COMPARATIVE LITERATURE MINOR

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The comparative literature minor offers students flexibility to develop creative approaches to international literature and film, while placing a strong emphasis on foreign language learning and training in theory. The program encourages students to develop rigorous analytic skills and develop excellent communication skills applicable to a wide range of fields.

Department Programs

Majors

• Comparative Literature Major, B.A. (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/comparative-literature-major-ba)
• English Major, B.A. (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/english-major-ba)

Minors

• Comparative Literature Minor (p. 1)
• Composition, Rhetoric, and Digital Literacy Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/composition-rhetoric-digital-literacy-minor)
• Creative Writing Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/creative-writing-minor)
• English Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/english-minor)
• Global Cinema Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/global-cinema-minor)
• Latina/o Studies Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/latina-latino-studies-minor)
• Medicine, Literature, and Culture Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/medicine-literature-culture-minor)

Graduate Programs

• M.A. in Comparative Literature (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/english-comparative-literature)
• Ph.D. in Comparative Literature (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/english-comparative-literature)
• M.A. in English (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/english-comparative-literature)

Requirements

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

• take at least nine hours of their minor course requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
• earn a minimum of 12 hours of C or better in the minor (some minors require more)

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext).

Core Requirements

One course from Great Books I (CMPL courses numbered between 120 and 129) 3
One course from Great Books II (CMPL courses numbered between 130 and 142) 3
Three additional courses numbered between CMPL 200 and CMPL 699 9
Total Hours 15

Courses cross-listed between comparative literature and classics may not be counted for a minor in comparative literature by students majoring in classics.

Great Books I:

CMPL 120 Great Books I: Epic and Lyric Traditions 3
CMPL 121 Great Books I: Romancing the World H 3
CMPL 122 Great Books I: Visual Arts and Literature from Antiquity to 1750 H 3
CMPL 123 Great Books I: Politics and Literature from Antiquity to 1750 3
CMPL 124 Great Books I: Science and Literature from Antiquity to 1750 3

H Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.

Great Books II:

CMPL 130 Great Books II H 3
CMPL 131 Great Books II: Savage, Native, Stranger, Other 3
CMPL 132 Great Books II: Performance and Cultural Identity in the African Diaspora 3
CMPL 133 Great Books II: Imaging the Americas from the Late 18th Century to the Present 3
CMPL 134 Great Books II: Travel and Identity H 3
CMPL 142 Visual Culture II 3

H Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.

Comparative Literature (CMPL) course descriptions (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/departments/english-comparative-literature/#coursestext).
See the program page here (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/comparative-literature-major-ba/#opportunities) for special opportunities.