THE MINOR IN COMPARATIVE & WORLD LITERATURE

TOTAL MINIMUM UNITS FOR THE MINOR 18 units

• Core Courses 12 units
  o CWL 400GW, Approaches to Comparative Literature 3 units
  o 3 CWL courses: 9 units
    One course may be a lower-division CWL course; CWL 214 does not count toward the minor.

• Program Electives 6 units
  o 2 upper-division literature courses
    In consultation with departmental advisers, students select upper-division literature courses that reflect the breadth of literary studies. These courses may be from departments other than CWL.

Up to two courses (6 units) of lower-division literature courses may be used toward the total units; one course (3 units) of these may come from a non-CWL literature course.

All students in the Comparative and World Literature minor are urged to acquire reading competence in at least one language in addition to English.

THE MAJOR IN COMPARATIVE & WORLD LITERATURE

TOTAL MINIMUM UNITS FOR THE MAJOR 39 units

• Core Courses 18 units
  o CWL 400GW, Approaches to Comparative Literature 3 units
  o 5 CWL courses 15 units
    One course may be a lower-division CWL course; CWL 214 does not count toward the major.

• Program Electives 21 units
  o 7 upper-division literature courses:
    In consultation with departmental advisers, students select upper-division literature courses that reflect their chosen advising pathway. These courses may be from departments other than CWL (maximum 5 courses from a single literature). Up to 4 courses (12 units) in lower-division literature courses may be used toward the total courses / units in the major; 2 courses (6 units) of these may be in non-CWL literature courses.

Advising Pathways:

o Students following the “Comparative Literature” pathway are advised to take courses that meet the following distribution requirements:
  • Two courses in a single non-English literary tradition
  • One upper-division literature course taught in and focused on a non-English language/literature
  • A student-defined area of focus developed in consultation with an adviser
  • Students following the “Comparative Literature” pathway may count up to three units of a non-literature foreign language course toward their degree.

o Students following the “World Literature” pathway are advised to take CWL 230 (“World Literature”) and upper-division courses that meet the following distribution requirements:
  • Courses should combine breadth with a student-defined area of focus developed in consultation with an adviser.
  • One course may focus on one of the following topics other than literature: History or Culture from an interdisciplinary perspective; Analysis of Alternative Media (e.g., painting, music, video games, etc.).

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