

# COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

Bachelors of Arts

**Ever wonder how stories shape the world?** This major explores ideas and culture nationally, throughout history. This major can satisfy intellectual and artistic curiosity while preparing majors for professional careers in different fields like journalism and publishing, education, and even science and medicine!

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
Academics	Meet with your <u>major advisor</u> to discuss major requirements, academic goals, and create an academic plan for your first year. Meet with <u>Letters and Science Advising</u> to plan for GE's and College requirements. Enroll in <u>lower-division major courses</u> .	Meet with your <u>major advisor</u> to discuss major progress, adding a second major or minor, and update your academic plan. Finish any remaining <u>preparatory subject matter and start upper division depth subject material</u> . Attend your professor's office hours.	Continue to <u>meet with your major advisor</u> for major progress check-ins. Explore possible major(s) or minor(s) that you may want to declare. If you intend to pursue a senior thesis, start meeting with faculty with whom you would like to work with, and discuss project ideas.	Get a degree check for your major requirements with a <u>major advisor</u> and non-major degree requirements with <u>Letters &amp; Science</u> . Apply for <u>Graduation</u> and register for <u>Commencement</u> . If working on a senior thesis, have regular check-ins with your faculty advisor.
The Aggie Experience	Explore <u>clubs and communities</u> available on campus. Join a <u>Comparative Literature Association</u> . Consider attending the Fall Student Involvement Fair for a showcase of student organizations. Attend <u>First-Year Aggie Connections</u> .	Continue your involvement in a club or community on campus, or <u>exploring something new</u> . Consider meeting with an <u>Involvement Mentor</u> if you can't find something that really grabs your interest. Join a <u>Sports Club</u> through the Campus Recreation Center.	Pursue a leadership position within the club or student organization that you are involved in. Get creative by taking a class at the Craft Center or participating in a <u>musical or play on campus</u> . Look for <u>volunteer opportunities</u> .	Mentor students in new leadership positions within your club/organization. Pass the baton to the next generation of students in your club/org with a <u>Custom Leadership Education and Resources (CLEAR) Workshop</u> . Continue pursuing leadership opportunities.
Career & Self Development	Meet with a <u>Career Center Advisor</u> to begin the process of career exploration, starting your resume, and <u>networking</u> . Create a LinkedIn Profile for networking and a <u>Handshake</u> account to get access to opportunities on campus. Attend <u>Career Fairs</u> to network and learn about career paths.	Attend the plentiful <u>Career Center workshops</u> to learn about building your resume, networking, gaining transferable skills, interview basics, and more. Check out the <u>Undergraduate Research Center</u> to explore your interests and get involved in research opportunities.	Apply for <u>summer internships</u> with support from the Career Center, an on-campus job, or a research position. Attend office hours and network with faculty members. Submit a research project and participate in the <u>Undergraduate Research Conference</u> in the Spring.	Start your job search and utilize Career Center resources like their <u>Resume Review Services</u> . Attend all <u>Career Fairs</u> . If pursuing graduate school, begin your application and meet with <u>Pre-Grad Advising</u> to get support throughout your application process.
Intercultural & Global Engagement	Consider taking a <u>Global Learning Seminar</u> for First-Year Students. Attend the <u>Global Learning Fair</u> various global learning opportunities available to you. Explore <u>Study Abroad Programs recommended for COM majors</u> through the <u>Global Learning Hub</u> .	Meet with a <u>Global Learning Hub</u> advisor to explore programs and <u>meet with your major advisor</u> to see how they can apply towards units. Consider participating in the <u>Pal Program</u> which pairs undergrads from various backgrounds for intercultural conversations and connections.	Pursue your study abroad program of interest or other community engagement program such as the <u>Washington Program</u> or <u>UC Center Sacramento Program</u> . Consider becoming a <u>Global Learning Hub Student Assistant</u> or <u>Peer Ambassador</u> .	Attend the <u>Global Learning Conference</u> to learn how to articulate your global skills into transferable skills and career competence. Explore the <u>Global Grad &amp; Postdoc Career Skills Series and Certificate</u> .

## TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

- Analytical Thinking
- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Problem-Solving
- Attention to Detail
- Time Management
- Adaptability
- Cross-Cultural Competence
- Collaboration
- Research
- AI Literacy

## WHAT'S NEXT

### CAREERS

- Editor
- Writer
- Translator
- Literary Critic
- Publishing Professional
- Teacher or Professor
- Journalist
- Public Relations Specialist
- Librarian

### GRADUATE STUDIES

Comparative Literature, English Literature, Linguistics, Translation Studies, Creative Writing, Cultural Studies, Media Studies, Journalism, Library Science, Law, Business

