Graduation with Distinction: Medieval and Renaissance Studies (MEDREN)

**Procedure for selection of students**
The student should complete an application form (see below) and submit it to the director of undergraduate studies during the fall of the junior year, and must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.5 in the MEDREN major.

**Expected product**
A written thesis based on at least one semester of independent study (MEDREN 195, 196) with a MEDREN faculty member who directs the thesis.

**Evaluative body**
A review committee of three MEDREN faculty members appointed by the director of undergraduate studies, one of whom must be the thesis director.

**Evaluation procedure**
The review committee will evaluate whether the thesis merits distinction and also recommends the appropriate distinction level, based on the quality of the thesis and on performance in the major program.

**Levels of distinction**
Three levels: Distinction, High Distinction and Highest Distinction.

**Special courses, other activities required, comments**
The MEDREN independent study courses (MEDREN 195 and 196) are coded R (Research) for Curriculum 2000, and they may count toward the MEDREN major. The thesis may be written in conjunction with independent study work in either the junior or senior year.

**See Also:**
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies Program
- Graduation with Distinction
Application for Graduation with Distinction in Medieval and Renaissance Studies

Name of Student: ___________________________  Graduation Date: ______________

Departmental GPA: (3.5 minimum required)  _________

Title of Distinction Project: ____________________________________________

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Thesis Director: ______________________________

Description of Distinction Project:

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Signature of Thesis Director: ___________________________ Date __________

Signature of DUS: ______________________________ Date __________

Submission of Application:  To the Director of Undergraduate Studies
Application Deadline:  End of Fall semester of the junior year