**Medieval Studies**

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**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 Buzantine 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

Music
- MUSC 309 Music Before 1600
- MUSC 608 Notation of Medieval and Renaissance Music
- Other courses may be included on approval.

Russian
- RUSS 353 Survey of Russian Art
- RUSS 414 The City in Russian Culture

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* Non-LAS course. See the college SPC restrictions.