

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE, B.A.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

COURSE & QUARTER COMPLETED

TWO LOWER DIVISION SURVEY LITERATURE COURSES (8-10 units)

Selected from Comparative Literature 1A-1D, 2AW-2DW, 4AW-4DW

- Department credit will not be given if students repeat lettered courses (i.e., 1A and 2AW, 1AW and 4AW, or 2AW and 4AW)

SIXTH TERM OR EQUIVALENT OF ONE FOREIGN LANGUAGE (0-30 units)

Consult with language departments on placement exams and course sequences

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

COURSE & QUARTER COMPLETED

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE 100 | Introduction to Literary & Critical Theory (5 units)

FOUR UPPER DIVISION COMPARATIVE LITERATURE COURSES (16-20 units)

- Comparative Literature 191 may be repeated for credit toward the major with topic change.

THREE UPPER DIVISION COURSES IN THE PRIMARY LITERATURE AREA (12-15 units)

TWO UPPER DIVISION COURSES IN THE SECONDARY LITERATURE AREA (8-10 units)

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS (OPTIONAL)

COURSE & QUARTER COMPLETED

ONE ADDITIONAL COURSE IN THE PRIMARY LITERATURE AREA (4-5 units)

TWO HONORS RESEARCH PAPERS

Research papers to be completed in two of the four upper division Comparative Literature courses required for the major.

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE 198 | Honors Research in Comparative Literature (2-4 units)

LITERATURE AREAS

Comparative Literature majors are required to complete upper division coursework in two literature areas. Coursework in the Primary Literature Area must be taught in the original language. If students select English as their Primary Literature Area, then all coursework in the Secondary Literature Area must be taught in the original language. Students who choose a language other than English for their Primary Language Area are permitted to complete upper division literature in translation courses for their Secondary Literature Area requirements.

Students should consult with the Student Affairs Officer and/or Faculty Undergraduate Advisor to select appropriate literature courses in their Primary and Secondary Literature Areas. A list of pre-approved courses can be found on the Department of Comparative Literature website (<https://complit.ucla.edu/>) under the Major and Minors section of the Undergraduate tab.

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Departmental Honors are awarded upon graduation to Comparative Literature majors who maintain at least a 3.5 departmental and a 3.25 overall GPA.

Departmental Honors candidates must complete a fourth course in the Primary Literature Area and an honors research paper (in addition to regular course requirements) in two of the four required upper division Comparative Literature courses, as well as satisfying all major requirements. Candidates must also complete Comparative Literature 198 with a core faculty member. Students enrolled in COM LIT 198 are expected to complete a senior honors paper of approximately 25 pages.

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