

# 2025 - 2026 Bachelor of Arts in Comparative World Literature

## Emphasis in Cultural Studies

### 33 Units



Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

To be considered for admission to the major, complete the following Major Specific Requirements (MSR) by 60 units:

- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA
- Grades of "C" or better in GE Foundations

Courses		Prerequisites
Complete the following course (3 units total):		
	CWL 365: Cultural Studies: Histories, Theories, and Issues (3)	
<b>CWL Emphasis II Courses - Complete 12 UNITS from the following 300-level and 400-level CWL courses (12 units total):</b>		
	CWL 300: Representing the World: Literature and Culture in Contact and Conflict (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	CWL 305: Science Fiction and Global Technologies (3)	
	CWL/ENGL 314: The World Before 1492: Race, Gender, and Identity in the "Middle Ages" (3)	
	CWL 315: Literature and Medicine (3)	
	CWL 320: Comic Spirit (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	CWL 344: Literature of the Holocaust (3)	Upper Division Standing
	CWL 349: Selected Topics - Literary Movements (3)	
	CWL 350: Global Literature in American Culture (3)	Upper Division Standing
	CWL 361: Global Trends in Critical Theory (3)	
	CWL/CLSC 366: Classical Stories, Modern Voices (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	CWL 402: Selected Topics - Middle Eastern Literature and Culture (3)	
	CWL 403: Selected Topics - Asian Literature (3)	
	CWL 404: Selected Topics - Women in World Literature (3)	
	CWL 405: Global Fantasy (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	CWL 406: Selected Topics - East European Literature and Culture (3)	
	CWL 410: Literature and Music (3)	
	CWL 412: Art and Literature (3)	
	CWL 415: Ethnic Literature and Culture in America (3)	
	CWL 420: Selected Topics - Comic Spirit (3)	
	CWL/ITAL 430: Dante (3)	Upper Division Standing
	CWL 440: Selected Topics - Latin American Literary Studies (3)	
	CWL 445: Selected Topics - American Folklore Studies (3)	
	CWL 448: Selected Topics - Comparative Studies (3)	
	CWL 449: Selected Topics - Major Continental Writers (3)	
	CWL 451: Film and Novel in Society (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	CWL 452: Selected Topics - Mythology (3)	
	CWL 453: Fairy Tales (3)	
	CWL 461: Selected Topics - Contemporary Literary Criticism (3)	

**CWL Approved Upper Division Cultural Studies Electives - Complete 15 UPPER DIVISION UNITS** in appropriate cultural studies courses, including additional CWL classes, chosen from the following departments in consultation with the department advisor (15 units total):

Africana Studies ▪ American Indian Studies ▪ Anthropology ▪ Art History ▪ Asian and Asian American Studies ▪ Chicano and Latino Studies ▪ Classics ▪ Dance ▪ English ▪ Cinematic Arts ▪ History ▪ Religious Studies ▪ Romance, German, Russian Languages and Literatures ▪ Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies ▪ Other Appropriate Departments and Areas of Study

	Course 1:	
	Course 2:	
	Course 3:	
	Course 4:	
	Course 5:	

**Complete the following seminar course (3 units total):**

	CWL 480: Undergraduate Research Seminar (3)	
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**In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).**

#### Additional Information

- **See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.**
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: [csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements](http://csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements).
- A course can only be used to satisfy one major requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the major.**

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[csulb.edu/college-of-liberal-arts/comparative-world-literature](http://csulb.edu/college-of-liberal-arts/comparative-world-literature)  
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*Checklists are available on the [ATLAS website](#)*