

Medieval Literature

Requirements and Recommendations

Course Requirements:

- Old English OR History of English Language (HEL)
 - Middle English OR HEL
 - (HEL can substitute for one but not both of the above)
 - Paleography, Manuscript Studies, or Book History, where a significant percentage of the course is devoted to medieval subjects (pick one)
 - One early modern course
 - One other course in field in the department (Old English, Middle English, Paleography, Manuscript Studies, Book History)
 - One course in medieval studies taught outside the department (history, religion, art history, modern languages, musicology, etc.)

 - Latin as a second foreign language requirement, but not part of the 18 hours in the concentration.
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Early Modern Literature

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- Course Requirements:
 - A Shakespeare course
 - A contiguous-field literature course (i.e., medieval literature or literature 1660-1800)
 - Coursework in more than one literary genre

- We further recommend:
 - Mastery of languages appropriate to a focus area/dissertation topic
 - Regular participation in the Renaissance Colloquium
 - Study abroad
 - Interdisciplinary coursework appropriate to a focus area/dissertation topic
 - Coursework in both earlier and later phases of the period.

- Sample Minor Areas:
 - Early Modern Ecological Criticism, Race and Travel, Renaissance Literature and Science, Tudor Literature