



INSTITUTE FOR COMPARATIVE
LITERATURE AND SOCIETY
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Application to the Major Track in MEDICINE, LITERATURE, AND SOCIETY

*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. **MLS students should also meet regularly with Dr. Rishi Goyal, Director of Medicine, Literature and Society (rkg6@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 3rd to icls.columbia@gmail.com named **LAST NAME, First Name MLS Major app.**

Name: _____ UNI/E-mail: _____

School: _____ Phone: _____

Advisor Name: _____

FOREIGN LANGUAGE 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.

Foreign Language: _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MLS MAJOR TRACK

**Note: this version is the most current version of the major requirements which are pending review at the NYS Department of Education. Please use this as a guide to the MLS requirements, not the 2019-2020 College Bulletin. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the DUS*

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.