

Minor in Comparative and World Literature

The minor in Comparative and World Literature provides an opportunity for students to read literature from across national boundaries to gain an appreciation for how literature is influenced by local culture, politics, and history, as well as how its themes and concerns connect across time and space. In its focus on both cultural specificity and global connection, the minor helps students develop their critical thinking skills while advancing an appreciation for the diversity inherent in literary arts.

Course Requirements: 17-20 Units

Choose 11-12 Units of:

Upper Division Instructor Consent and
Advisor Approved World Language
Literature courses (ENGL 120 or above)
or Advisor Approved Upper-Division
literature-in-translation courses with
extensive reading in the original language.

Choose two courses from: (6-8 Units)

**ENGL 040 Contemporary World
Fiction**

**ENGL 117B Global Film, Literature,
and Cultures**

**ENGL 123A Literature for Global
Understanding—The Americas**

**ENGL 123B Literature for Global
Understanding—Africa**

**ENGL 123C Literature for Global
Understanding—Oceania**

**ENGL 123D Literature for Global
Understanding—Asia**

**ENGL / COLT 121 Introduction to
Comparative Literature**

**ENGL / COLT 122 Topics in
Comparative World Literature**