

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

Introduction

The Department of English and Comparative Literature is a vibrant and diverse department with a global reach. Our course offerings present a diversity of approaches to the study, production, and appreciation of literary and nonliterary texts. We pursue a four-fold mission to:

1. explore the history and significance of American, British, and world literatures;
2. promote interdisciplinary connections and incorporate the study of culture, theory, and history into our research and courses;
3. offer training in rigorous thinking, precise analysis, and critical reading; and
4. foster practical skills in rhetoric, composition, and expression in essays, creative pieces, even emerging forms of digital media.

Majors

- English and Comparative Literature Major, B.A. (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/english-comparative-major-ba/>)

Minors

- Comparative Literature Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/comparative-literature-minor/>)
- Creative Writing Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/creative-writing-minor/>)
- English Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/english-minor/>)
- Global Cinema Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/global-cinema-minor/>)
- Latina/o Studies Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/latina-latino-studies-minor/>)
- Medicine, Literature, and Culture Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/medicine-literature-culture-minor/>)
- Medieval and Early Modern Studies Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/medieval-early-modern-studies-minor/>)
- Writing, Editing, and Digital Publishing Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/writing-editing-digital-publishing-minor/>)

Graduate Programs

- Ph.D. in English and Comparative Literature (https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/english-comparative-literature/#PhD_English)
- M.A. in English (<https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/english-comparative-literature/>) with a Concentration in Literature, Medicine, and Culture (https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/english-comparative-literature/#MA_English)

Courses

- Comparative Literature (CMPL) (<https://catalog.unc.edu/courses/cmpl/>)
- English (ENGL) (<https://catalog.unc.edu/courses/engl/>)

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