

MEDICINE, LITERATURE, AND CULTURE MINOR


The interdisciplinary honors minor in medicine, literature, and culture was developed in collaboration with Honors Carolina and the Department of Social Medicine in the UNC School of Medicine. It encourages students to explore the cultural and historical dimensions of medical practice by viewing the practice of medicine not simply as an application of chemical and biological analyses of and interventions in the functioning of the human body but also as a cultural practice embedded in changing ideas of disease, health, doctors, patients, medical institutions, and ethics. The minor is available to students accepted into Honors Carolina and to any undergraduate student who has achieved and maintains a grade point average of 3.00 or better.

Requirements









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














- take at least nine hours of their minor "core" requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000 in the minor core requirements. Some programs may require higher standards for minor or specific courses.

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/>).

Code	Title	Hours
Core Requirements		
Five courses representing at least three different subject codes:		15
ENGL 268H	 Medicine, Literature, and Culture	
Four additional courses in at least two additional subject codes		
Total Hours		15

Options for additional courses include, but are not limited to, the following courses:

Code	Title	Hours
AAAD 300	 Cultures of Health and Healing in Africa	3
AAAD 387	 HIV/AIDS in Africa and the Diaspora	3
ANTH 147	 Comparative Healing Systems	3
ANTH 270	 Living Medicine	3
ANTH 272/ ENGL 264	 Healing in Ethnography and Literature	3
ANTH 319	 Global Health	3
ANTH 442/ WGST 440	Health and Gender after Socialism	3
ANTH/WGST 443	 Cultures and Politics of Reproduction	3
ANTH 444	Medicine, Politics, and Justice	3
ANTH 448	 Health and Medicine in the American South	3
ANTH/FOLK 470	Medicine and Anthropology	3
ANTH/FOLK 473	Anthropology of the Body and the Subject	3
ANTH 474	The Anthropology of Disability	3

CMPL 383	Literature and Medicine ^H	3
ENGL 163	 Introduction to Health Humanities	3
ENGL 264	 Healing in Ethnography and Literature	3
ENGL 266	 Science and Literature ^H	3
ENGL 269	 Introduction to Disability Studies	3
ENGL 370	 Race, Health, and Narrative ^H	3
ENGL 610	 Practicum in Health Humanities	3
ENGL 611	 Narrative, Literature, and Medicine: Advanced Interdisciplinary Seminar	3
GEOG 222	Health and Medical Geography	3
GLBL 483	 Comparative Health Systems ^H	3
HIST 329	An Introduction to the History of Medicine ^H	3
HNRS 337	Narrative and Medicine	3
HNRS 362	NHS Scotland - Policies, Problems, and Innovative Solutions	3
HNRS 650	Topics in Medicine and the Humanities	1-6
MEJO 560	Environmental and Science Journalism ^H	3
PHIL 165	 Bioethics ^H	3
PLCY 361	Health Policy in the United States	3
PLCY/HPM 565	Global Health Law & Policy	3
PLCY 570/ HPM 571	Global Health and Human Rights	3
RELI 220	 Religion and Medicine ^H	3
RELI 665/ WGST 664	Body and Suffering in Christian Mysticism	3
SOCI 180	 Introduction to Global Population Health	3
SOCI 422	 Sociology of Mental Health and Illness	3
SOCI 431	Aging	3
SOCI 469	Health and Society	3
WGST 330	 Women's Health Activism in Twentieth Century America	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.

Additional courses can be applied to the requirements for this minor with the approval of the advisor for the minor.

At least three courses used to fulfill requirements for the minor must be counted exclusively in the minor and cannot be double-counted with a major or second minor. All courses must be taken for a standard letter grade, with the exception of one course (three to four credit hours) of By-Examination (BE) credit.

See the program page here (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/english-comparative-major-ba/#specialopportunities>) for special opportunities.

Department Programs

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/>)
- Composition, Rhetoric, and Digital Literacy Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/composition-rhetoric-digital-literacy-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 (p. 1)
- Medieval and Early Modern Studies Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/medieval-early-modern-studies-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)

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