**Comparative Literature Major**

with the B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Program Checksheet**

2018-2019

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**Undergraduate Director**

Phillip Serrato  
AL 225

**To Schedule an Appointment Please Call (619) 594-5307**

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**Please Note**

- All candidates for a degree in Comparative Literature must complete the graduation requirements listed in the General Catalog for the year they declared the major. No more than 48 units in English, Comparative Literature, or Rhetoric and Writing Studies courses can apply to the degree without a petition signed by the undergraduate director.

- A minimum of 33 upper-division units must be completed for the Comparative Literature major, to include:
  - 24 units in 400- or 500-level Comparative Literature courses
  - 6 units in 500-level English courses
  - 3 units, ENGL 508W

- All Liberal Arts and Sciences degrees require three semesters of one foreign language or the equivalent (see General Catalog).

- A minor is not required for a major in Comparative Literature.

- Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement: Students must pass the Writing Proficiency Assessment with a score of 8 or above and Engl 508W with a grade of C (2.0) or better. See “Graduation Requirements” section in the General 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.

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**Comparative Literature Major Honors**

The Comparative Literature Honors program offers excellent students a variation of the major designed to engage them in work commensurate with their abilities. Honors students in the Comparative Literature major will take one additional upper division elective course appropriate for their field of interest. Honors students must maintain an A-grade point average and successfully complete an Honors Thesis (CLT 498). The Honors variation of the major consists of 39 upper-division units; the standard major consists of 33 upper division units.

Generally, students will apply to this program in their junior year after they have completed at least nine (9) units of lower-division preparation for the major and nine (9) units of upper-division major requirements with a 3.7 major GPA and 3.5 overall GPA.

Successful completion of the Comparative Literature Honors Program will be recognized at graduation.

*For information on the Comparative Literature Honors program, please see the undergraduate director.*

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PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR - 9 UNITS (THREE COURSES)

English 220: Introduction to Literature (3)
CLT 270A: World Literature prior to 1500 (GE) (3)
CLT 270B: World Literature since 1500 (GE) (3)

TOTAL: 9

MAJOR - 33 UNITS (ELEVEN COURSES)

Consult with the English & Comparative Literature Undergraduate Director for Comparative Literature Major Honors Program variation.

Twenty-four units in 400- or 500-level Comparative Literature 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:

- Africana Studies: 465 [or French 465]
- American Indian Studies: 300, 430
- Chicana and Chicano Studies: 380 [or Latin American Studies 380], 450
- Classics: 310, 320, 330, 350
- English: 335 [or Chicana and Chicano Studies 335], 365A [or Africana Studies 365A], 365B [or Africana Studies 365B], 450, 550
- Philosophy: 315
- Russian: 305A
- Theatre: 460B
- Women’s Studies: 352

Two 500-level English electives (6)
ENGL 508W (3)

TOTAL: 33