



21L Literature Major, Minor, & Concentration Information

COURSE 21L MAJOR

The **major in Literature** is well-suited to those students who want to experience a wide range of literary and filmic texts across historical periods. Can be completed along side any other major at MIT as a double major with the following degree requirements:

180 UNITS TOTAL BEYOND THE GIRS

TEN SUBJECTS IN LITERATURE

- No more than **three** subjects may be introductory, at least **three** must be intermediate subjects, and at least **three** must be seminars.
- Minimum of **three** subjects that focus on pre-1900 texts.

COURSE 21E OR 21S MAJOR

The **joint major in Literature** is another pathway for students interested in combining study of Literature with a STEM field. Please see the bulletin for more details.

180 UNITS TOTAL BEYOND THE GIRS

AT LEAST EIGHT SUBJECTS IN LITERATURE

- At least **eight** subjects in Literature... along with at least **six** subjects in the science or engineering field of the student's choice.
- Of the **eight** Literature subjects, no more than **three** may be introductory subjects, at least **two** must be intermediate subjects and at least **two** must be seminars.
- Minimum of **three** subjects that focus on pre-1900 texts.

MINOR

The **minor in Literature** allows for an exciting focus either in film or literature. The minor program in literature requires **six subjects**:

- At least **one** and no more than **two** introductory Literature subjects
- **Two to three** Literature intermediate subjects. Six-unit samplings subjects may be petitioned to count for a maximum of **two** twelve-unit intermediate subjects
- At least **two** pre-1900 courses
- At least **two** seminars

The **minor program with a film focus** also requires **six** subjects including at least **three** subjects from the following list:

- 21L.011 Introduction to Film Studies
- 21L.431 Shakespeare on Film and Media
- 21L.433 Film Styles and Genres
- 21L.435 Literature and Film
- 21L.706 Studies in Film

For more info on either minor programs, please email: litminoradvisor@mit.edu

CONCENTRATION

The **concentration in Literature** requires **three** subjects including **one** subject from the intermediate tier (400-, 500-, 600-) and **one** subject from the seminar (700-) tier. **Two** six-unit samplings courses (from the 300 and 600 tier) may be combined by petition to count as one intermediate-tier subject. Certain subjects from outside of Literature may also qualify as part of a Literature concentration with

permission of the instructor. To propose a concentration, you must meet with a concentration advisor, please email

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**AT LEAST THREE
SUBJECTS IN LITERATURE**

