

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE MAJOR, B.A. – 2025-2026
INTERDISCIPLINARY EMPHASIS

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

UNITS TO COMPLETE

- A. Level 1-6 of a language other than English (or equivalent)..... 0-30 _____
- B. Three courses from:
Comparative Literature 30A-B-C, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 50A-B-C15 _____
(With prior consultation with the departmental advisor, students may file a petition
to substitute one other literature course for one of these courses.)

Recommended (any courses from the following):

Art History 6A-B-C; History 2A-B-C, 4A-B-C; Philosophy 20A-B-C; Religious Studies 80A-B-C

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

36 Upper-Division units are required, distributed as follows:

- A. Comparative Literature 100 or 101.....4 _____
- B. Two Comparative Literature courses from 100-196.....8 _____
- C. One upper-division literature course from affiliated departments*. Upper-division
courses in Comparative Literature taken in excess of those applied to Area B above
may count for this area.....4 _____
- D. One upper-division literature course taught in a language other than English*4 _____
- E. Three upper-division courses with interdisciplinary focus, selected from approved
departments and chosen in consultation with the departmental advisor. At least two
of these courses should be from the same discipline (for example, Anthropology,
Art History, History, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Sociology, etc.)*12 _____
- F. Comparative Literature 197 (or C LIT 197H if applicable) – Junior/Senior Seminar4 _____
(Qualifying honors students may be authorized to take a graduate seminar as a substitute)

Note: Comparative Literature 193 cannot be applied to the major.

*See the Comparative Literature departmental website for [lists of approved courses](#), applied by
petition. Other courses may be applicable by petition in consultation with the Comparative
Literature departmental advisor.

MAJOR REGULATIONS

PREREQUISITES Check the *General Catalog* for the prerequisites to all listed courses.

P/NP GRADING OPTION Not allowed for major courses (prep or UD major), including courses applied to the major from other
departments, with one exception: P/NP allowed for up to 8 units of upper-division CCS literature course.

SUBSTITUTIONS In the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.

G.P.A. REQUIREMENTS At least 2.0 overall UC average in **all** upper-division major courses **and all** courses (Prep and UD) for the major.

DOUBLE MAJORS With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both
UD majors.