MEDIEVAL STUDIES

Stanford Center for Medieval and Early Modern Studies (CMEMS) is a multidisciplinary community working together to produce new perspectives on medieval and early modern studies. The mission of CMEMS is to promote innovative research and foster a lively dialogue among faculty, students, librarians, and research affiliates, to rethink the nature of the field across time, space, and disciplinary boundaries, and to explore the significance of these earlier periods for our understanding of today’s world.

There are a number of programs and courses related to medieval and early modern studies. To learn more, see the center’s website (http://cme.ms.stanford.edu).

The Division of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/schoolofhumanitiesandsciences/divisionofliteraturesculturesandlanguages) offers a Medieval Studies minor.

Minor in Medieval Studies

Faculty Director: Marisa Galvez

The Division of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages offers an undergraduate minor in Medieval Studies. The minor in Medieval Studies:

• provides Stanford students with the historical knowledge and framework through which to view globalization;
• embeds the study of medieval culture in a coherent framework that resonates with contemporary issues of community building, the virtual world and mobility;
• and promotes an innovative cross-disciplinary and skill-based approach to Medieval Studies.

Declaring the Minor

Students should declare the minor in Medieval Studies in Axess. The undergraduate program is administered by the student services office located in Pigott Hall, room 128.

Requirements

Students in any major field qualify for the minor by meeting the following requirements:

• Students complete 6 courses of 3 units or more for a total of 25 units.
• The 6 courses must include an introductory core course taken for 5 units.
• Up to 5 units may be taken in a medieval language, such as (but not limited to) Old English, Old Norse, Medieval Latin, Old French, Middle High German, Classical Arabic.
• Appropriate courses offered through BOSP may count toward this minor.
• No transfer credit may be used toward the Medieval Studies minor, and course work in this minor may not duplicate work counted toward other majors or minors.
• Advanced placement credit and transfer credit do not apply to this minor.
• All courses must be taken for a letter grade.

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