

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

B.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences (SIMS Major Code: 111701)

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PLEASE NOTE

- All candidates for a degree in Comparative Literature must complete the graduation requirements listed in the University Catalog for the year they declared the major. No more than 48 units in English, Comparative Literature, or Rhetoric & Writing Studies courses can apply to the degree without a petition signed by the undergraduate director.
- The Comparative Literature major is an impacted program. Students are accepted into the program as pre-majors until they successfully complete the Preparation for the Major requirements below.
- A minimum of 33 upper-division units must be completed for the Comparative Literature major, to include,
 - 24 units in 400- or 500- level ECL courses
 - 6 units in 500- level ECL courses
 - 3 units, ECL 508W
- All Liberal Arts and Sciences degrees require three semesters of one foreign language or the equivalent (see [University Catalog](#)).
- A minor is not required for a major in Comparative Literature. The department offers three [certificate programs](#) for students wishing to take additional courses in Creative Writing, Creative Editing & Publishing, and Children's Literature. (It is not possible to major and minor in the same department.)
- Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR): Comparative Literature majors must register for ECL 508W and earn a grade of C (2.0) or better. See [Graduation Requirements](#) in the University Catalog for a complete listing of requirements.
- Students interested in the Single Subject Teaching Credential in English should contact the undergraduate director and visit the Office of Student Services for the College of Education in EBA 255 for information about the credential program.
- For information about the department Honors Program, please visit this [link](#) and consult the undergraduate director.

Preparation for the Major - 9 units (three courses)

Courses in preparation for the major must be completed with a minimum GPA of 2.50 and a grade of C or higher. To advance from pre-major to major a student must also have a cumulative GPA of 2.40 or higher.

Students in pre-major status are NOT allowed to enroll in 500-level courses.

ECL 220 - The Art of Literature (GE) (3 units)

ECL 270 - Intro to Comparative Literature (3 units)

ECL 250 - Intro to Literature of the U.S. (3 units)

or

ECL 260 - Intro to British Literature (3 units)

Major - 33 units (eleven courses)

Twenty-four units in 400- or 500-level ECL courses. May include up to six units of literature in a language other than English OR up to six units selected from the following courses:

- AFRAS 365A** - African American Literature to 1900 (GE) (3 units) *also listed as* **ECL 365A** - African American Literature to 1900 (GE) (3 units)
- AFRAS 365B** - African American Literature After 1900 (GE) (3 units) *also listed as* **ECL 365B** - African American Literature After 1900 (GE) (3 units)
- AFRAS 465** - Africa in Literature and Film (GE) (3 units) *also listed as* **FRENC 465** - Africa in Literature and Film (GE) (3 units)
- AMIND 300** - American Indian Oral Tradition (GE) (3 units)
- AMIND 430** - American Indian Poetry and Fiction (GE) (3 units)
- CCS 335** - Chicana and Chicano Literature (GE) (3 units) *also listed as* **ECL 335** - Chicana and Chicano Literature (GE) (3 units)
- CCS 380** - US/Mexico Borderlands Folklore (GE) (3 units) *also listed as* **LATAM 380** - US/Mexico Borderlands Folklore (GE) (3 units)
- CCS 450** - Chicano and Latino Theatre (GE) (3 units)
- CLASS 310** - Greek and Roman Myth and Legend (GE) (3 units)
- CLASS 320** - Epic and the Novel (GE) (3 units)
- CLASS 330** - Comedy, Tragedy, Actors, and Audiences (GE) (3 units)
- CLASS 350** - Classics and Cinema (GE) (3 units)
- ECL 450** - LGBT Literature and Culture (GE) (3 units)
- ECL 550** - Queer Texts and Contexts (3 units)
- PHIL 315** - Philosophy and Literature (GE) (3 units)
- RUSSN 305A** - Heroes and Villains: Russian Literature of the Nineteenth Century (GE) (3 units)
- THEA 460B** - History of the Theatre (GE) (3 units)
- WMNST 352** - Women in Literature (GE) (3 units)

Six units of 500-level ECL electives. (no double-counting of courses)

Three units from ECL 508W – The Writing of Criticism (3 units)