New Comparative Literature Major Requirements beginning in Academic Year 2020-2021:

11 units (in addition to language courses below level 306, and in addition to senior thesis work other than 430 and 431) required.

1. 120: Literature, Power and Identities or 121: Literature, Place, and the World -- 1 unit.
2. 130: Literature and Contemporary Issues or 131: Literature, Texts, and Media -- 1 unit.
3. 250: Introduction to Literary Theory or EN250: Introduction to Literary Theory -- 1 unit.
4. 255: World Literature/Comparative Literature -- 1 unit.
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.
6. 391: Advanced Literary Theory or 390: Translation Theory and Practice -- 1 unit.
7. 430: Thesis Preparation -- 1 unit.
8. 431: Senior Thesis (Prerequisite: 255 and 430) -- 1 unit.

Note: As a rule, the senior thesis demands more than one block of preparation and one block of writing and research. Students are encouraged to take one independent study block of preparation with either their departmental or their external reader (usually during the block preceding the thesis block).