

Medieval Studies

Undergraduate Degree Programs

General B.A., 3- or 4-Year, Medieval Studies

Honours B.A., Medieval Studies

Honours B. A., Medieval Studies, Arts and Business, Regular

Honours B. A., Medieval Studies, Arts and Business, Co-op

The program in Medieval Studies in the Department of Classical Studies (University of Waterloo and St. Jerome's University) recognizes that the study of the Middle Ages has become more and more acknowledged as vital to a complete understanding of modern civilization. The search for the roots of our culture inevitably leads to the medieval world which both preserved and enlarged upon the classical heritage.

The Department of Classical Studies offers a program in Medieval Studies which provides students with an opportunity to explore the many aspects of this formative period. Making use of various resources within the university community, this program takes an interdisciplinary approach which allows students to follow a course of studies most appropriate to their own interests.

Each student will create an individual program with the assistance of their Medieval Studies academic advisor. There is a wide variety of courses and approaches to the study of the medieval world; the final choice of plan for each student depends on the interest of the individual.

Students bound for graduate work and an academic career in medieval studies should plan on taking as much Latin as possible, and perhaps consider some other medieval languages as well. However, there are professional careers open to students in archival and information science which do not necessarily require much language.

The versatility of the student even in a general degree in Medieval Studies prepares any graduate for the demands of the modern workplace. None of our general programs require language.

Courses in the Major

MEDIEVAL STUDIES

Introduction to Medieval Studies

Medieval Society

Europe 410-1303

Heresy and Religious Crises in Late Medieval Europe

LATIN

Introductory Latin

Intermediate Latin

Selections from Latin Authors

Advanced Studies in Latin: Prose

Advanced Studies in Latin: Poetry

Advanced Studies in Latin: Selected Topics

Latin Composition, Grammar and Reading

Medieval Latin

Latin Epigraphy

Latin Palaeography

Senior Studies in Latin: Selected Topics

Senior Studies in Latin: Independent Study

ENGLISH

Survey of British Literature

Arthurian Legend

Old English

Chaucer

Non-Chaucerian Middle English Literature

English Drama to 1642

FINE ARTS

Renaissance Art 1300-1500

Medieval Art and Architecture

Survey of Roman Art & Architecture

Advanced Studies in Roman Art and Architecture

MUSIC

Understanding Music

Cathedral and Court: Music to 1600

Christian Hymnody

HISTORY

Crusading in the Middle Ages

British History to 1485

History of Christianity

Law and Society in the Middle Ages

Roman History

Early Modern Europe 1450-1700

Origins of the Common Law

Reformation History

Medieval Europe

CLASSICAL STUDIES

Ancient Roman Society

Co-operative Programs in Arts

Honours Medieval Studies students may pursue co-operative education through:

Arts and Business Co-op - a direct entry program through which students complete their honours major and core Arts and Business courses in areas such as accounting, economics, languages, history, political science, business management, and leadership training. Five paid work terms alternate with academic terms on a four-month rotation. All students spend eight months on campus during their first year.

There are four optional specializations available for Arts and Business Co-op students:

- Digital Arts Communication
- Global Engagement
- Human Resources Management
- International Trade

Careers

Here is a small sample of positions held by graduates who have majored in Medieval Studies:

Admissions and Records Administrator, *University of Waterloo*
Archivists: *Cambridge University, St. Jerome's University*
Arts Research Development Officer, *University of Waterloo*
Coordinator of Research Services, *Wilfrid Laurier University*
Counselor, *Lutherwood CODA*
Curator, *Enook Galleries*
Instructors: *Wilfrid Laurier University, University of Waterloo*
Latin instructor, *University of London*
Professor, *University of Waterloo*
Teacher, *Waterloo Region Catholic School Board*
Translators: *Cambridge University, freelance*

For more information about Medieval studies, please visit:

<http://medievalstudies.uwaterloo.ca/>

For admission information, questions about your application, or to arrange a campus visit please call:

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Survey of Greek Literature
Survey of Roman Literature
Astrology and Magic
Advanced Studies in Roman History
Classical Studies Abroad

PHILOSOPHY

Great Works: Ancient and Medieval
History of Ancient Philosophy
Medieval Philosophy
Studies in Ancient Philosophy
Studies in Medieval Philosophy
Thomas Aquinas

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Religions of the West
Biblical Studies
Introductory Biblical Hebrew
Introduction to New Testament Greek
Intermediate New Testament Greek
Hellenistic Greek
Greek and Roman Religion
Kabbalah: Jewish Mysticism
Jewish Philosophy
Joan of Arc: Witch, Mystic, Martyr or Saint?
Sacred Places
History of Christian Thought
Islam and Christianity
Intermediate Biblical Hebrew
Ancient Semitic Texts and Inscriptions
Shapers of the Roman Catholic Tradition

FRENCH

Basic French
French Language 1: Module 1 and 2
French Culture & Literature: origins to 1715
French Civilization
Medieval French Language
Medieval French Literature

GERMAN

Elementary German
German Thought and Culture

ITALIAN

Introduction to Italian Language
Intermediate Italian
Italian Culture and Civilization
Medieval Italian Literature
Dante's Divine Comedy

SPANISH

Introduction to Spanish
History of the Spanish Language
Love in Medieval Spanish Literature

RUSSIAN

Elementary Russian
Russian Thought and Culture

Note: Some courses are topic-based therefore subject to Medieval Studies advisor's approval. Also, many of these courses are cross-listed and can be taken in either discipline.