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.

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
   - HUF 216 French Civilization through the Ages
   - HUI 216 Italian Civilization through the Ages
   - HUI 235 Themes in Western European Literature: Sex, Love, and Tragedy in Early Italian Literature
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 201, or 212 or higher.