major concentration grade point average of 3.7, and must have completed HUM 492 (instead of HUM 498) with a grade of A and a thesis in HUM 492 that is judged to be deserving of "high distinction" by a committee of at least two faculty members.

Students pursuing this major select one of two concentrations:

- Jewish Studies Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/interdisciplinary-studies-balas/jewish-studies)
- Medieval Studies Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/interdisc-studies/medieval-civilization-concentration)

Medieval Studies Concentration Requirements

General education: Students must complete the Campus General Education (https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT) requirements including the campus general education language requirement.

Minimum required major and supporting course work: Normally equates to 45-51 hours. Twelve hours of 300- and 400-level in the major must be taken on this campus.

Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours.

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Geographical Distribution Coursework

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Select two of the following (Classical and medieval East Asia): 6

HIST 220  Traditional China
HIST 226  Premodern Japanese History
EALC 240  Chinese Civilization
EALC 275  Masterpieces of East Asian Lit
REL 287  Introduction to Buddhism

Select two of the following (Medieval Central Asia, South Asia, or the Middle East): 6

HIST 130  History of South Asia
HIST 135  History of Islamic Middle East
LA 218  S Asian Cultural Landscapes
LA 222  Islamic Gardens & Architecture
REL 213  Intro to Islam - ACP
or REL 2 Introduction to Islam
REL 223  The Qur’an (Koran)
REL 260  Mystics and Saints in Islam
REL 283  Jewish Sacred Literature
CWL 208  Cultures & Literatures of South Asia

Additional Medieval Studies Coursework

Medieval-related coursework from participating departments selected in consultation with the concentration advisor. At least 12 hours must be at the 300- or 400-level. A list of courses in Medieval Studies is maintained on the Medieval Studies Program website. Up to 12 hours of appropriate language study can be applied to meet this requirement with approval of a Medieval Studies faculty advisor. 3

A student may substitute up to 6 hours in geographical distribution coursework with courses on the medieval civilizations of the Americas: ANTH 277, ANTH 278, or both. However, at least one course must still be taken from each of the three regional areas. 2

Capstone Experience

A capstone experience (normally in the student's senior year) involving intensive interdisciplinary research and writing on a medieval topic. Any 400-level MDVL course (or medieval-related course not cross-listed with MDVL, with the approval of a Medieval Studies faculty advisor) can be designated as a capstone experience with approval of the instructor. For the course to qualify as a capstone experience, the student must undertake a substantial research project that supplements the standard course requirements, in the form either of an additional project or of a longer and more research-intensive version of an existing course project. The project must involve both primary and secondary research using advanced disciplinary methodologies and resources. 4

Total Hours 45

1 A student may substitute the “Medieval World” section of HIST 100, by petition to a Medieval Studies faculty advisor. Only the section of HIST 100 devoted to the Middle Ages may be substituted.
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