The interdepartmental undergraduate major and minor in \textit{Ancient and Medieval Civilizations (AMC)}, administered by the History Department, encourages students to study the interrelations among the contiguous civilizations of Eurasia and North Africa, and to appreciate how this exchange facilitated material and intellectual development from ancient times through the Middle Ages. These civilizations are approached through courses in history, language and literature, archaeology and art, religion and myth, and law and philosophy. The geographic and temporal scope of the program includes (but is not limited to) Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia, the Middle East, Ancient Greece, Rome, Ancient North Africa, Ancient Central and East Asia, and Medieval Europe, North Africa, and Asia. The AMC program provides an excellent general education in the humanities, as well as a foundation for careers in teaching, research, law, and business.

The major and minor in AMC includes courses in Ancient and Medieval Civilization 060, Greek 490, and Latin 580, as well as courses in Arabic 074, Art 082, Chinese 165, English 350, History 510, Middle Eastern Studies 685 and Philosophy 730. Students considering the AMC major or minor are encouraged to visit the program director (Prof. Gary D. Farney, gfarney@rutgers.edu) to discuss their interests.
A grade of C or higher is required for AMC courses credited toward the major or minor. Courses not listed below that may seem applicable to AMC (e.g., a course at NJIT or Rutgers University-New Brunswick, or the occasional course offered at Rutgers University-Newark) may be applied toward the major or minor with the approval of the program director.

Each course of study for the major must include 36 credits. At least 12 of these credits must be from History and Civilization courses and at least 12 must be approved Language courses (listed below); the other 12 credits can be a mixture of these two categories according to the student’s interests.

1. **History and Civilization.**
   At least 12 credits from among the following, according to the student’s area of concentration (see next page):

   - 21:190:101 Word Power
   - 21:510:257 Greco-Roman Myth and Pagan Religion
   - 21:060:335 Law in the Ancient Near East
   - 21:060:406 Topics in Ancient & Medieval Civilization
   - 21:082:310 Ancient Art
   - 21:082:320 Medieval Art
   - 21:350:341 Mythology in Literature
   - 21:350:353,354 Bible as Literature I, II
   - 21:350:373 Chaucer
   - 21:510:263 History of Africa (first semester only)
   - 21:510:286 The Ancient Near East
   - 21:510:287 History of Islamic Civilization (first semester only)
   - 21:510:297 Far Eastern History (first semester only)
   - 21:510:319 Ancient Greek History
   - 21:510:255 Ancient Greek Civilization
   - 21:510:256 Roman Civilization
   - 21:510:305 Ancient Sport: Olympians to Gladiators
   - 21:510:306 The Greek and Roman Cities
   - 21:510:307 South Asia up to 1750
   - 21:510:320 Roman History
   - 21:510:327,328 Civilization of the Middle Ages I,II
   - 21:510:405,407 Topics in Ancient History I,II
   - 21:510:406 Topics in Medieval Civilization
   - 21:510:409 Alexander the Great
   - 21:510:410 Greek History Through Dramatic Writings
   - 21:730:206 Greek Philosophy

2. **Language.**
   At least 12 credits in one or two of the following languages: Arabic 074, Chinese 165, Greek 490, Latin 580 and Persian 685.

   For the minor in AMC, students must take 18 credits, at least 6 of which must be from History and Civilization courses listed above and at least 6 of which must be from one of the approved languages listed under Language above; the other 6 credits can be a mixture of these two categories according to the student’s interests.

   Students are also encouraged to consider **Study Abroad** options for credit that can be applied to the AMC Program. Among these are the two Rutgers Summer Programs to Greece, one on Monuments and Museums and the other on Cultural Preservation. Students should consult the AMC director about these and other opportunities.

   *The curriculum described is current as of October, 2010.*