# Objectives of the Master of Arts Programme

This programme of study is designed to provide foundational skills in the relevant fields of cultural study researching medieval studies.

- The ability to evaluate different medieval texts, objects and archaeological findings methodologically and in context
- Achieving new insights through the use of scientific methods in the field of Medieval Studies in an interdisciplinary manner
- The competent presentation and conveyance of results of interdisciplinary research of the Middle Ages for a broader audience

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The Master of Arts programme in Interdisciplinary Medieval Studies provides an intensification and specialisation in cultural studies' competencies with a historical perspective; these skills are necessary in the fields of Cultural Tourism and Management, archives, libraries and museums. By completing the Master of Arts programme with an acceptable grade point average, the opportunity to pursue a doctoral degree is available.



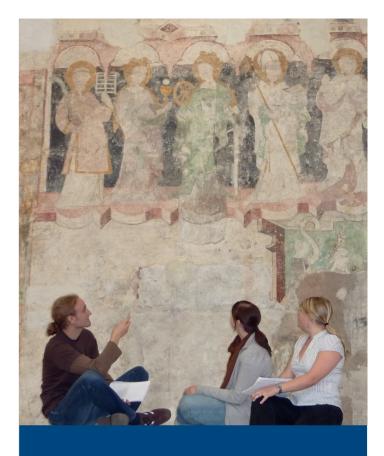
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Master of Arts
Interdisciplinary
Medieval Studies





## Researching the Middle Ages interdisciplinary, intense, innovative

The Master of Arts programme "Interdisciplinary Medieval Studies" offers you the opportunity to intellectually commit yourself to the European Middle Ages. The in-depth study of various disciplines enables a multifaceted insight into both the methods and approaches of diverse liberal arts disciplines while pursuing a quality academic degree.

Studying in the heart of Bamberg, a UNESCO World Heritage City, provides the unique opportunity to directly experience the Middle Ages in the form of medieval architecture, art and authentic manuscripts.

The integration of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Medieval Studies (ZEMAS) with the university and the rich variety of research institutions in Bamberg (state library and archives) enable an intense and practice-oriented course of study.

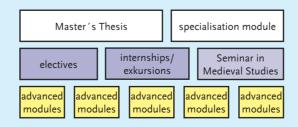
## The Programme

In the Master of Arts programme "Interdisciplinary Medieval Studies" students choose courses from three disciplines in which they wish to pursue their education.

- Language and Literature (English, German, Orient Studies, Romance and Slavic languages)
- Historical sources and theoretical texts (History, Historical Ancillary Sciences, Church History and Philosophy)
- Material culture and visual representations (Archaeology of the Middle Ages and the Early Modern Period, Heritage Conservation, Islamic History of Art and Archaeology, Art History)

The programme is comprised to five advanced modules (at least one from each of the three selected fields), two electives, the interdisciplinary module "Seminar in Medieval Studies", as well as excursions and internships. A specialisation module in the field chosen for the Master's Thesis is required. Students are offered opportunities to attend professional conferences and to receive additional insight into current research projects/research trends.

The programme is primarily conducted in German.



## **Application**

#### **Prerequisites**

- Completion of the Bachelor of Arts programme in
   "Interdisciplinary Medieval Studies" or a comparable course of study with a grade point average of a
   German 2.5 or better
- Latin
- · English
- An additional modern foreign language
- · A medieval vernacular language

Applications online: www.uni-bamberg.de/studium

### What you need

- Interest in the diversity of the Middle Ages
- Interest in researching the Middle Ages
- Willingness to work in an interdisciplinary environment
- · Curiosity and a thirst for knowledge

