

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES (CONT.)

**Interdisciplinary preparation:** Students explore the sources and methods of analysis of texts and objects of one or more disciplines outside their own.

**Methodological preparation:** Students gain skills in analyzing and interpreting historical objects, in particular in codicology (the study of books as physical objects) and paleography (the reading of historical handwriting).

**Linguistic preparation:** Students achieve a level of proficiency in a transnational scholarly language appropriate to the student's program of study (usually Latin but other languages are possible), enabling them to study primary texts and objects directly, and enhancing their research potential and breadth of knowledge of the culture and modes of expression of the periods.

**Professional preparation:** Students gain professional experience by participating in the scholarly activity of the Center: the annual lecture series, discussion groups with visiting professors, film series, and internal colloquia.

## GRADUATION

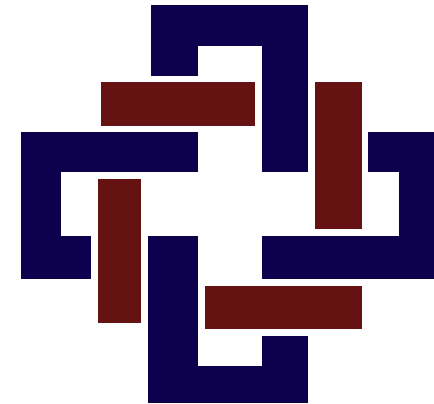
Program requirements must be completed while you are enrolled in a graduate degree program in a CMRS affiliate department. Credits may be earned at any time during an M.A. to Ph.D. program. You can earn EITHER the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization OR, if your studies go beyond that, the Graduate Certificate. Students cannot earn both. Only grades of "A" through "C-" may be counted toward the completion of the graduate credit-hour requirement. A minimum of 50 percent of the hours counted toward the credit-hour requirement for the certificate must be unique to the certificate and cannot be used for dual credit. Please contact us prior to graduation to complete the appropriate paperwork, preferably when you first decide to embark upon the program. All paperwork must be filed with the Graduate School before the application to graduate deadline, which is the third Friday of the semester of graduation. Please consult the Graduate School Handbook for more information or see <http://cmrs.osu.edu/curriculum/degrees/graduate-programs>.

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## UPCOMING CMRS GRADUATE-LEVEL COURSES— SPRING 2020

- ∅ MEDREN 5695 – Seminar - Elizabeth I: Life, Literature and Legend
- ∅ MEDREN 7899 – Medieval and Renaissance Colloquia

# Graduate Programs



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## GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Graduate students in Medieval and Early Modern Studies have two ways to receive recognition through the Center for their interdisciplinary work: the CMRS Interdisciplinary Specialization or CMRS Graduate Certificate. Students will work together with the associate director and their advisor to determine an individual curriculum. To enroll, please contact our Associate Director, Leslie Lockett (lockett.20@osu.edu).



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Admission to and enrollment in a graduate degree program in an affiliated department
- Completion of one term of course work at Ohio State
- Good standing in home department and Graduate School with cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Consistent, adequate progress toward home degree, as determined by the home department
- Presentation to CMRS of a plan of course-work that meets the program requirements outlined above
- Completed application form including permission of departmental advisor

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

CMRS Interdisciplinary Specialization: 14 units of graduate-level work:

- 3 units in your home department that may count doubly toward your degree program
- 6 units from two or more approved\* affiliate-department courses that do not already count toward your degree program
- 3 units MEDREN 5610 Manuscript Studies or 5611 History of the Book Studies
- 2 units MEDREN 7899 (1 unit/term for attending CMRS lectures and discussions, faculty colloquia, film series, and lunches with guest professors)
- Language proficiency (see below)

CMRS Graduate Certificate: 30 units of graduate-level work:

- 9 units in your home department that may count doubly toward your degree program
- 15 units from approved\* affiliate-department courses that do not already count toward your degree program
- 3 units MEDREN 5610 Manuscript Studies or 5611 History of the Book Studies
- 3 units MEDREN 7899 (1 unit/term for attending CMRS lectures and discussions, faculty colloquia, film series, and lunches with guest professors)
- Language proficiency (see below)

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Students pursuing either program must demonstrate proficiency in Latin or another research language approved by both home department and CMRS. This may be demonstrated by two courses above the 1103/ introductory level.

No credit hours taken to achieve language proficiency (1101-1103 or equivalent) will count toward program requirements. Certain approved advanced language courses (such as MEDREN 5631) may be counted towards courses outside student's major (requirement 2).

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The CMRS graduate programs recognize the considerable interdisciplinary preparation demanded of world-class medievalists and early modernists.

**Disciplinary preparation:** Students explore the sources and methods of analysis of medieval or early modern texts and objects of their own departments.

\*To view approved interdepartmental courses please visit  
<http://cmrs.osu.edu/curriculum/courses/master-list>