



INSTITUTE FOR COMPARATIVE  
LITERATURE AND SOCIETY  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

## Application to the Major in Medical Humanities

\*Students are encouraged to meet with the DUS prior to submitting the application. All majors are required to meet with the DUS at least once a year. **MedHum students should also meet regularly with Dr. Rishi Goyal, Director of Medical Humanities ([rk6@columbia.edu](mailto:rk6@columbia.edu)).**

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### \*\*APPLICATION SUBMISSION GUIDELINES\*\*

To complete your application, email:

- 1) **this application form**
- 2) **a one page academic interest statement**
- 3) **a copy of your transcript (unofficial is acceptable)**

**Send AS A SINGLE PDF** by January 3<sup>rd</sup> to [icls@columbia.edu](mailto:icls@columbia.edu) named LAST NAME, First Name MedHum Major app.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UNI/E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

**Foreign Language:** 4 semesters of language training or equivalent and one advanced-level course in literature or culture (typically numbered 3330-3350), with readings in the foreign language and preferably conducted in that language.

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### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MedHum MAJOR

33 Points. Please note that courses taken to fulfill the application requirements 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).

1. ***Introduction to ICLS* (CPLS V3900), normally taken in the spring of the sophomore year:**
2. **1 course with a CPLS or CL- course identifier: 3-4 points**
3. **1 courses with readings in a language other than English: 3-4 points**
4. **3 courses that form the disciplinary/methodological nexus of the student's interests: 9-12 points**
5. **2 required core courses in Medical Humanities: 6 points**
6. **2 classes in the biological or biochemical sciences: 6-8 points**
7. **Senior Seminar in Medicine, Literature and Society: 3 points**
8. **Senior Thesis (optional): 3 pts**

The specific course of study must be approved by the DUS. Please refer to the MedHum Course Requirement Table on our website.