

# Degree Requirements



**Prerequisites.** The major in Comparative Literature requires students to complete training in at least one foreign language, necessary for the study of foreign literature courses at the 300 level and beyond.

**Major Program.** Students are required to take a minimum of 33 credits, according to the following plan.

- 24 credits. A complimentary grouping of literature courses at the 300 level or above in a minimum of two languages (one of which may be English). At least 12 credits are required in each literature.
  - If a student chooses to work in English as one of the chosen languages, then a maximum of 18 credits of undergraduate courses in COMPLIT may be applied to the major, of which the maximum number of credits at the 200- level is six. Students may also combine with COMPLIT courses other elective courses in the national literature departments and related fields, in consultation with an undergraduate advisor.
- 3 credits. The senior seminar, COMPLIT 495, is required for all students in the major.
- 6 credits. COMPLIT courses at the 200 level or above. For those writing a senior thesis during the last term, COMPLIT 496 (3 credits) may be used.

**Please note:** Most courses for the major should be taken at the 300 level and above. 100-level courses do not count toward the major. Students cannot count more than 6 credits of 200 level COMPLIT courses toward a major in Comparative Literature.

## Checklist for CompLit Major

✚ **Selecting courses in Comparative Literature**

✚ **Selecting courses in other departments**

✚ **Study, travel, or work abroad**

✚ **Direct Reading/Independent Study**

✚ **Internships for academic credit**