

Welcome to Medieval and Early Modern Studies!

Major Overview:

The medieval and early modern studies major enables students to custom-build an interdisciplinary course of study in the history of political, religious and social institutions and in cultural production – from science and technology to theater, literature, music and art. Courses are selected from departmental offerings across campus.

The program encourages students to concentrate on one geographic region or on the increasing development of global interdependencies while focusing on a particular period or on movement through time. Medieval studies offers two chronological tracks: the medieval track (late fourth through 15th centuries) and the early modern track (15th through 18th centuries).

Courses:

MDVL 101: Introduction to Medieval and Early Modern Studies

Language: 100-level in Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Arabic, or another research language pertinent to the student's area of interest.

(For both the medieval and the early modern track, students should meet with the undergraduate director to assist with tailoring course selections to their individual curriculum interests.)

Post-Graduation:

With a background in medieval and early modern studies, students develop strong analytic and critical thinking skills and a deep, nuanced understanding of the relationship between social and cultural developments across time and space.

A few of the careers open to medieval and renaissance studies majors are shown below, although some may require additional education or experience:

- Marketing representative
- Museum curator
- Publisher
- Public policy analyst
- Technical writer
- Teacher

- Editor, newspapers and magazines (print and online)
- Archivist
- Author
- Business manager
- Grant writer
- Historian
- Librarian
- English as a Second Language instructor

Additional Resources:

Before becoming candidates for honors, majors must consult with the program director and complete the appropriate form to qualify.

Visit the [Honors Program](#), for further information.

[<http://www.binghamton.edu/cemers/programs/undergrad/major.html>]

Research Areas:

To learn about research and/or internship opportunities, visit the [department's homepage](#), for further information. [<http://www.binghamton.edu/cemers/>]

Thank you!

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