

COMPARATIVE LITERARY & CULTURAL STUDIES

MA COURSE OF STUDY

Catalog Yr. 2021 - 2022

The **World Languages & Cultures MA – CLCS Specialization** requires 30 course hours plus 6 thesis/project hours for a total of **36 hours**. All courses must be passed with a grade of **B** or better.

I. CORE COURSEWORK

<input type="checkbox"/> WLC 6600: Introduction to Research and Bibliography Course	1st/Fall Yr/Sem	<input type="checkbox"/> WLC 6410: L2 Methodology Course	1st/Fall Yr/Sem
<input type="checkbox"/> CLCS 6750: Trends in Comparative Literature Course	Yr/Sem	<input type="checkbox"/> CLCS 6762: Literary Theory and Criticism: Contemporary Course	Yr/Sem

II. ADDITIONAL GRADUATE COURSES

Complete a minimum of **THREE** additional graduate courses in CLCS - *These courses may be taken more than once, if the topic varies.*

Choose from: **CLCS 6670:** Studies in Theme
CLCS 6680: Studies in Genre

CLCS 6690: Studies in Language and Society
CLCS 6740: Studies in Film Criticism

CLCS 6880: Directed Reading
CLCS 6900: Special Topics

<input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Yr/Sem	<input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Yr/Sem
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Yr/Sem			

III. AREA OF EXPLORATION

Complete **THREE** courses outside of CLCS to explore special interests, especially in areas necessary to MA thesis/project.

These courses should be determined in conjunction with CLCS Graduate Advisor or Supervisory Committee.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Yr/Sem	<input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Yr/Sem
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IV. MA THESIS/PROJECT (More info on back)

Complete **ONE** of the following courses - *To be taken during 2nd year during one or both semesters.*

Choose from: **CLCS 6960:** Nonthesis/Project - Masters

CLCS 6970: Thesis Research - Masters

<input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Yr/Sem
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V. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Complete at least **ONE** 3000 or 4000 level course in the target language, and **ONE** 2020 course in a second language

Both requirements can be met before beginning the MA Program

<input type="checkbox"/>	Course - Language 1	Yr/Sem	<input type="checkbox"/>	Course - Language 2	Yr/Sem
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MA THESIS/PROJECT: COMPLETING YOUR DEGREE

Students may write a traditional thesis of approximately 60-100 pp. or complete a research portfolio (Non-Thesis Project). The research portfolio will normally consist of two revised seminar papers from graduate courses taken in the CLCS MA Program plus one new research paper of approximately 25-35 pp. In exceptional cases, other forms of the portfolio may be approved; however, in all cases, previously submitted seminar papers used for the portfolio must be substantially revised and/or expanded. Both the traditional thesis and the portfolio must meet scholarly standards of critical analysis, research, and proper use of secondary sources.

Students must establish a supervisory committee and submit a project proposal during the spring semester of their first year. Research portfolio committees may include, but are not required to include, professors for whom the revised seminar papers were originally submitted.

Students are expected to conduct substantial research during the summer semester between their first and second year. The student's supervisory committee will be responsible for evaluating the acceptability of the student's project work. Toward the end of the fourth semester, students will present themselves for a public thesis defense or portfolio exit interview, which is conducted by their supervisory committee.

SCHEDULE:

STUDENT NAME _____

1st Year

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
WLC 6410 3		
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WLC 6600 3		
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2nd Year

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
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QUESTIONS?

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