

MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES MINOR

Under the Department of English – Texas State University

This 24-hour minor provides a trans-historical, interdisciplinary, and multicultural perspective on European cultures from the fall of Rome to the late 17th century. Two core courses provide the foundation for further in-depth study of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance in specific fields such as literature, history, art, dance, mathematics, music, philosophy, political science, technology, and theatre arts.

Required Core Courses (6 hours)

ENG 2310 – British Literature before 1785

OR

ENG 2330 – World Literature before 1600

AND

HIST 2310 – Western Civilization to 1715

OR

HIST 2311 – World Civilization to the 17th Century

After choosing two of the required core courses, one in English and one in History, you will choose the remaining 18 hours (6 courses) from the following list. No more than three courses, including the core courses, from a single subject may count toward the minor.

Art History

ARTH 2301 – Ancient to Medieval Art

ARTH 2302 – Renaissance to Modern Art

ARTH 4306 – Renaissance Art

ARTH 4322 – Special Problems

Mathematics

MATH 4311 – Introduction to the History of Mathematics (Prerequisite:

MATH 3315 and MATH 2331 OR 2472, all with C or higher)

Music

MU 3315 – History and Analysis of Music I (Prerequisite: MU 1213 with C or higher)

Dance

DAN 2368 – World Dance and Cultures (Prerequisite:

DAN 1112)

Philosophy

PHIL 2311 – History of Philosophy Before 1600

English

ENG 3319 – The Development of English

ENG 3350 – Medieval European Literature

ENG 3351 – Anglo-Saxon Literature

ENG 3352 – Medieval English Literature

ENG 3353 – British Poetry & Prose of the 16th Century

ENG 3354 – Shakespeare

ENG 3356 – British Poetry & Prose of the 17th Century

ENG 3392 – Women Writers of the Middle Ages

ENG 4351 – Chaucer and His Time

ENG 4355 – The Later Shakespeare

ENG 4358 – Milton

Political Science

POSI 3332 – Ancient and Medieval Political Thought (Greeks to 1600)

POSI 3333 – Modern Political Theory (1600-1900)

POSI 4313 – Islamic Law and Politics

Spanish

SPAN 3301 – Literatures of Spain I (Prerequisite: SPAN 3309 with C or higher)

Technology

TECH 3322 – Development of Technology

Theatre

TH 3320 – History of the Theatre I

TH 3346 – Historical Costume Research

History

HIST 3312 – Renaissance and Reformation

HIST 3315 – History of England to 1603

HIST 4307 – Medieval European History, 300-1400

HIST 4317 – Tudor-Stuart England, 1485-1689

HIST 4320 – Origins of Christianity

Relevant Honors courses and other courses that include Medieval and Renaissance-related content can be approved on a case-by-case basis with permission from the Director of Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Dr. Susan Morrison (morrison@txstate.edu)

