

Medieval Studies

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Undergraduate certificate: medieval studies

Website: <https://classics.uiowa.edu/undergraduate/certificate-medieval-studies>

Medieval studies is an interdisciplinary program designed to offer students an introduction to the history and culture of the Middle Ages and to provide them with the tools necessary to pursue more advanced study in a number of disciplines, including languages and literatures, philosophy, history, and art history. The study of medieval society provides a window to those centuries that span the end of the ancient world and the beginning of the modern era. The Middle Ages saw fascinating global developments in such areas as law, religion, philosophy, language, art, music, and literature.

The Medieval Studies Program offers an undergraduate certificate and a selection of courses open to students in all majors. The Medieval Studies Program is administered by the Department of History.

Programs

Undergraduate Program of Study Certificate

- Certificate in Medieval Studies

Courses

Medieval Studies Courses

MDVL:3226 Literature and Culture of the Middle Ages 3 s.h.

Study of literature and culture of the Middle Ages. Same as ENGL:3226.

MDVL:3409 Medieval Civilization I 3 s.h.

Europe from the decline of Roman empire to the eleventh century; cultural, political, economic, artistic and architectural foundations of Western civilization. Same as HIST:3409.

MDVL:3410 Medieval Civilization II 3 s.h.

Europe from the eleventh century to the Italian Renaissance; cultural, political, economic, artistic, and architectural foundations of Western civilization. Same as HIST:3410.

MDVL:3425 Peasants in the Middle Ages 3 s.h.

Examination of the social, economic, and cultural history of peasants in medieval Europe. Same as HIST:3425.

MDVL:4412 History of the Medieval Church 3 s.h.

Development of Christianity to end of great schism; rise of Roman primacy, development of monasticism, orthodox and heterodox groups. Same as HIST:4412.