ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES - MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences
School of Multidisciplinary Social Sciences and Humanities
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About This Program
The Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Studies minor offers a culturally comparative program in which the distance of time lends profound diversity from present experience. The minor allows students to explore the origins and development of contemporary culture as defined across continents, religions and civilizations, through a range of disciplines (anthropology, architecture, art, fashion, history, language, literature, music, philosophy, religion and theatre). The program’s flexibility encourages students to pursue specific interests, for example, early religion, high medieval culture, classical influences upon the Renaissance or Byzantine culture.

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Program Delivery
• Delivery:
  • In person
• Location:
  • Kent Campus
  • Stark Campus

Admission Requirements
Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor’s degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

Program Requirements
Minor Requirements
Code       Title                                    Credit Hours
ANTH 18210 INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY (DIVG) (KSS) 4
ANTH 18420 INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY (DIVG) (KSS) 3
ARCH 10011 GLOBAL ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY I (KFA) 3
ARCH 10012 GLOBAL ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY II (KFA) 3

Minor Upper-Division Electives (must be from at least two disciplines), choose from the following:

ANTH 48010 NORTH AMERICA’S ICE AGE HUNTERS 3
ANTH 48150 RELIGION: A SEARCH FOR A MEANING 3
ANTH 48450 ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS 3
ARCH 45210 RENAISSANCE ARCHITECTURE 3
ARCH 45211 BAROQUE ARCHITECTURE 3
ARTH 42036 MEDIEVAL ART 3
ARTH 42041 ITALIAN RENAISSANCE ART 3
ARTH 42043 THE HIGH RENAISSANCE AND MANNERISM IN ITALY 3
ARTH 42044 VENETIAN RENAISSANCE ART 3
ARTH 42045 ITALIAN ART FROM GIOTTO TO BERNINI 3
ARTH 42046 BAROQUE ART OF THE 17TH CENTURY 3
ARTH 42095 SPECIAL TOPICS: ART HISTORY 1
CLAS 41005 HISTORY OF ANCIENT GREECE 3
CLAS 41097 COLLOQUIUM IN CLASSICS 3
CLAS 41301 CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY 3
CLAS 41304 LITERATURE OF THE ROMAN WORLD (ELR) (WIC) 3
CLAS 41401 GREEK ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART 3
CLAS 41402 ROMAN ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART 3
CLAS 41503 LITERATURE OF THE ANCIENT GREEKS (ELR) (WIC) 3
ENG 31002 HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE 3
ENG 34001 MEDIEVAL LITERATURE 3
ENG 34002 BRITISH LITERATURE, 1500-1660 3
ENG 34055 SHAKESPEARE 3
ENG 34065 CHAUCER 3
ENG 34090 SHAKESPEARE IN PERFORMANCE (ELR) 3
ENG 34095 SPECIAL TOPICS: MAJOR AUTHOR STUDIES 1
ENG 35201 THE BIBLE AS LITERATURE 3
ENG 37001 CLASSICAL RHETORIC 3
ENG 39995 SPECIAL TOPICS CULTURAL STUDIES 1
GRE 34372 ADVANCED READINGS IN GREEK 3
HIST 31027 HISTORY OF ENGLAND TO 1688 3

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HIST 31031  REFORMATIONS IN EARLY MODERN CHRISTIANITY
HIST 31032  SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY EUROPE
HIST 31033  WITCHES AND EUROPEAN HISTORY, 1500-1800
HIST 31056  EUROPE IN THE RENAISSANCE
HIST 31141  EARLY MODERN LATIN AMERICA (C. 1450-1820) (DIVG)
HIST 31543  THE SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTION
ITAL 35331  EARLY ITALIAN LITERATURE
LAT 36172  ADVANCED READINGS IN LATIN
LAT 41214  LATIN EPIGRAPHY
LAT 41304  ROMAN HISTORIANS
LAT 41305  ROMAN COMEDY AND SATIRE
LAT 41306  LATIN EPIC
LAT 41307  LYRIC AND ELEGIC POETRY
LAT 41308  ORATORY AND LETTERS
MUS 32211  MUSIC HISTORY I
PHIL 31001  ANCIENT GREEK PHILOSOPHY (WIC)
PHIL 31002  MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY (WIC)
PHIL 41065  PLATO
PHIL 41070  ARISTOTLE
REL 31065  COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE
SPAN 38330  EARLY SPANISH LITERATURE (ELR) (WIC)

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 18

1 Requires permission of program coordinator.

Graduation Requirements

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- Appropriate specialized offerings may be substituted above as available with approval of the minor coordinator(s).

- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).

- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.

- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Understand the experiences of peoples living during the ancient, medieval and Renaissance periods from interdisciplinary perspectives.

2. Compare the experiences of people living in these historical periods.

3. Consider the similarities and differences between these past cultures and contemporary ones.

4. Read, analyze, articulate and write about the human experiences in these past cultures through the lens of different disciplines.