Book List for MA Concentration in Medieval Studies: Primary Sources

All materials to be read in translations.

Augustine, Confessions
Gregory of Tours, History of the Franks
Einhard, Life of Charlemagne
Asser, Life of Alfred
Anglo-Saxon Chronicle
Bede, History of the English Church and Peoples
Beowulf
The Battles of Brunanburgh & Maldon
Judith
The Dream of the Rood (In Bradley, Anglo-Saxon Poetry)
Poems of The Vercelli Book (In Bradley, Anglo-Saxon Poetry)
Poems of The Exeter Book (In Bradley, Anglo-Saxon Poetry)
Prose Selections from Cotton Vitellius A.xv (In Swanton, Anglo-Saxon Prose)
Poems of Junius 11 (In Bradley, Anglo-Saxon Poetry)
Alfred (Preface to Cura Pastoralis, Wulfstan & Ohthere) in Swanton, Anglo-Saxon Prose
Wulfstan, Sermo Lupi Ad Anglos (In Swanton, Anglo-Saxon Prose)
Ælfric (Selected works from Lives of Saints [Agatha, Edmund], (In Swanton, Anglo-Saxon Prose)
Ælfric Colloquy and selections from Catholic Homilies [Sacrifice on Easter Day, i.e. the Eucharist] (In Swanton, Anglo-Saxon Prose)
The Life of St. Guthlac [prose] (In Swanton, Anglo-Saxon Prose)
The Gospel of Nicodemus (In Swanton, Anglo-Saxon Prose)
St. Anselm, Prayers and Meditations
William of Malmsbury, History of the Kings of England
Peter Abelard, Historia Calamitatum
Jocelin of Brakeland, Chronicle of Bury St. Edmunds
Joinville, Life of Louis
The Little Flowers of St. Francis
Froissart, History
Geoffrey of Monmouth, History of the Kings of Britain
Ancrene Riwle
Owl and the Nightingale
Sir Gawain and the Grene Knight
The Brut
Le Morte D’Arthur (Sir Thomas Malory)
The Pearl
Piers Plowman
Sir Orfeo
Middle English Lyrics: a Selection
Medieval Drama (Everyman, Second Shepherd’s Play, Noah’s Flood)
Julian of Norwich, Showings
Margery Kempe
Chaucer, Canterbury Tales
Chaucer, Troilus and Criseyde
Robert Henryson, The Testament of Cresseid
William Dunbar, Two Married Women and a Widow
Grettir’s Saga
Njal’s Saga
Egil’s Saga
King Harald’s Saga
Prose Edda
Poetic Edda