Major 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 30th to:  
Director of Undergraduate Studies  
Institute for Comparative Literature and Society  
B-101 Heyman Center (East Campus)

The office is open Mon-Thu 9-5, Fri 9-2 for hand deliveries. We will be open Friday January 30th 9-5 for hand deliveries.

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 #1: 4 semesters of language training (or equivalent) and two semesters of introductory literature courses, typically numbered 3330-3350. 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: ________________

Foreign Language #2; 4 semesters of one language or 2 semesters of two languages. 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: __________________
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: ____

Science distribution (2 courses in accordance with College guidelines – applicants are encouraged but not required to fulfill this distribution with courses in human biology or human psychology)

1. Dept.: ____________________________ Course Number: ________________
   Title: ____________________________ Semester Taken: ________________

2. Dept.: ____________________________ Course Number: ________________
   Title: ____________________________ Semester Taken: ________________

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

The Medicine, Literature, and Society (MLS) track requires fifteen (15) courses of study. 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); and 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. Three courses with a CPLS designator. CL-- courses, i.e., courses designated as comparative in nature by the various language-literature or social science departments, may count for the major with DUS approval:
   1. Dept.: ________________________________ Course Number: ________________
      Title: ________________________________ Semester Taken: ________________
   2. Dept.: ________________________________ Course Number: ________________
      Title: ________________________________ Semester Taken: ________________
   3. Dept.: ________________________________ Course Number: ________________
      Title: ________________________________ Semester Taken: ________________

3. Three courses within a given department/discipline that address the student’s focused interest (Literature and Medicine; Medical Anthropology; History of Medicine/Public Health) but most importantly develop the methodological skills of that discipline:
   1. Dept.: ________________________________ Course Number: ________________
      Title: ________________________________ Semester Taken: ________________
   2. Dept.: ________________________________ Course Number: ________________
      Title: ________________________________ Semester Taken: ________________
   3. Dept.: ________________________________ Course Number: ________________
      Title: ________________________________ Semester Taken: ________________

4. Two 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. Four courses in interdisciplinary studies that address the nexus of the student’s interests (Literature and Medicine; Medical Anthropology; History of Medicine/Public Health) OR an individual area of specialization (e.g. Disability Studies; Neuroscience and the Human; Technology Studies; Discourses of the Body; Biopolitics; Bioethics; etc.):

| 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: ________________ |

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):

| 1. Dept. | ________________________________ | Course Number: ________________ |
| Title:   | ________________________________ | Semester Taken: ________________ |

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

| 1. Semester Taken: ________________ | Grade: ____ |

8. Senior Thesis (optional):

| 1. Course Number: ________________________________ | Semester Taken: _____ |
| Topic: | |
| Advisor: ________________________________ |

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