Comparative Literature Major
Requirements and Checklist
(including courses as offered in 2020-21)

1. **CO120**: Literature, Power, and Identities or **121**: Literature, Place, and the World — 1 unit.

   **Block 1**
   CO121 Literature, Place, and the World: Literature, Food, and Culture in the Ancient Mediterranean (FYE) (Hughes)

   **Block 3**
   CO121 Literature, Place, and the World: World of Odysseus (in Greece) (Hughes and Sarchett)

   **Block 5**
   CO121 Literature, Place, and the World: Food and Culture in the Ancient Mediterranean (Hughes)

2. **CO130**: Literature and Contemporary Issues or **CO131**: Literature, Texts, and Media — 1 unit.

   **Block 1**
   CO130 Literature and Contemporary Issues: Environmental Crisis and the Anthropocene in Global and World Literature (FYE) (Naji)

   CO131 Literature, Texts, and Media: Translation: Mediating Texts (FYE) (Scheiner)

   **Block 4**
   CO130 Literature and Contemporary Issues: Democracies: Ancient and Modern (in Greece) (Hughes and Sarchett)

   **Block 6**
   CO131 Literature, Texts, and Media: Romantic Encounters (also GR220/GR320/MU228) (Davis and M. Grace)

3. **CO250**: Introduction to Literary Theory (also EN250) — 1 unit

   **Block 8** (Davis)

4. **CO255**: World Literature/Comparative Literature — 1 unit.

   **Block 5** (Scheiner)
5. **Four courses above the 300 level in literature, including one course in a language other than English at level 306 or above and one course that examines literature in a comparative context — 4 units.**

   A. **One course (1 unit) in a language other than English at level 306.** You can do this in several ways:

   a. Beginning courses at CC (2 units, not included in Comp. Lit. major):

      - AR101 (Arabic) (2 blocks)
      - CN101 (Chinese) (2 blocks)
      - CL101 (Greek) (2 blocks)
      - CL111 (Latin) (2 blocks)
      - FR101 and FR102 (French)

     Intermediate (201) course (2 units, not included in Comp. Lit. major):

      - AR201 and AR202
      - CN201 and CN202
      - CL201 and CL202
      - CL211 and CL212
      - FR201 and FR202

   Additional work in composition and conversation is a prerequisite for advanced (306 or higher) courses (1 unit, not included in Comp. Lit. major):

   - CN301 and CN302
   - FR305
   - GR305

   b. Use language begun in high school, taking the placement test in the Keck Humanities Lab (schedule posted or see the staff) to arrange the proper level, and preparing for the course chosen with adjunct “skill maintenance” courses as available. This should save 2 or more units.

   Either of the above options will enable you to take an advanced (306 or higher), literature course in a language other than English (1 unit, counts toward the comp. lit. major):

   Several departments offer introductory courses such as:

   - FR306 Cultural Context and Critical Analysis
   - IT306 Cultural Context and Critical Analysis
   - SP306 Cultural Context and Critical Analysis
Alternatively, for some languages you may be able to take a self-contained semester or year program in the country itself which will meet the requirement; seek advice early, both from the Center for Global Education and Field Study and from your Comp. Lit. advisor.

B. One course (1 unit) that examines literature in a comparative context. Any course that lists or cross-lists as CO200 or CO300 will meet this requirement. You can also request to have a 300-level course count for this requirement by providing the course description, course syllabus, and the work you have done for the course to the Director of the Program in Comparative Literature.

6. CO391: Advanced Literary Theory or CO390: Translation Theory and Practice — 1 unit.

   Block 1
   CO391 Advanced Literary Theory: Post-Critique and the Return to Literary Form (also EN306) (Sarchett)

7. CO430: Thesis Preparation — 1 unit.

   Block 4 (Scheiner)

8. CO 431: Senior Thesis — 1 unit (may—if possible, should—be extended to 2 units with addition of CO400: Independent Readings in Comparative Literature in block 6 or another block prior to block 7)

   Block 7 (Davis)
Summary and totals:

1. CO120 or CO121 1 unit ____
2. CO130 or CO131 1 unit ____
3. CO250/EN250 1 unit ____
4. CO255 1 unit ____
5. 300-level courses in literature
   Course in a language other than English 1 unit ____
   [Additional language work (if necessary):
     101 [1 unit ____]
     102 [1 unit ____]
     201 [1 unit ____]
     202 [1 unit ____]
     305] [1 unit ____]
   Course that examines literature in a comparative context 1 unit ____
   Any literature course 1 unit ____
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6. CO390/CO391 1 unit ____
7. [CO400 — recommended] [1 unit ____]
8. CO430 1 unit ____
9. CO431 1 unit ____

Total 11 units ____