Minor in Comparative and World Literature

The minor in Comparative and World Literature provides an opportunity for students to read literature from across national boundaries to gain an appreciation for how literature is influenced by local culture, politics, and history, as well as how its themes and concerns connect across time and space. In its focus on both cultural specificity and global connection, the minor helps students develop their critical thinking skills while advancing an appreciation for the diversity inherent in literary arts.

Course Requirements: 17-20 Units

Choose 11-12 Units of:
Upper Division Instructor Consent and Advisor Approved World Language Literature courses (ENGL 120 or above) or Advisor Approved Upper-Division literature-in-translation courses with extensive reading in the original language.

Choose two courses from: (6-8 Units)
ENGL 040 Contemporary World Fiction
ENGL 117B Global Film, Literature, and Cultures
ENGL 123A Literature for Global Understanding—The Americas
ENGL 123B Literature for Global Understanding—Africa
ENGL 123C Literature for Global Understanding—Oceania
ENGL 123D Literature for Global Understanding—Asia
ENGL / COLT 121 Introduction to Comparative Literature
ENGL / COLT 122 Topics in Comparative World Literature