

# DEPARTMENT OF MEDIEVAL STUDIES

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## SKILLS OUR STUDENTS GAIN

**Transferable skills** \* Writing \* Research and analysis \* Archival research \* Research design \* Summarizing and presenting findings \* Collecting, analyzing and synthesizing qualitative data \* Interdisciplinary approach \* Critical thinking \* Independent project management and research

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- **MA IN COMPARATIVE HISTORY: LATE ANTIQUE, MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES** • Minimum three-year bachelor's degree in history, medieval studies or a related field • Proposal: field of interest, previous experience
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