The minor in Medieval Studies (MVL) offers students the opportunity to acquire an understanding of the historical, cultural, and social forces that shaped Western Civilization during the European Middle Ages. Under the direction of an advisor from the Medieval Studies Program faculty, the student must establish an advisement folder with the minor coordinator and construct a program fulfilling the requirements listed in this Bulletin.

**Courses Offered in Medieval Studies**

See the Course Descriptions listing in this Bulletin for complete information.
- MVL 141-B The Legend of King Arthur
- MVL 241-G Heroes and Warriors
- MVL 447 Independent Readings and Research
- MVL 475, 476 Undergraduate Teaching Practica I, II
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- MVL 447 Directed Readings in Medieval Studies

**Requirements for the Minor in Medieval Studies (MVL)**

All courses offered for the minor must be passed with a letter grade of C or higher. Completion of the minor requires at least 21 credits.

1. **MVL 141 The Legend of King Arthur**
2. Two courses chosen from the following:
   - HIS 235 The Early Middle Ages
   - HIS 236 The Late Middle Ages
   - HIS 360 Women in Premodern Europe
   - MVL 241 Heroes and Warriors
3. Three of the following courses, including at least two different designators, in medieval philosophy, art, music, or literature. At least two of the courses must be numbered 300 or higher.
   - ANT 361 Peasants
   - ARH 101 Art in Culture from Prehistoric Times to the Age of the Cathedrals, c. 1400 A.D.
   - ARH 305 Art and Culture of the Middle Ages
   - CLT 211 Literary Survey: Medieval through Late Renaissance
   - EGL 300 Old English Literature
   - EGL 302 Medieval Literature in English
   - EGL 340 Chaucer
   - HUL 424 The Linguistics of Romance Languages
   - ITL 424 History of the Italian Language
   - ITL 430, 431 Studies in 13th- and 14th-Century Literature
   - LAT 355 Early Medieval Latin
   - LAT 356 Late Medieval Latin
   - MUS 350 Western Music before 1600
   - MVL 241 Heroes and Warriors (if not used for Requirement 2)
   - PHI 304 Medieval Philosophy
   - RLS 270 Christianity
   - RLS 310 Biblical Theology
   - Additional relevant courses may become available. Consult the coordinator of the medieval studies minor.
4. **HIS 451 Colloquium in Medieval History** or **MVL 447 Directed Readings in Medieval Studies**

Note: Also required, but not included in the 21 credits for the minor:
- Completion of intermediate level Latin (LAT 252) or a relevant intermediate-level European foreign language numbered 20, 212, or higher.

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