Requirements

Beyond the M.A. degree requirements, the following must be completed:

- Eight courses (minimum 30 credits) in addition to M.A. courses
  - Two of these eight courses must consist of the year-long proseminar/seminar sequence.
- Reading proficiency in two foreign languages (including statistics/databases). Medieval concentrators must also prove proficiency in Latin or another research language.
- Comprehensive oral examination in four fields, at least three of which must be in the area of concentration; the fourth field may be in any other historical field or in another discipline, such as art history, literature, medieval studies, philosophy, political science, or theology.
- Dissertation proposal development (1 credit) and acceptance (3 credits) to be completed within one year of comprehensive examination.
- Dissertation and defense.