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/).

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

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

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.

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

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

Department Programs

Majors
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/)
- Medicine, Literature, and Culture Minor (p. 1)

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/#MA_English) with a Concentration in Literature, Medicine, and Culture (https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/english-comparative-literature/#MA_English)

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