



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 6th 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.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MLS MAJOR TRACK

39 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. Two courses with a CPLS or CL- designator
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.
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.
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)
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)
7. Senior Seminar in Medicine, Literature, and Society (CPLS V3992)
8. Senior Thesis (optional, 3pts)