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TO: Administrative Boards of the General College and the College of Arts and Sciences  
FROM: Ritchie Kendall, Assistant Dean for Honors Carolina and Advisor for the Medicine, Literature, and Culture Minor  
Mary Floyd-Wilson, Chair, Department of English and Comparative Literature  
DATE: October 10, 2017  
RE: Revisions to the Medicine, Literature, and Culture Minor

We are requesting approval to add new courses to the list of courses that satisfy the requirements for the Medicine, Literature, and Culture minor.

Dean Kendall has reviewed the descriptions of the courses affected by these revisions and Mary Floyd-Wilson, Chair of the home department for the minor, approves of these changes.

**We propose adding the following courses to the Medicine, Literature, and Culture minor:**

- AAAD 387, HIV/AIDS in Africa and the Diaspora (3)
- ANTH 272 / ENGL 264, Healing in Ethnography & Literature (3)
- SOCI 469, Health and Society (3)

Copy of the *Undergraduate Bulletin* text, reflecting these revisions, is attached.

We appreciate the Administrative Boards' review of these changes in the Medicine, Literature, and Culture minor and hope you will let us know if we can answer any questions about them.

Ritchie D. Kendall  
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# MEDICINE, LITERATURE, AND CULTURE MINOR

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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.

## 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 (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/comparative-literature-minor>)
- 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 (p. 1)

### 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>)
- Ph.D. 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>).

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
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
<b>AAAD 387</b>	<b>HIV/AIDS in Africa and the Diaspora</b>	<b>3</b>
ANTH 147	Comparative Healing Systems	3
ANTH 270	Living Medicine	3
ANTH 319	Global Health	3
ANTH 444	Medicine, Politics, and Justice	3
ANTH 474	The Anthropology of Disability	3
<b>ANTH 272/ ENGL 264</b>	<b>Healing in Ethnography and Literature</b>	<b>3</b>
ANTH/FOLK 470	Medicine and Anthropology	3
ANTH/FOLK 473	Anthropology of the Body and the Subject	3
ANTH 442/ WGST 440	Health and Gender after Socialism	3
ANTH/WGST 443	Cultures and Politics of Reproduction	3
CMPL 383	Literature and Medicine <sup>H</sup>	3
ENGL 266	Science and Literature <sup>H</sup>	3
ENGL 269	Introduction to Disability Studies	3
ENGL 370	Race, Health, and Narrative <sup>H</sup>	3
ENGL 610	Science as Literature: Rhetorics of Science and Medicine	3
ENGL 611	Narrative, Literature, and Medicine: Advanced Interdisciplinary Seminar	3
GEOG 445	Medical Geography	3
HIST 329	An Introduction to the History of Medicine <sup>H</sup>	3
HIST 472	Medicine and Health in Early Modern Europe	3
HIST 622	Medicine and Society in America	3

HNRS 650	Course HNRS 650 Not Found	1-6
MEJO 560/ HBEH 660/ HPM 550	Environmental and Science Journalism	3
PLCY 361	Health Policy and Politics	3
PLCY/HPM 565	Global Health Policy	3
PLCY 570/ HPM 571	Health and Human Rights	3
RELI 665/ WGST 664	Body and Suffering in Christian Mysticism	3
SOCI 422	Sociology of Health and Mental Illness	3
SOCI 431	Aging	3
<b>SOCI 469</b>	<b>Health and Society</b>	<b>3</b>

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. A minimum of 12 hours of C (not C-) or better is required in the 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 (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/english-major-ba/#opportunities>) for special opportunities.