Medieval and Early Modern History

History majors can designate Medieval and Early Modern History as their area of concentration. The course offerings in this program include general surveys as well as upper-level lecture and seminar classes. These courses can also be taken as electives by history and other majors. The Medieval and Early Modern History program encourages students to devise their course selection to meet their special interests and to achieve balance between diversification and specialization.

Courses offered on a regular basis include:

- HIST 111 The Medieval World
- HIST 120 Islamic Civilization
- HIST 219F The Crusades in Medieval and Modern Perspective
- HIST 219V The Atlantic World in the Early Modern Period, 1500-1800
- HIST 282 Jews in the Middle Ages
- HIST 286 The Jew and the City through the Centuries
- HIST 329C From Caliphs to Sultans: Medieval Islamic States
- HIST 330 Europe in the Making: The Early Medieval West, 300-1000
- HIST 331 Europe in the Later Middle Ages, 1000-1500
- HIST 332 Renaissance Europe
- HIST 333 Europe’s Reformation
- HIST 373 History of the Jews in Early Modern Times
- HIST 408I The Twelfth-Century Renaissance
- HIST 408L Medieval Heresies
- HIST 408Z Inventing the New World
- HIST 419 The Construction of Jewish Knowledge
- HIST 428R Transition to Islam: From the Ancient to the Medieval Muslim World
- HIST 428Y Colonial Encounters: Natives, Spaniards, and Africans in the New World
- HIST 429 Islamic Memory: The Prophet Muhammad and the Founding Generations of Islam
- HIST 491 History of the Ottoman Empire
- HIST 498 Understanding Early Modern Europe