MAJOR

An interdisciplinary major in medieval studies is offered by a staff of 15 professors from various departments whose interests are in the Middle Ages. The major in medieval studies consists of 27 credits chosen by the student and the student’s advisor from the following fields: Germanic, Latin and Romance, social studies and fine arts. The student chooses one of these four fields as the area of specialization and takes four courses in this area; the remaining five courses are to be divided among at least two of the other three fields.

**MDST 200 Introduction to Medieval Studies (3)**
Staff. An introduction to the interdisciplinary nature of medieval studies, focusing on the relationships between history, language, and the production of literary texts.

**MDST 400 Special Topics in Medieval Studies (3)**
Staff. Each course will treat a particular area of medieval studies, within an interdisciplinary framework.

**MDST 600 Special Topics in Medieval Studies (3)**
Staff. Each course will treat a particular area of medieval studies, within an interdisciplinary framework.

*Germanic*

**English**

ENLS 407 Introduction to Old English
ENLS 412 Medieval Literature
ENLS 445 Chaucer
†ENLS 708 Old Norse

*Latin and Romance*

*Latin*

LATN 607 Medieval Latin

*French*

FREN 422 Medieval French Literature
FREN 621 History of the French Language
FREN 622 Medieval French Literature
Italian
ITAL 601 Topics in Origins and Masterpieces of 13th- and 14th-Century Italian Literature

Spanish
SPAN 651 History of the Spanish Language
SPAN 681 Medieval Spanish Literature

Social Studies
History
HISA 102 The Barbarian West
HISA 103 Medieval Europe, 1100-1450
HISA 303 Early Medieval and Byzantine Civilization from Constantine to the Crusades
HISA 331 Medieval England
HISA H400 Colloquium in Late Antiquity
HISA 402 Special Topics in Medieval and Renaissance History
HISA 601 Seminar in Select Topics in Roman History
HISA 604 High Middle Ages
HISA 605 Italian Renaissance
HISA 609 Seminar in Select Topics in Byzantine History
†HIST 717 Medieval Seminar

Philosophy
†PHIL 724 Medieval Logic

Political Science
POLT 472 Ancient and Medieval Political Theory

Fine Arts
Architecture
*HTEL 335 Islamic Architecture
*HTEL 351 Medieval Architecture

Art
ARHS 320 Late Antique and Byzantine Art
ARHS 321 Art and Experience in the Middle Ages
ARHS 331 Art of the Early Renaissance in Italy
ARHS 337 Northern Renaissance Art
ARHS 651 Seminars in the History of Art
ARHS 658 Seminars in Medieval, Northern Renaissance, Early Italian Renaissance