Curriculum
The Center offers courses on medieval and early modern topics each semester, including undergraduate favorites like Magic & Witchcraft or Arthurian Legends and several courses on individual cities that were cultural centers of their time, such as Gothic Paris and Shakespeare’s London. Please consult the CMRS website, http://cmrs.osu.edu, each semester for a list of upcoming medieval and Renaissance courses offered by CMRS and our affiliate departments. A Master List of Approved MRS courses is also available online.

Expected Learning Outcomes for Majors
Ø Medieval and Renaissance Studies Majors will demonstrate a broad, interdisciplinary appreciation of the history and culture of the Medieval and Renaissance world.
Ø Students demonstrate skill at critical thinking through the study of diverse disciplines and languages.
Ø Students demonstrate skill at utilization of primary and secondary sources.
Ø Students demonstrate the capacity to express themselves and to exercise sharpened communication skills in exams, papers, and discussions.
Are you a Major in the Humanities or arts?

Have you taken a MEDREN class?

You could be halfway towards a minor in Medieval and Renaissance Studies!

CMRS offers a Major or Minor concentration in Medieval and Renaissance Studies. To earn credit, students will take courses through CMRS and our affiliate departments at OSU. CMRS affiliate courses are located in departments throughout campus, so it is possible that you already have some of the credits required for a CMRS Minor and could be well on your way to a CMRS Major! With the assistance of an advisor, students tailor their curriculum to individual interests and academic goals. A minor can be achieved by any student regardless of their major. The more ambitious major will find that their curriculum coordinates easily with a Double Major in one of our affiliate departments.

Upcoming CMRS Courses – Spring 2017

- MEDREN 2211 – Medieval Kyoto: Portraits and Landscapes
- MEDREN 2215 – Gothic Paris: 1100 – 1300
- MEDREN 5631 – Survey of Latin Literature: Medieval and Renaissance
- MEDREN 5695 – Seminar: European Renaissance

Program Requirements

Minor in Medieval and Renaissance Studies (15 units*)

A minimum of 15 units with the following distribution criteria must be met:

- Courses must be selected from the Center’s list of approved courses**;
- Courses must be offered by departments other than the department of your major;
- Courses must be chosen from the list of approved courses according to the following breakdown in credit hours:
  - Medieval and Renaissance Studies courses (6 units)
  - Text-based courses (3 units)
  - Civilization courses (3 units)
  - Art courses (3 units);
- At least 9 units must be taken in courses at the 3000 level and above, 6 units may be at the 2000 level;
- Credit for individual study and workshop courses may not exceed 3 units; AND
- Credits from seminars and special topics courses offered by affiliated departments may count toward the degree upon approval by the CMRS advisor.

Major in Medieval and Renaissance Studies (33 units*)

- 6 units (2 courses) in MRS core courses.
- 3 units in MEDREN 5695, a senior seminar and Third Writing Course.
- 6 units (2 courses) in a foreign language pertinent to Medieval and Renaissance Studies beyond the 1103 level (may be language or literature, excluding courses without language prerequisites).
- 18 units in approved Medieval and Renaissance courses** from at least two CMRS affiliate departments, selected according to individual area of concentration, with no more than 3 units at 2000 level.
- Credit for individual study and workshop courses may not exceed 3 units.