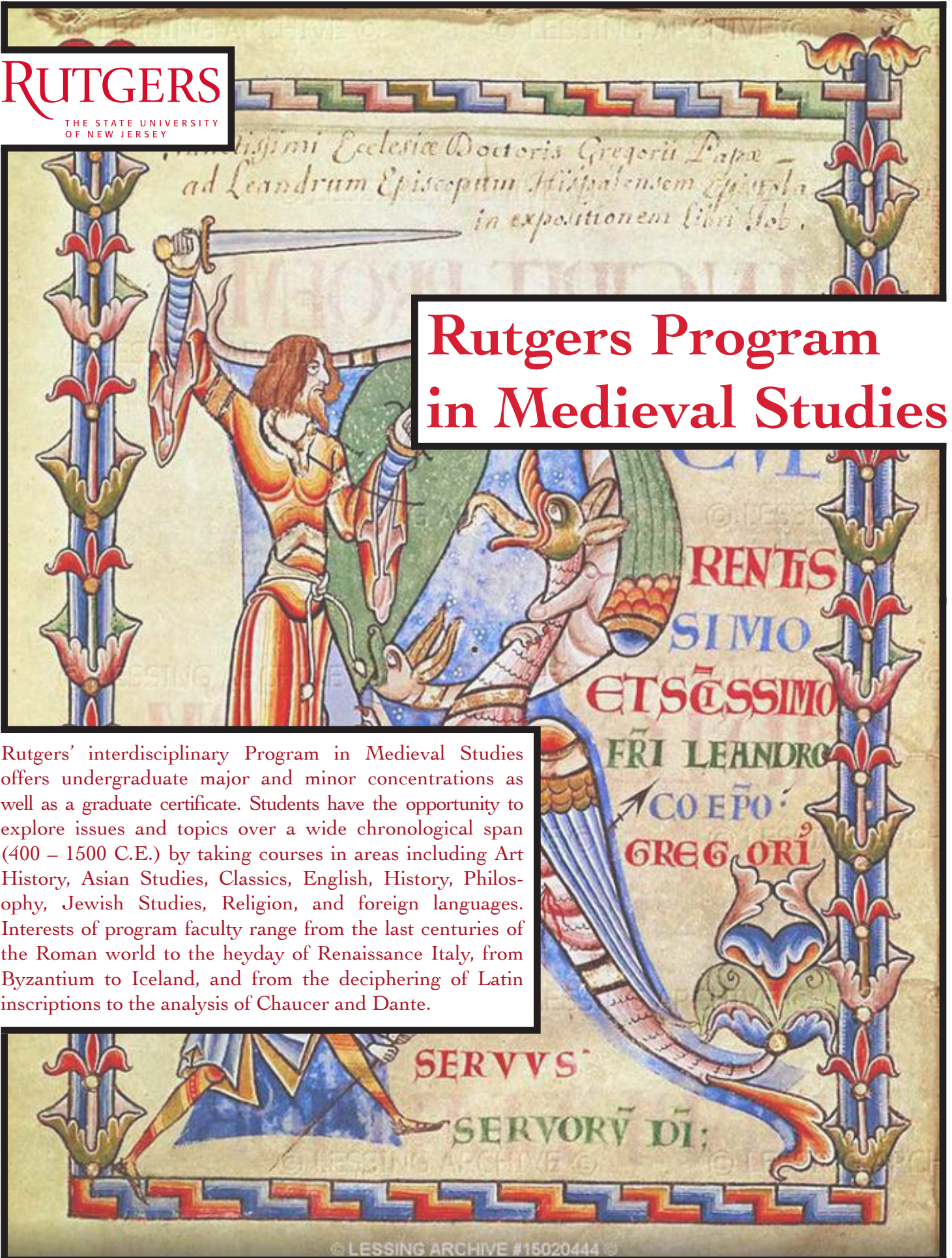


Rutgers Program in Medieval Studies

Rutgers' interdisciplinary Program in Medieval Studies offers undergraduate major and minor concentrations as well as a graduate certificate. Students have the opportunity to explore issues and topics over a wide chronological span (400 – 1500 C.E.) by taking courses in areas including Art History, Asian Studies, Classics, English, History, Philosophy, Jewish Studies, Religion, and foreign languages. Interests of program faculty range from the last centuries of the Roman world to the heyday of Renaissance Italy, from Byzantium to Iceland, and from the deciphering of Latin inscriptions to the analysis of Chaucer and Dante.





The major in medieval studies requires 30 credits of course work, as follows:

- 3 credits in medieval Latin or a medieval vernacular other than Middle English (Old English, currently offered as 01:358:411/412, Old French, Old German, etc.) OR four semesters of a Modern European language other than English (French, Spanish, etc.), OR four semesters of a language relevant to Medieval Studies and to the student's curriculum (for instance, Arabic, classical Latin or Greek, Hebrew, etc.)
- 6 credits in introductory courses on medieval European civilization, currently offered as Medieval Civilization 01:667:281 and 01:667:282.
- 3 credits in the Seminar in Medieval Studies (01:667:481) or equivalent.
- 18 credits in six elective courses chosen from approved cognate courses on medieval Europe offered in affiliated departments. Of the six elective courses, at least four must be at the 300-level or above. No more than three elective courses may be from any one department.

The interdisciplinary minor in medieval studies consists of seven courses as follows:

- 01:510:209 (Emergence of Medieval Europe); 01:667:281 (Medieval Civilization I)
- 01:510:211 (Harvest of the Middle Ages); 01:667:282 (Medieval Civilization II)
- 01:667:481 (Senior Seminar in Medieval Studies) or equivalent
- Four courses selected from the list of approved cognate courses

There are three "distribution overrides:"

1. At least five of the seven courses must be taken outside the student's major
2. At least three of the seven courses must be at the 300 level or above
3. At least two of the seven courses must be taken in each of two disciplines outside the student's major.

What can I do with a Medieval Studies major or minor?

The critical analysis of societies and cultural products of the past helps us understand the present and imagine the future. A wide-reaching, multi-cultural historical perspective is an invaluable tool for facing 21st century challenges.

A liberal arts education with a concentration in Medieval Studies opens onto a wide range of careers including advertising, archeology, archives, architecture and civil engineering, arts and entertainment, auctioneering, business, communication, cultural resource management, data analysis, digital information, design, documentary editing, education and higher learning, information management, fashion, film, historic preservation, journalism, law, libraries, marketing, multimedia production, museums and historical organizations, philanthropic foundations, nonprofit associations, professional research, public service, publishing, resource development, sales, tourism, web content writing, world heritage preservation, and much more.

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