

What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Arts in

Medieval and Renaissance Studies

College of Arts and Sciences

Medieval and Renaissance studies is an interdisciplinary undergraduate major which is designed to introduce students to both the culture of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance and the tools required to pursue more advanced study of these periods in a number of disciplines—history, history of art, languages and literatures, and philosophy. By studying medieval and Renaissance societies, students learn about those centuries that witnessed the end of the ancient world and the formation of the modern world, which are fascinating in their own right for the culture and achievements they produced. Through their work in this program, students develop language and analytical skills as well as an appreciation for the two periods.¹

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Historian
Archivist
Appraiser
Architect
Philosopher
Curator
Museum Administrator
Travel Consultant

Event Planner
Gallery Manager

Communication and Media

Linguist
Interpreter
Publisher
Freelance Writer
Public Relations Specialist

Professor
Researcher

Librarian

Government/Politics

Foreign Affairs/Diplomat
Foreign Correspondent
Lawyer

Education

**Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

Transferable Skills:

Basic Computer Skills
Language Fluency
Editing
Expressing Ideas
Facilitating Group Discussion
Listening Skills
Provide/Respond to Feedback
Public Speaking
Use Technology Effectively

Written Communication
Cultural Understanding
Social Perceptiveness
Teamwork
Creativity/Imagination
Research Skills
Setting Goals
Attention to Detail
Judgment & Decision Making

Managing Time/Stress
Punctuality
Administrative Skills
Prioritizing Tasks
Strategic Planning/Visioning
Creating Innovative Solutions
Multi-tasking
Analytical/Critical Thinking
Problem Solving

**This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:*

<http://ccss.osu.edu>

Professional Links:

The Medieval Academy of America: <http://www.medievalacademy.org/>

Society for Historical Archaeology: <http://www.sha.org/>

The American Classical League: <http://www.aclclassics.org/>

The Renaissance Society of America: <http://www.rsa.org/>