

PSYCHOANALYSIS AND THE HUMANITIES (MINOR)

Program Description

The Psychoanalysis and the Humanities minor is designed to provide an interdisciplinary focus on the potential uses of psychoanalysis to study and research human behavior, the arts, contemporary culture, politics, and more. Students will have the opportunity to study psychoanalysis in relation to any number of other fields or approaches, including semiotics, literature, history, film studies, gender and sexuality.

This minor is based on an inter-school collaboration between the Gallatin School and CAS (Department of Comparative Literature) and does not restrict students in any major, school, or program.

Applying for the Minor

Students can apply for the minor in Psychoanalysis and the Humanities on Albert in the Student Center by navigating to the Academics tab and selecting "Minor Application."

Program Requirements

The minor requires the completion of 20 credits, comprised of one required course and four electives. A minimum grade of C is required in both the required course and the electives to count towards the minor. Courses taken pass/fail will not count towards the minor. The required course is not a prerequisite of the elective courses. All courses may be taken in any order.

Course	Title	Credits
Minor Requirements ¹		
IDSEM-UG 1839	Freud	4
Electives		
Select four courses (16 credits) from the following: ²		16
<i>CAS: Comparative Literature Courses</i>		
COLIT-UA 175	Topics 18th Century Lit: (Comparative Melancholies)	
COLIT-UA 190	Topics in 20th Cen Lit: (Paranoid Narratives)	
COLIT-UA 200	Comp Lit Junior Seminar: (Literature & Psychoanalysis)	
COLIT-UA 302	(Epistolary Archives and Confessions)	
COLIT-UA 843	(Conflict)	
COLIT-UA 843	(The form of Planetary Criticism/Death Drive/Aesthetics of Catastrophe)	
<i>CAS: English Courses</i>		
ENGL-UA 970		
<i>CAS: German Courses</i>		
GERM-UA 240	Marx, Nietzsche, & Freud	
<i>Gallatin Courses</i>		
IDSEM-UG 1211	Buddhist and Western Psychology: A Comparative and Historical Approach	
IDSEM-UG 1311	Mad Science/Mad Pride	
IDSEM-UG 1314	Literary and Cultural Theory: An Interdisciplinary Introduction	

IDSEM-UG 1328	Jung and The Postmodern Religious Experience
IDSEM-UG 1468	Psychoanalysis and The Visual
IDSEM-UG 1504	Guilty Subjects: Guilt in Literature, Law and Psychoanalysis
IDSEM-UG 1536	Perversion
IDSEM-UG 1545	On Freud'S Couch: Psychoanalysis Narrative and Memory
IDSEM-UG 1699	Feeling, in Theory
IDSEM-UG 1782	Madness and Civilization
IDSEM-UG 1829	The Story of/in Psychoanalysis
IDSEM-UG 1843	Psychoanalysis Beyond Freud
IDSEM-UG 1961	The Western History of Madness from the Bible to DSM-5
IDSEM-UG 1985	Psychoanalysis, Race and Racism
IDSEM-UG 2136	Psychoanalysis and Social Theory
<i>Steinhardt Courses</i>	
MCC-UE 1009	Psychoanalysis: Desire and Culture
MCC-UE 1408	Queer and Trans Identity

Total Credits **20**

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Please check Albert and departmental websites for course availability by semester, meeting times, and prerequisites.

Policies

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

Gallatin Academic Policies

For a full list of school-specific related academic policies, please see the Gallatin School of Individualized Study Academic Programs page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/individualized-study/academic-policies/>).