Doctoral Program in Medieval Studies: A *Vademecum*

Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto

September of Y1:
- Pass Med. Latin 1 Exam (admission requirement)
- Sit Language Exams

In Y1 and 2:
- Complete 3FCE (2FCE in the Major Area & 1FCE in the Minor Area)
- Take MST1003.
- Average grade of A.
- Prepare and take Language Exams.

By Dec. 31: Declare the **Advisory Committee** to the PhD Coord.

By April 30: Hold first **Annual Meeting** with the Advisory Committee.

By June 30: Submit **Reading List** to the Advisory Committee

By January 15: Submit **Field Paper (draft)** to the Advisory Committee and CMS Executive Committee.

By March 31: Submit **Field Paper (revised) and Syllabus** to the Advisory Committee

By April 30: Hold the **Special Field Oral Examination** with the Advisory Committee.

From Summer of Y3 to Y5:
- Develop the research for the Dissertation (e.g., research stays abroad).
- Write the Dissertation.
- Take extra courses/professional development courses in the chosen disciplinary field.
- Work on papers and publications.
- Meet with the PhD coordinator each year in September.
- Hold the Annual Meeting each year by April 30.

Submit and defend the **Dissertation**.

Stage 1: Coursework & Language Requirements → Stage 2: Special Field Examination → Stage 3: Research & Writing of the Dissertation ★

Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5