COMPARATIVE LITERATURE, MA

for the degree of Master of Arts in Comparative Literature

The candidate must complete a minimum of 32 gh of credit, including two courses in the theory of literature (CWL 501 and CWL 502), and two seminars in comparative literature selected from CWL 551, CWL 561, CWL 571, and CWL 581. At least 12 of the other 16 gh should be taken in two or three national literatures in a distribution approved by the adviser. The candidate must pass a written examination based on a reading list, which is designed to test knowledge of literary history as well as ability to interpret a literary or critical text.

For additional details and requirements refer to the department's graduate handbook (http://www.complit.illinois.edu/Graduate_files/Grad%20Handbook.pdf) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/).

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<td>CWL 501 &amp; CWL 502</td>
<td>Theory of Literature and Methods of Comparative Lit</td>
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<td>Select two of the following:</td>
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<td>CWL 551</td>
<td>Seminar Lit Movements</td>
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<td>One or two courses in the major literature</td>
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<td>At least one course in the minor literature</td>
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<td>One or two courses from the above categories. (A student may take one course in a non-literary field that will provide cultural and historical contexts for the study of the student's literatures.)</td>
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Other Requirements

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