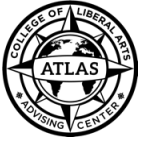


2025 - 2026 Bachelor of Arts in Comparative World Literature

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 Degree Requirements (MSDR) 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)	
CWL Emphasis II Courses - Complete 12 UNITS from the following 300-level and 400-level CWL courses (12 units total):		
	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.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one major requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the major.**

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