COMPARATIVE & WORLD LITERATURE, BALAS

for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts & Sciences Major in Comparative & World Literature

Students must select one of the following in consultation with an advisor:

Major in Comparative & World Literature, Comparative Literature Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/comparative-world-literature-balas/comparative-literature/)

Major in Comparative & World Literature, World Literature Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/comparative-world-literature-balas/world-literature/)

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1. **Social Awareness and Cultural Understanding / Global Consciousness:** CWL students will develop a comparative understanding of national literatures in the context of a globalizing world, and an ability to situate texts in their cultural and historical contexts.
   a. **Measurable by:** analysis of student work samples; degree progress and course completion; focus groups; course syllabus comparison.

2. **Intellectual Reasoning and Knowledge:** CWL students will appreciate the aesthetic qualities of literary texts and develop an awareness of influential critical and interpretive methods.
   a. **Measurable by:** analysis of student work samples; degree progress and course completion; focus groups; course syllabus comparison.

3. **Intellectual Reasoning and Knowledge:** CWL students will demonstrate a general understanding of the conventions of literary genres and of the major developments in literary history.
   a. **Measurable by:** analysis of student work samples; degree progress and course completion; focus groups; course syllabus comparison.

4. **Creative Inquiry and Discovery:** Students will demonstrate ability to express oneself orally and in writing in a clear, coherent and persuasive manner, and to construct an interpretive argument.
   a. **Measurable by:** analysis of student work samples; focus groups.

5. **For Comparative Literature concentration only:** Students will demonstrate mastery of at least two languages.
   a. **Measurable by:** participation in 200-400 level courses in the original language; degree progress and course completion.

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