

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE MAJOR, B.A. – 2025-2026
MULTILINGUAL 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 1014 _____
- B. Two Comparative Literature courses from 100-1968 _____
- C. Two upper-division literature courses from affiliated departments*. Upper-division
courses in Comparative Literature taken in excess of those applied to Area B above
may count for this area.....8 _____
- D. Three upper-division literature courses taught in a language other than English*12 _____
- E. 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 is not applicable to the major.

*See the Comparative Literature 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.