LITERATURE (COURSE 21L)

Literature Section (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/literature/#undergraduatetext)

Bachelor of Science in Literature

General Institute Requirements (GIRs)
The General Institute Requirements include a Communication Requirement that is integrated into both the HASS Requirement and the requirements of each major; see details below.

Summary of Subject Requirements

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<th>Subjects</th>
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<td>Science Requirement</td>
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<td>Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) Requirement [between three and six subjects can be from the Departmental Program]; at least two of these subjects must be designated as communication-intensive (CI-H) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.</td>
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<td>Restricted Electives in Science and Technology (REST) Requirement</td>
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<td>Laboratory Requirement (12 units)</td>
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<td>Total GIR Subjects Required for SB Degree</td>
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Physical Education Requirement
Swimming requirement, plus four physical education courses for eight points.

Departmental Program
Choose at least two subjects in the major that are designated as communication-intensive (CI-M) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.

Required Subjects

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<td>Select three of the following seminars ¹</td>
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<td>21L.701 Literary Methods (CI-M)</td>
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<td>21L.702 Studies in Fiction (CI-M)</td>
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<td>21L.709 Studies in Literary History (CI-M)</td>
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<td>21L.715 Media in Cultural Context (CI-M)</td>
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Restricted Electives
Select seven additional subjects to form a coherent program ¹ ²

Units in Major                                          | 114-120 |
Unrestricted Electives ³                                    | 96-102  |
Units in Major That Also Satisfy the GIRs         | (36-72) |
Total Units Beyond the GIRs Required for SB Degree        | 180    |

The units for any subject that counts as one of the 17 GIR subjects cannot also be counted as units required beyond the GIRs.

¹ Four of the 10 subjects from the required subjects and restricted electives must be chosen, in consultation with a faculty advisor, either from four of five historical periods (ancient and medieval; Renaissance and Restoration; 18th century and Enlightenment; 19th century and Romanticism; 20th century and contemporary culture) or from four of five thematic complexes (historical period; genre or mode; author study; film, media, and popular culture; gender and ethnic studies).

² A maximum of three subjects may be selected from among introductory subjects (http://lit.mit.edu/curriculum/introductory-subjects), as described on the Literature website.

³ This chart has been calculated based on an overlap of 36 units (three subjects) between the HASS General Institute Requirement and the departmental requirements. Students who develop a program of study with more overlap will be able to select more unrestricted electives to meet the number of total units beyond the GIRs required for an SB degree.