



INSTITUTE FOR COMPARATIVE
LITERATURE AND SOCIETY
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Major Track in MEDICINE, LITERATURE, AND SOCIETY COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Application and Major Worksheet*

*To be updated at least once a year in consultation with ICLS DUS

To complete your application please deliver this worksheet, the focus statement, and a copy of your transcript by **January 8th** to:

Director of Undergraduate Studies
Institute for Comparative Literature and Society
B-101 Heyman Center (East Campus)
Email: icls@columbia.edu

The office is open Mon-Fri 9-5 for hand deliveries but closed during the Winter Break. Applications can also be left in the ICLS mailbox in the Heyman Center front office or sent via email to icls@columbia.edu. Students are encouraged to meet with the DUS prior to submitting the application. This worksheet should be updated at least once a year and brought to the DUS for review. All majors are required to meet with the DUS at least once a year.

Name: _____ UNI/E-mail: _____
School: _____ Phone: _____

1. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Foreign Language: 4 semesters of language training or equivalent and two advanced-level courses in literature or culture (typically numbered 3330-3350), with readings in the foreign language and preferably conducted in that language. Indicate department, course number, semester taken, and grade.

1. Dept.: _____	Course Number: _____
Grade: _____	Semester Taken: _____
2. Dept.: _____	Course Number: _____
Grade: _____	Semester Taken: _____
3. Dept.: _____	Course Number: _____
Grade: _____	Semester Taken: _____
4. Dept.: _____	Course Number: _____
Grade: _____	Semester Taken: _____
Grade: _____	Semester Taken: _____

2. FULFILLMENT OF CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

Literature Humanities 1001: Semester Taken: _____	Grade: _____
Literature Humanities 1002: Semester Taken: _____	Grade: _____
Contemporary Civilization 1101: Semester Taken: _____	Grade: _____
Contemporary Civilization 1102: Semester Taken: _____	Grade: _____
Art Humanities 1121: Semester Taken: _____	Grade: _____

Music Humanities 1123: Semester Taken: _____ Grade: _____

University Writing 1007: Semester Taken: _____ Grade: _____

Frontiers of Science 1000: Semester Taken: _____ Grade: _____

Global Core (2 courses in accordance with College guidelines. N.B.: Courses used to satisfy the Global Core requirement may also be used to satisfy the major or concentration requirements that appear on pp. 3-4)

1. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

2. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

Language Requirement (4 semesters) See application requirements specific to the MLS major above (on page 1).

Physical Education (2 semesters)

1. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

2. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

3. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MLS MAJOR TRACK

39 Points. Please note that courses taken to fulfill the application requirements (pages 1 and 2) do not count toward the major.

At the time of application to the major, you must be taking (or have taken) "Introduction to ICLS" (CPLS V3900). If you have already taken any courses that may be counted below, please indicate this in the corresponding spaces. Specify department, course number, title, and semester taken.

1. *Introduction to ICLS* (CPLS V3900), normally taken in the spring of the sophomore year:

1. Semester Taken: _____ Grade: _____

2. Two courses with a CPLS or CL- designator

1. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____
Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

2. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____
Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

3. Four-five courses in a specific MLS-related field or area, e.g. Literature and Medicine; Narrative Medicine; Medical Anthropology; History of Medicine; Comparative Public Health; Disability Studies; Neuroscience and the Human; Technology Studies; Discourses of the Body; Biopolitics; Bioethics.

1. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____
Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

2. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____
Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

3. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____
Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

4. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____
Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

4. Two-three courses requiring readings in a language other than English, preferably conducted in the target language and for which written assignments are composed in the language as well:

1. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____
Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

2. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____
Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

5. Two courses in one Life Sciences Discipline (eg BIOL C2005 and C2006, BIOL 3004 and 3005, BIOC W3300 and C3501x, Chem W3443 and 3444, E3B G6110 and G4645)

1. Dept.: _____
Title: _____

Course Number: _____
Semester Taken: _____

2. Dept.: _____
Title: _____

Course Number: _____
Semester Taken: _____

6. One course of engaged scholarship/service learning/independent project (this may be fulfilled by appropriate study abroad and/or study elsewhere in the US, 2pts):

1. Dept.: _____
Title: _____

Course Number: _____
Semester Taken: _____

7. Senior Seminar in Medicine, Literature, and Society (CPLS V3992):

1. Semester Taken: _____

Grade: _____

8. Senior Thesis (optional, 3pts):

1. Course Number: _____
Topic: _____

Semester Taken: _____

Advisor: _____

Students are required to make an appointment and meet with the DUS at least once a year. An updated worksheet should be brought to each meeting with the DUS.