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**Medieval Studies Department**

**US Accredited Doctoral PROGRAM Credit Requirements**

**(For those enrolled before 1 September, 2016)**

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| **PhD Requirements--US Degree**  |
| **1. Educational activity** |
| **Course type** | **Course name** | **CEU credit** | **ECTS credit** |
| **mandatory** | Doctoral seminar  | 4x2 cr | 16 ECTS |
| **mandatory** | Advanced research methodology | 2+1 cr | 6 ECTS |
| **mandatory elective** | Academic practica | 4x1 cr | 8 ECTS |
| **mandatory elective** | PhD level mandatory elective topical courses | min. 17 | 34 ECTS |
| **optional** | Independent study | max. 4 cr/semester | max. 8 ECTS/semester |
| **Total mandatory educational activity: 32 CEU cr / 64 ECTS cr** |
| **2. Teaching activity** |
| optional | Independent teaching practice (at CEU or another university) | max. 8 cr | 16 ECTS |
| **Total mandatory teaching activity: 0 CEU cr / 0 ECTS cr** |
| **3. Academic activity** |
| **mandatory** | Dissertation prospectus and comprehensive examination | 2x2 cr | 8 ECTS |
| **Total mandatory academic activity: 4 CEU cr / 8 ECTS cr** |
| **Minimum required for the US doctoral degree: 36 CEU/72 ECTS CREDITS**  |

To collect the necessary number of credits students are free to choose from among the mandatory and elective courses.

Besides the courses designed exclusively for doctoral students, doctoral candidates may attend courses offered for MA students as well.