

LITERARY THEORY, CRITICISM, AND AESTHETICS GRADUATE MINOR

Minor Graduate Program Head	Thomas Beebee
Program Code	LITTH
Campus(es)	University Park
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This is an interdisciplinary doctoral minor that is administered by two designated advisers, one from the Department of Comparative Literature and one from the Department of Philosophy. Students who are admitted to the minor will develop courses of study suited to their special interests.

Minor Requirements

Requirements listed here are in addition to requirements for minors in Graduate Council policies listed under GCAC-600 Research Degree Policies (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/>) and GCAC-700 Professional Degree Policies (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/>).

The minor for each student will be planned jointly by the student and the two advisers, in consultation with the student's doctoral adviser in his or her major field. Any change in the plan must be approved by all of the advisers. A minimum of 15 credits must be selected from among the following courses (including at least 3 credits each in comparative literature and philosophy, chosen from the asterisked courses):

Code	Title	Credits
ARTH 410	Taste and Criticism in Art	3
CAS 503	Rhetorical Criticism	3
CAS 505	Historical Development of Rhetorical Theory	3
CAS 507	Issues in Rhetorical Theory	3
CMLIT 502	Comparative Criticism I: Classical to Neoclassical *	1-3
CMLIT 503	Comparative Criticism II: Romantic to Contemporary *	1-3
CMLIT 580	Contemporary Literary Theory	3
ENGL 582	Survey of Contemporary Literary Theory	3
ENGL 583	Studies in Critical Theory	1-3
FR 571	French Literary Theory and Criticism	3
GER 591	German Literary Theory and Criticism	3-6
PHIL 413	Seminar in Philosophy of Literature	3
PHIL 502	European Philosophy Seminar	3
PHIL 516	Aesthetic Seminar *	3
SPAN 587	Stylistic and Literary Criticism	3

3 credits of SUBJ 596 in one of the nine subject areas indicated may be substituted for one of the non-asterisked 3-credit courses.

A student majoring in one of the nine subject areas may not include any courses in that field as part of the minor. Appropriate courses may be substituted.

Courses

Graduate courses carry numbers from 500 to 699 and 800 to 899. Advanced undergraduate courses numbered between 400 and 499 may be used to meet some graduate degree requirements when taken by graduate students. Courses below the 400 level may not. A graduate student may register for or audit these courses in order to make up deficiencies or to fill in gaps in previous education but not to meet requirements for an advanced degree.

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