INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR IN MEDIEVAL STUDIES

for the Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Minor in Medieval Studies

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.

The minor includes a minimum of 21 hours, divided into (I) an introductory course in global medieval literatures and cultures; (II) geographical distribution coursework as specified below; and (III) advanced medieval coursework selected by the student in consultation with a faculty advisor. 3 hours of appropriate language study can be applied to the Additional Medieval Studies Coursework.

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<td>Medieval Literature and Culture</td>
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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 214  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 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.

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Total Hours 21
Footnotes

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/)

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department website: http://www.medieval.illinois.edu/education/undergrad/ (https://medieval.illinois.edu/academics/undergraduate-program/)
department faculty: Medieval Studies Faculty (https://medieval.illinois.edu/directory/faculty/)
overview of college admissions & requirements: Liberal Arts & Sciences (http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units/)
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