PROPOSAL:  Accelerated Master of Arts in Medieval Studies

Background

The Undergraduate Studies Council and the Graduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate have approved the creation of the Accelerated Master of Art’s in Medieval Studies. This proposal allows students to count up to 12 credit hours of graduate coursework for both the minor and master’s degree, thus reducing the time and cost of obtaining the graduate degree. This accelerated graduate program is associated with the minor since the department does not currently offer a bachelor’s degree. The program will allow students an accelerated pathway to the master’s degree in one of the top programs in the country for medieval studies. It is hoped that this program will allow the department to recruit top WMU students for the master’s degree.

Recommended Action

Create the Accelerated Master of Arts in Medieval Studies.