

Undergraduate Programs in Comparative Literature

The Mission of the Department

- A. Comparative Literature involves the study of literature across national and linguistic boundaries from interdisciplinary and multi-cultural perspectives. Foreign language study is central to the discipline since a thorough examination of literary works must be based on a knowledge of the works in their original languages. Through approaches that draw on language facility, linguistic analysis, literary theory, and cultural criticism, students learn to read texts for the way they make meaning, for the assumptions that underlie that meaning, and for the aesthetic elements evinced in that meaning.
- B. The mission of the Comparative Literature Department is to provide instruction and to conduct research in world literature, literary criticism and theory, and African and Asian languages. The Department serves the University by offering
- X instruction in languages and literatures of Africa and Asia at both introductory and advanced levels;
 - X introductory instruction in world literature, with an emphasis on the interpretation and comparison of literature from various cultures and traditions; and
 - X advanced instruction for undergraduate and graduate Comparative Literature majors in the interpretation of literary texts from a variety of traditions and the development of skills in critical analysis.

Whereas individual department members serve these ends in diverse ways, all faculty contribute to the common goal of furthering literary study.

Requirements for the A.B. Degree

in Comparative Literature

Besides satisfying all the core requirements for the A.B. degree in Arts and Sciences, students can meet a major leading to the A.B. degree in Comparative Literature in two ways:

(a) In addition to the completion of the fourth semester foreign language course, the general major program requires CMLT 4010, CMLT 4020, and seven additional courses in CMLT at the 4000 level. Up to three of the 3000-level courses may be substituted for any of these additional courses. In consultation with the Undergraduate Coordinator, students will plan a program of study within the Comparative Literature Department broadly focused on a literary period, genre or problem.

(b) An alternative program offers the possibility of combining Comparative Literature courses with courses devoted to a national literature read in the original language. This major program requires:

1. CMLT 4010, CMLT 4020, and three additional CMLT courses at the 4000 level. One 3000-level course may be substituted for any of these additional courses.
2. Two 3-hour courses in a national literature other than English at the 3000/4000-level read in the original language.
3. Two additional 3-hour courses at the 3000/4000 level in Comparative Literature, OR two additional 3-hour courses at the 3000 or 4000 level in a foreign national literature, OR two additional 3-hour courses at the 3000 or 4000 level in English.

In consultation with the Undergraduate Coordinator, students will plan a program of study that integrates foreign language and comparative literature. At least 15 hours of the required 27 hours must be earned at UGA.

Requirements for the Minor

in Comparative Literature

A minor in Comparative Literature shall consist of fifteen credit hours in the following configuration of courses:

1. CMLT 4010
2. Four additional CMLT courses at the 4000 level. One 3000-level course may be substituted for any of these additional courses.

A grade of C or better is required in all courses used to satisfy the minor requirements. At least half of these courses must be taken in residency. In consultation with the Undergraduate Coordinator, students will develop a program of study that complements the training they receive in their major discipline.

Undergraduate Program in Chinese Language and Literature

Requirements for the Minor in Chinese Language and Literature

A minor in Chinese Language and Literature shall consist of fifteen credit hours in the following configuration of courses:

1. CHNS 2002
2. Four courses from the following: CHNS 3010, CHNS 3020, CMLT (ANTH) 3180, CMLT 4600, CMLT 4610, CMLT 4620

A grade of C or better is required in all courses used to satisfy the minor requirements. At least half of these courses must be taken in residency. In consultation with the Undergraduate Coordinator, students will develop a program of study that complements the training they receive in their major discipline.

Undergraduate Program in Japanese Language and Literature

Requirements for the A.B. Degree in Japanese Language and Literature

Requirements for a major leading to the A.B. degree in Japanese Language and Literature can be met in the following configuration of courses:

1. Three courses in Japanese Language from the following group: JPNS 3010, JPNS 3020, JPNS 4110, JPNS 4120.
2. Three courses in Asian Literature from the following group: CMLT 4600, CMLT 4610, CMLT 4620, JPNS 4500.
3. Three courses in Asian Culture from the following group: ARHI 3040, ARHI 4620, ARHI 4930 (allowed for the major requirement if the course is about Asian art), CMLT (ANTH) 3180, CMLT (ANTH) 3190, GEOG 4740, HIST 3601, HIST 3602, HIST 4600, POLS 4390, RELI 3300, RELI 4401, RELI 4402, RELI 4403, RELI 4404, RELI 4910; a fourth Asian Literature course (CMLT 4600, CMLT 4610, CMLT 4620, or JPNS 4500).

At least 15 hours of the required 27 hours must be earned at UGA. In consultation with the Undergraduate Coordinator, students will plan a program of study that centers on Japanese language, East Asian literature, and Asian culture in general.

Requirements for the Minor in Japanese Language and Literature

A minor in Japanese Language and Literature shall consist of fifteen credit hours in the following configuration of courses:

1. JPNS 2002
2. Four courses from the following: JPNS 3010, JPNS 3020, JPNS 4110, JPNS 4120, CMLT (ANTH) 3180, CMLT 4600, CMLT 4610, CMLT 4620, JPNS 4500.

A grade of C or better is required in all courses used to satisfy the minor requirements. At least half of these courses must be taken in residency. In consultation with the Undergraduate Coordinator, students will develop a program of study that complements the

training they receive in their major discipline.

Faculty Mentoring System (FAME)

The department has established a faculty mentoring system (FAME) for all undergraduate majors who are advanced enough to seek advisement from the Undergraduate Coordinator of the department for their program of study. The purpose of FAME is to provide students with face-to-face opportunities to discuss their academic interests and career ambition with a member of the faculty. The students are expected to abide by the following rules:

1. The students are assigned a mentor of their preference. To establish the assignment, however, they must submit a consent form signed by the professor to the Undergraduate Coordinator.
2. The Undergraduate Coordinator does not advise undergraduate majors for their program of study unless they bring a signed form that documents their meeting with their mentor every semester.
3. If the students wish to change their assignment after the academic year, they must submit to the Undergraduate Coordinator a signed consent form from both their current mentor and the professor whom they want to have as their new mentor.