English and Comparative Literature at UNC-CH

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Courses to explore the English Major

“The English degree offers training in reading, writing, and critical thinking. Studying English provides opportunities to collaborate and hone communication skills, all while exploring engaging texts and artists ranging from Beowulf to Bon Iver.” (englishcomplit.unc.edu)

Courses do not need to be taken in any specific order

- ENGL 120 British Literature, Medieval to 18th Century
- ENGL 121 British Literature, 19th and Early 20th Century or ENGL 150 Introductory Seminar to Literary Studies
- Any 100 level English Course

English Major Requirements

- 10 English Courses required- http://www.unc.edu/ugradbulletin/
  - ENGL 120 British Literature, Medieval to 18th Century
  - ENGL 121 British Literature, 19th and Early 20th Century, or ENGL 150 Introductory Seminar in Literary Studies
  - ENGL 225 Shakespeare
  - One pre-1660 course (chosen from a list in the Undergraduate Bulletin)
  - Two 1660-1900 courses (chosen from a list in the Undergraduate Bulletin)
  - One post-1900 course (chosen from a list in the Undergraduate Bulletin)
  - Three elective ENGL courses numbered between 200 and 699
  - Of the 10 courses required for the major, two of these must focus primarily on American literature (chosen from a list in the Undergraduate Bulletin)
- Students must have 75 hours of non-English Courses to reach 120 hours for graduation
Courses to explore the Comparative Literature Major

“Comparative Literature at UNC-Chapel Hill (CMPL) builds upon a strong foundation of foreign language learning, to promote the comparison of national literatures in their original languages as well as to enable the study of literary theory and interdisciplinary approaches to literature.”
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- A course from Great Books I (CMPL courses numbered between 120 and 129)
- A course from Great Books II (CMPL courses numbered between 130 and 142)
- Any CMPL Course 200 level or higher (not recommended for first-year students)

Comparative Literature Major Requirements

- 10 Required Courses
- Foreign Language through level 4 required
- Students choose between two tracks, International Literature or Global Cinema Studies
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- International Literature Track (10 courses) + Foreign Language through level 4
  - One course from Great Books I (CMPL courses numbered between 120 and 129)
  - One course from Great Books II (CMPL courses numbered between 130 and 142)
  - CMPL 250 or 251
  - Four CMPL courses 200 level or higher (chosen from a list in the bulletin)
  - CMPL 697
  - Two literature courses (200 level or higher) taught in a foreign/classical language

- Global Cinema Studies Track (10 courses) + Foreign Language through level 4
  - One course from Great Books I (CMPL courses numbered between 120 and 129)
  - CMPL 142 Visual Culture II
  - CMPL 143 or IDST 256
  - CMPL 240, 250, or 251
  - CMPL 697
  - ENGL 142
  - Four courses in film, 200 level or higher (chosen from a list in the bulletin)

Post-Graduation Options

An English or Comparative Literature Degree prepares students for a variety of different career and graduate school options, visit the University Career Service’s website to learn more about possible careers post-graduation- http://careers.unc.edu/students/explore-majors-and-careers/what-can-i-do-major.html and utilize career resources to plan for internship opportunities and pre-graduate school advising http://careers.unc.edu/

Opportunities in the Departments

Undergraduate PIT Journal
SOUL-The Student Organization for Undergraduate Literature
Study Abroad- http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/complit/undergraduate/study_abroad
Honors Options