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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017-2018

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS

MAJOR: MEDIEVAL & EARLY MODERN STUDIES

MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

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<th>CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS</th>
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**NOTE:** Students may take up to three courses in a single department.
Three of the six courses must be taken at the 3000-Level and above.

- **First Year Writing**: 4 credits
- **TIDES**: 1-1.5 credits
- **Foreign Language**: 3-12 credits (Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish)
- **Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/Fine Arts**: 9 credits
- **Cultural Knowledge – Social Science**: 9 credits
- **Quantitative Reasoning**: 3-4 credits (Math or PHIL 1210)
- **Scientific Inquiry**: 10-12 credits (Courses from departments designated Science and Math)
- **Writing Intensive**: 4 credits
- **Public Service**: 1st or 2nd Tier
- **Western Traditions**: 3 credits
- **Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives**: 3 credits

**First Category Electives**: 3 courses

Students choose one of three categories to meet their major distribution requirement. The categories are Medieval (3000-1499), Early Modern (1500-1799), and Crossover (spanning Medieval and Early Modern time periods).

**Second Category Electives**: 3 courses

Students choose a second of the three categories to meet their major distribution requirement. The categories are Medieval (3000-1499), Early Modern (1500-1799), and Crossover (spanning Medieval and Early Modern time periods).

**General Electives**: 4 courses

- **CRDV 1090 – Majors, Internships, and Jobs – (1 credit)**
  - This course is not a requirement for this major! It is an option for students who are interested in career development.
  - Through this course students develop the necessary tools, skills, and resources to become career ready, learning what it takes to be an excellent candidate in today’s competitive job market.
  - While taking CRDV 1090 students will create and refine professional documents, explore careers, conduct job/internship searches, develop networking and interviewing skills, and learn to utilize professional social media in order to network more effectively.
  - Students will learn about the job/internship search process and know how to actively use this information in the real world. Students will have the unique opportunity to take personality and strength assessments in order to learn about their talents, interests, and preferred work environments. Students participate in a Mock Interview event with professionals from New Orleans.

- **NOTE**: Students may take up to three courses in a single department.
What Can I Do with a Major in...
Medieval and Early Modern Studies

GENERAL INFORMATION
- A degree in Medieval and Early Modern Studies can serve as good preparation for many graduate programs, including history, psychology, law, public administration, international affairs or business.
- Gaining relevant experience through part-time and summer jobs, volunteering or internships will help you explore career options and also increase your marketability.
- With the addition of education credentials, graduates may qualify for teaching positions in secondary and elementary schools.
- Develop skills by obtaining a leadership role in student government or a school or community organization.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills are imperative for most careers related to history, politics or government.
- Join and actively participate in a historical society or preservation effort.

SKILLS
- High proficiency in written/oral communications
- Strong writing skills
- Ability to accurately relay events
- Ability to conduct in-depth research
- Ability to collect resources
- Ability to analyze source material
- Ability to organize a broad range of data

CAREER AREAS

JOURNALISM
- Broadcast
- Print
- Research
- Writing/Editing

EMPLOYERS
- Publishers
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- News departments of TV and radio stations
- Film companies
- Syndicated or national radio news programs

EDUCATION
- Teaching
- Research
- Administration
- Library Studies

- Colleges and universities
- Secondary and elementary public and private schools
- Museums and historical societies

NONPROFIT SECTOR
- Research
- Curatorial
- Administration
- Writing
- Archive management
- Preservation
- Cultural Affairs

- History museums and historical sites
- Historical associations and societies
- Cultural heritage organizations
- Research organizations
- Libraries
- Colleges and universities
- Museums
- Archives
- National parks
- Foundations
What Can I Do with a Major in…
Medieval and Early Modern Studies

**BUSINESS/INDUSTRY**
- Management
- Sales
- Administration
- Archaeology
- International Relations
- Travel/Tourism

- Various industries, including banking, retailing, insurance, financial services, real estate, etc.
- Tour guide companies
- Publishers
- Broadcasting firms
- Travel industry

**LAW**
- Research
- Legal writing

- Law firms
- Corporate legal departments
- Government agencies

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**
The Medieval Academy of America
www.medievalacademy.org

American Historical Association
www.historians.org

Organization of American Historians
www.oah.org

**RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS**
Tulane University Medieval Studies Links
http://medieval.tulane.edu/links.htm

American Association for State and Local History
www.aaslh.org

Archaeological Institute of America
www.archaeological.org

Early Modern Hub
http://earlymodernweb.org

Internet Medieval Sourcebook
www.fordham.edu/halsall/sbook.html

Medieval Association of the Pacific
www.csun.edu/english/map

Medieval Institute
www.nd.edu/%7Emedinst/

Teams, Consortiums for the Teaching of the Middle Ages
www.teamsmedieval.org

Preservationist Jobs
www.preservenet.cornell.edu

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