Twin Cities Campus

Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature Minor

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College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2016
- Required credits in this minor: 18

Courses in the Department of Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature (CSCL) pursue questions and ways of knowing that cross traditional disciplinary boundaries. Students study literature, film and/or media comparatively, in terms of the myriad connections and interrelations between texts, ideas, power, the material world and discourse.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Minor Requirements

Students take a total of 18 credits of CSCL coursework. At least 14 credits must be upper division.

Students may earn a BA or a minor in cultural studies and comparative literature, but not both.

Preparatory Courses

Take 1 or more course(s) totaling 4 or more credit(s) from the following:

- CSCL 1001W - Introduction to Cultural Studies [AH, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 1101W - Literature [LITR, WI] (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 1301W - Reading Culture: Theory and Practice [AH, WI] (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 1401W - Reading Literature: Theory and Practice [LITR, WI] (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 1501W - Reading History: Theory and Practice [HIS, WI] (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 1201W - Cinema [AH, WI] (4.0 cr)
  or SCMC 1201W - Cinema [AH, WI] (4.0 cr)
- CSCL 1202W - Media: Word, Image, Sound [AH, TS, WI] (4.0 cr)
  or SCMC 1202W - Media: Word, Image, Sound [AH, TS, WI] (4.0 cr)

Minor Courses

Take 14 or more credit(s) from the following:

- CSCL 3005 - Seminar in Critical Thought (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 3210 - Cinema and Ideology [AH] (4.0 cr)
- CSCL 3120 - Poetry as Cultural Critique (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 3251 - Popular Music and Mass Culture [AH] (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 3310W - The Rhetoric of Everyday Life [CIV, WI] (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 3231 - Comedy: Media, Politics & Society [AH] (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 3211 - Global and Transnational Cinemas [GP] (4.0 cr)
- CSCL 3221 - On Television [CIV] (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 3122 - Movements and Manifestos [LITR] (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 3212W - Documentary Cinema: History and Politics [AH, CIV, WI] (4.0 cr)
- CSCL 3425W - Critical Theory and Social Change [AH, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 3323 - Science and Culture [AH] (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 3352W - Queer Aesthetics & Queer Critique [LITR, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 3322 - Visions of Nature: The Natural World and Political Thought [ENV] (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 3405 - Marx for Today [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 3412W - Psychoanalysis [WI] (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 3413W *{Inactive}*[WI] (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 3350W - Sexuality and Culture [DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 3351W - The Body and the Politics of Representation [HIS, WI] (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 3334 - Monsters, Robots, Cyborgs [LITR] (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 3335 - Aliens: Science Fiction to Social Theory [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 3472 *{Inactive}*[DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 3111W - Close Reading [LITR, WI] (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 3130W - Colonial and Postcolonial Literatures and Theory: 1700 to the Present [LITR, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)

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- CSCL 3117 - Concepts of Literary Study [LITR] (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 3910 - Topics in Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 3910H *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- CSCL 3993 - Directed Study (1.0 - 3.0 cr)
- CSCL 4993 - Directed Study (1.0 - 3.0 cr)
- CSCL 5305 - Vision and Visuality: An Intellectual History (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 5331 - Discourse of the Novel (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 5411 - Avant-Garde Cinema (4.0 cr)
- CSCL 5666 - Film Music: Theory, History, Practice (4.0 cr)
- CSCL 5800 *{Inactive}*(1.0 cr)
- CSCL 5833 - Marx, Freud, Nietzsche: Intellectual Foundations (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 5910 - Topics in Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
- CSCL 5993 - Directed Study (1.0 - 3.0 cr)
- CSCL 3220W - Screen Cultures [AH, TS, WI] (3.0 cr)
  or SCMC 3220W - Screen Cultures [AH, TS, WI] (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3281 - European Intellectual History: The Early Modern Period, Antiquity to 1750 (3.0 cr)
  or CSCL 5281 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
  or HIST 5281 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- HIST 3282 - European Intellectual History: The Modern Period, 1750-Present (3.0 cr)
  or CSCL 5282 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
  or HIST 5282 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- CSCL 5401 - Origins of Cultural Studies (3.0 cr)
  or ENGL 5501 - Origins of Cultural Studies (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 5555 - Introduction to Semiotics (3.0 cr)
  or CL 5555 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
  or CSDS 5555 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

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