Core Bibliography

Medieval Europe

Mastery of these readings will form a solid foundation for passing any comprehensive examination. However, you will not be judged solely on information contained in them. You should also meet regularly with your advisor, as well as several times with your intended examiners, in order to establish which additional books and articles you should know. Students seeking a general survey of medieval history can use B. Tierney and S. Painter, *Western Europe in the Middle Ages 300—1475* (6th edition, 1998).

I. General Works
Brown, P., *The World of Late Antiquity* (1971)
Wickham, C., *Framing the Early Middle Ages* (2007)

II. Political History, Administration, Political Theory
Contamine, P., *War in the Middle Ages* (1991)
Fuhrmann, H., *Germany in the High Middle Ages* (1986)
Hallam, E., and Everard, J. *Capetian France* (2nd, 2001)
Kantorowicz, E. H., *The King’s Two Bodies* (1997 [1957])
Waley, D., and Dean, T., *The Italian City Republics* (4th, 2010)

III. Economic and Social History
Bennett, Judith, and Ruth Mazo Karras, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Women and Gender in Medieval Europe* (2013)
Duby, G., *The Knight, the Lady, and the Priest* (1994)
Pirenne, H., *Mohammed and Charlemagne* (1937)

IV. Church History, Religious History
Mollat, G., *The Popes of Avignon* (1965)

V. Education and Culture
Baldwin, J., *The Scholastic Culture of the Middle Ages, 1000–1300* (1997)
Clanchy, M. T., *From Memory to Written Record* (3rd, 2012)
Huizinga, J., *The Waning of the Middle Ages* (1996 [1919])
Murray, A., *Reason and Society in the Middle Ages* (1985)
Smalley, B., *The Study of the Bible in the Middle Ages* (1989 [1941])