Discover Medieval Studies

Our first and second-year courses provide great electives for all students and an excellent initiation to future MEDI students. Explore and discover your own path!

MEDI 100: Entering the Middle Ages
MEDI 200: Myths and Legends of the Middle Ages

Eligible Courses for your Program Requirements

More than 60 choices of eligible courses to complete your MEDI degree. For a full list, please see: http://www.uvic.ca/humanities/medieval/current/electives/index.php

Need Electives?

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honours

If you are interested in our Honours program you will need a minimum overall GPA of 6.0 in 3.0 units of program courses at the 300 and 400 level. Honours candidates are required to have their program of courses approved by the director of Medieval Studies.

Complete: MEDI 360

1.5 units from:
MEDI 320
MEDI 330
MEDI 360
MEDI 420
MEDI 430
MEDI 440
MEDI 445

Language requirement

Honours Thesis (MEDI 499)

Choose 15 units from MEDI and with no more than 4.5 from any one department.

Take advantage of the first years

Explore and discover MEDI and other courses in the first two years, a good time to start building electives and language requirements. Keep all your options open and declare early; meet advisers to discuss combined degrees, plan your future with your talents and your dreams.

Pop-up Events

Join us for free and informal demonstrations in how scholars reconstruct the past.

Keep your eyes open for our one-hour pop-up events throughout the year.

Major

Complete 4.5 units from:
MEDI 320
MEDI 330
MEDI 360
MEDI 420
MEDI 430
MEDI 440
MEDI 445

Complete 1 of:
MEDI 320
MEDI 330
MEDI 360
MEDI 420
MEDI 430
MEDI 440
MEDI 445

Minor

Choose 9 units from MEDI with no more than 3.0 from any one department.

Choose 4.5 units from MEDI with no more than 1.5 from any one department.

Minor Program Requirements

Choose 4.5 units from MEDI and with no more than 1.5 from any one department.

Complete 1 of:
MEDI 320
MEDI 330
MEDI 360
MEDI 420
MEDI 430
MEDI 440
MEDI 445

3 units from: MEDI 303, 320, 330 or 360
1.5 units from: MEDI 420, 430, 440, or 445
1.5 units from the eligible courses list
(not including English courses)

For a complete list of requirements, including the English Honours requirements, refer to the calendar.

English Honours and Medieval Studies Minor

Students enrolled in the English Honours Program may earn a combined English Honours and Medieval Studies Minor degree.

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Medieval Studies
Honours, Majors & Minors

“UVic Medieval Studies has been operating for over thirty years. Our program is distinctive in Canada for its emphasis on the study of the Global Middle Ages. The interconnectedness of the medieval world is central to our teaching and outreach. Come explore a range of extraordinary and influential artistic, intellectual, and social achievements. Study diverse cultural practices and artefacts that continue to shape how we think and act in the modern world.”

Allan Mitchell, Director and Professor of English

Programs

Medieval Studies offers Honours, Majors, minor and a Combined English Honours with Medieval minor.

Details on requirements for all of these programs are listed here.

For a complete list of all requirements, see the UVic academic Calendar.

Explore

Our program is expanding the ways we understand the medieval period -- examining new definitions of the Middle Ages in a global and non-Euocentric world.

An exploration of the Middle Ages will bring you face-to-face with philosophy, science, art, literature, community and religion. Considering times and places so different from our own brings a wider, more critical perspective to the vital issues of today.

This period in history is sometimes idealized as an age of heroics or misunderstood as a dark period. It was a complex period in the evolution of our modern world, marked by extraordinary artistic, intellectual and social achievement.

Get Involved

There are many chances to be involved on campus with Medieval Studies.

• Pop up Events
• Annual Medieval Conference
• Join the MEDI Course Union
• Follow us on Twitter!

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Do not hesitate to contact us medi@uvic.ca

Interested in an Honours, Major, or Minor in Medieval Studies?

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