

MEDIEVAL STUDIES MINOR CONCENTRATION (B.A.) (18 CREDITS)

Offered by: English (Faculty of Arts)

Degree: Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts and Science

Program credit weight: 18

Program Description

The Minor Concentration in Medieval Studies facilitates undergraduate training in the interrelated branches of the discipline (e.g., history, literature, art history, languages, religion, philosophy), providing students with experience working in an inherently interdisciplinary field and a valuable credential to pursue graduate study in the field (in any area).

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Required Course (3 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
MDST 400	Interdisciplinary Seminar in Medieval Studies.	3

Complementary Courses (15 credits)

15 credits from the following list, of which only 9 credits may be taken in any one department. No more than 6 credits may be taken below the 300 level.

Art History and Communication Studies

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Course	Title	Credits
ARTH 204	Introduction to Medieval Art and Architecture.	3
ARTH 314	The Medieval City.	3
ARTH 425	Arts of Medieval Spain.	3

English

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Course	Title	Credits
ENGL 306	Theatre History: Medieval and Early Modern.	3
ENGL 337	Theme or Genre in Medieval Literature.	3
ENGL 342	Introduction to Old English.	3
ENGL 348	Great Writings of Europe 2. ¹	3
ENGL 349	English Literature and Folklore 1. ¹	3
ENGL 356	Middle English.	3
ENGL 357	Chaucer .	3
ENGL 452	Studies in Old English.	3

ENGL 456	Middle English.	3
ENGL 500	Middle English.	3
ENGL 553	Old English Literature.	3

¹ When content relates to Medieval Studies.

History and Classical Studies

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Course	Title	Credits
CLAS 419	Advanced Latin: Post-Classical.	3
HIST 194	FYS: Jewish Concepts of Others.	3
HIST 319	The Scientific Revolution.	3
HIST 323	History and Sexuality 1.	3
HIST 356	Medicine in the Medieval West.	3
HIST 358	China's Middle Empires.	3
HIST 380	The Medieval Mediterranean .	3
HIST 401	Topics: Medieval Culture and Society.	3
HIST 567D1	Seminar: Medieval Medicine.	3
HIST 567D2	Seminar: Medieval Medicine.	3

Islamic Studies

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Course	Title	Credits
ISLA 325	Introduction to Shi'i Islam.	3
ISLA 345		3
ISLA 350	From Tribe to Dynasty.	3
ISLA 420	Indo-Islamic Civilization: Medieval.	3
ISLA 430	Islamdom: Baghdad to Cordoba .	3
ISLA 516	Medieval Islam, 13th-15th Century.	3

Jewish Studies

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Course	Title	Credits
JWST 261	History of Jewish Philosophy and Thought.	3
JWST 337	Jewish Philosophy and Thought 1.	3

Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

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Course	Title	Credits
ITAL 355	Dante and the Middle Ages.	3
ITAL 356	Medieval Discourses on Love.	3
ITAL 465	Religious Identities in Italy.	3

Langue et Littérature Françaises

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Course	Title	Credits
FREN 455	La littérature médiévale 1. ¹	3
FREN 456	La littérature médiévale 2. ¹	3

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Course taught and all coursework done in French.

Philosophy

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Course	Title	Credits
PHIL 344	Medieval and Renaissance Political Theory.	3
PHIL 356	Early Medieval Philosophy.	3

Religious Studies

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Course	Title	Credits
RELG 322	Church and Empire to 1300 .	3
RELG 532	History of Christian Thought 1.	3