

INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR IN MEDIEVAL STUDIES

for the Interdisciplinary Minor in Medieval Studies

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department website: <http://www.medieval.illinois.edu/education/undergrad/>
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This minor introduces students to medieval (ca. 500- ca. 1500 CE) cultures across the world, providing them with an understanding of periods and movements, institutions, material culture, ideas, beliefs, and values of the diverse cultures that comprise the medieval globe. The coursework spans both geographical regions and disciplines to introduce students to the breadth of medieval cultures as well as to the diversity of methods and perspectives for their study.

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Code	Title	Hours
Introduction to Medieval Studies ¹		
ENGL 202/ MDVL 201/ CWL 253	Medieval Literature and Culture	3
Geographical Distribution Coursework ²		
3 hours- Medieval Europe- One course chosen from the following:		
ARTH/ MDVL 111	Ancient to Medieval Art	
ARTH/ MDVL 222	Medieval Art	
ARTH/ MDVL 231	Northern Renaissance Art	
ITAL/MDVL 240	Italy Middle Ages & Renaiss	
HIST/ MDVL 245	Wives, Workers and Witches in Pre-Modern Europe	

HIST/ MDVL 247	Medieval Europe
SCAN/ MDVL 251	Viking Mythology
SCAN/ MDVL 252	Viking Sagas in Translation
HIST/ MDVL 255	British Isles to 1688
ARCH/ MDVL 412	Medieval Architecture
3 hours-Classical and Medieval East Asia- One course chosen from the following:	
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
3 hours-Medieval Central Asia, South Asia, or the Middle East- One course chosen from the following:	
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 9

Medieval-related coursework from participating departments selected in consultation with the minor advisor. At least 6 hours must be at the 300- or 400-level. A list of courses is maintained on the Medieval Studies Program website. 3 hours of appropriate language study can be applied to meet this requirement with approval of the Director of the Program in Medieval Studies.³

Total Hours 21

¹ A student may substitute the "Medieval World" section of HIST 100 by petition to the Director of Medieval Studies. Only the section of HIST 100 devoted to the Middle Ages may be substituted.

² A student may substitute 3 hours in geographical distribution coursework with a course on the medieval civilizations of the Americas: ANTH 277 or ANTH 278.

³ List of courses to fulfill Additional Medieval Studies Coursework. (<http://www.medieval.illinois.edu/education/undergrad>)