Recommended First Quarter Schedule

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<th>Course</th>
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<td>Elementary/Intermediate Language Course*</td>
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<td>Entry Level Writing Course (ELWR)^ or COM 1, 2, 3, or 4**</td>
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<td>GE Course*** or First Year Seminar</td>
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<td>Total Units:</td>
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Alternative Courses

*Language course dependent upon placement exam results

** Students can take another lower division COM course if ELWR is satisfied; however, COM 1, 2, 3, and 4 are required for the major so these will need to be taken at some point.

*** Comparative Literature courses will give sufficient Arts and Humanities GE credit, so students may want to consider fulfilling Social Science or Science & Engineering GEs.

^ Students should not take GE or major courses with Writing Experience (WE) until ELWR is satisfied.

Explore First Year Seminars: https://fys.ucdavis.edu/

First Quarter Schedule Notes:

- Do not enroll in upper division COM courses
- Do not enroll in upper division language courses unless you speak with the major advisor (this is pending AP/IB and or being a native speaker).

Placement Exams

Recommended

Foreign Language: See the major advisor, as there are a number of different languages to decide from; for the first quarter, use AP/IB score or take the placement test, register for the course, and then meet with the major advisor. Please see the UC Davis Language Center website for details on course placement or proficiency exams if you have familiarity with a language other than English.

Not Required

Math: The Comparative Literature major does not require the Math Placement Exam. If you plan to take Math courses, be sure to review the placement requirements prior to enrollment.

Chemistry: The Comparative Literature major does not require the Chemistry Placement Exam. If you plan to take Chemistry courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

Computer Science: The Comparative Literature major does not require Computer Science courses. If you plan to take Computer Science courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

Recommended First Year Goals

- Meet with your major advisor to make an academic plan for Comparative Literature.
- If your high school language is not one you wish to continue, try and decide what Elementary level, first quarter (example ITA 1, FRE 1, JPN 1) course you’ll start with.
- Explore a new area of interest through your GE courses – there are many majors and minors that would complement your major!
**AP/IB Exams and Major Requirements**

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If you have AP/IB exam scores for a Foreign Language, refer to the AP chart linked below for guidance and consult with a COM advisor for any questions.

Please note: This chart only covers scores that yield major credit for Comparative Literature. For the most up-to-date list of all AP and IB scores and their credit at UC Davis, please refer to the charts available on the UC Davis Admissions website. [https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/freshman/exam-requirements](https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/freshman/exam-requirements)

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**Additional information:**

One of the benefits of a major in Comparative Literature is that students are encouraged to study abroad, whether for a short summer program, for a quarter, or for the junior year abroad.

As many of our alumni can testify, a Comparative Literature major offers excellent pre-professional training, developing communication and analytic skills that prepare our majors for successful careers in such fields as journalism, publishing and teaching, as well as for graduate study in literature, law and business—and even science and medicine. Studying Comparative Literature can satisfy intellectual and artistic curiosity while preparing majors for successful professional careers in many different fields.

Your name will be automatically added to the CompLit email listserv, this will allow you to receive information of any related events that are upcoming for fall quarter and beyond.

CompLit advising has Friday drop in advising or please make an apt for a scheduled 30 minute time slot to discuss the major, course work, language requirements: