

# 2025 - 2026 Bachelor of Arts in Comparative World Literature

## Emphasis in Language and Literature

### 42 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

**CWL 100/200-Level Courses - Complete 18 UNITS from the following courses (18 units total):**

CWL 100: Introduction to World Literature (3)	
CWL 101: Introduction to Comparative World Literature (3)	
CWL 104: Literature and Culture of the Middle East (3)	
CWL 115: Intro to Health Humanities (3)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation
CWL 124: Introduction to World Theatre and Drama (3)	
CWL 132: World Mythology (3)	
CWL 161: Reading the World (3)	
CWL 205: Digital Narrative and Culture (3)	
CWL 206: Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror (3)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation
CWL 210: Erotica, Love, Romance: Literary and Cultural Representations (3)	
CWL 213: Visual Studies: Comics and Graphic Narratives (3)	
CWL 215: From Cradle to Crypt: Representations of Lifespan (3)	
CWL 220: The Imagination at Play (3)	
CWL 225: Short Stories of the World (3)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation
CWL 230A: Heroes and Rebels: World Literature and Its Contexts from the Beginnings through the 1600s (3)	
CWL 230B: Heroes and Rebels: World Literature and Its Contexts from the 1700s to the Present (3)	
CWL 265: Intro to Literary Theory (3)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation

**Complete ONE of the following courses (3 units total):**

CWL 361: Global Trends in Critical Theory (3)	
CWL 365: Cultural Studies: Histories, Theories, and Issues (3)	

**CWL/CLSC 300-Level or CWL 400-Level Courses - Complete 12 UNITS from the following courses (12 units total):**

CLSC/HIST 310: Greek World (3)	
CLSC/HIST 312: Roman World (3)	
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/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 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 432: Continental Renaissance Literature (3)	
	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)	
<b>Complete the following seminar course (3 units total):</b>		
	CWL 480: Undergraduate Research Seminar (3)	
<b>Foreign Language Requirement - Complete 6 UNITS of upper division foreign language courses, including at least one literature course (6 units total):</b>		
	Course 1:	
	Course 2:	

**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.**
- Courses which fulfill the GE 3B (formerly C2) designation may be substituted for CWL lower division courses. For other possible lower division substitutions, see department advisor.

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*Checklists are available on the [ATLAS website](#)*