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.

**Career Areas/Job Titles:**

**Management and Industry**
- Event Planner
- Historian
- Gallery Manager
- Archivist
- Linguist
- Appraiser
- Interpreter
- Architect
- Publisher
- Philosopher
- Freelance Writer
- Curator
- Public Relations Specialist

**Communication and Media**
- Government/Politics
- Event Planner
- Gallery Manager
- Architect
- Linguist
- Interpreter
- Publisher
- Freelance Writer
- Public Relations Specialist

**Education**
- Professor
- Researcher
- Librarian
- Foreign Affairs/Diplomat
- Foreign Correspondent
- Lawyer

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

**Transferable Skills:**

- Basic Computer Skills
- Written Communication
- Language Fluency
- Cultural Understanding
- Editing
- Social Perceptiveness
- Expressing Ideas
- Teamwork
- Facilitating Group Discussion
- Creativity/Imagination
- Listening Skills
- Research Skills
- Provide/Respond to Feedback
- Setting Goals
- Public Speaking
- Attention to Detail
- Use Technology Effectively
- Judgment & Decision Making

*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here: [http://ccss.osu.edu](http://ccss.osu.edu)*

**Professional Links:**


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