# Bachelor of Arts in Comparative and World Literature Roadmap

120 Total Units Required  
Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 39

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<td><strong>First Semester</strong></td>
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| GE Area A: Oral Communication (A1) or Critical Thinking (A3)
GE Area A: Written English Communication (A2)
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4)
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Two |                                                         | 3     |
| **Units**                     |                                                         | 15    |
| **Second Semester**           |                                                         |       |
| GE Area A: Oral Communication (A1) or Critical Thinking (A3)
GE Area A: Written English Communication II (A4)
GE Area A: Written English Communication (A2) Stretch II
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3)
GE Area C: Arts (C1) or Humanities (C2)
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective  |                                                         | 3     |
| **Units**                     |                                                         | 15-16 |
| **Third Semester**            |                                                         |       |
| Any Lower Division CWL Course Except CWL 214
GE Area A: Written English Communication II (A4) if not already satisfied
GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3)
GE Area C: Arts (C1)  |                                                         | 3     |
| **Units**                     |                                                         | 15-16 |
| **Fourth Semester**           |                                                         |       |
| GE Area C: Humanities: Literature (C3)
GE Area D: Social Sciences (D1)
GE Area D: U.S. History (D2) or U.S. and California Government (D3)
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Two |                                                         | 3     |
| **Units**                     |                                                         | 15    |
| **Fifth Semester**            |                                                         |       |
| CWL 400GW
Approaches to Comparative and World Literature - GWAR
Any CWL Course Except CWL 214
Program Electives (21 units) – Take Two  |                                                         | 3     |
| **Units**                     |                                                         | 15    |
| **Sixth Semester**            |                                                         |       |
| Any CWL Course Except CWL 214
Program Electives (21 units) – Take Two
GE Area UD-B: Upper Division Physical and/or Life Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course)
GE Area UD-C: Upper Division Arts and/or Humanities (Consider SF State Studies Course) |                                                         | 3     |
| **Units**                     |                                                         | 15    |
Seventh Semester
Any CWL Course Except CWL 214 3
Program Electives (21 units) – Take Two 5 6
GE Area UD-D: Upper Division Social Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course) 3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective 3 3

Units 15

Eighth Semester
Any CWL Course Except CWL 214 3
Program Electives (21 units) 5 3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Three 3 9

Units 15

Total Units 120-122

1 To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet LLD and SF State Studies requirements (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) within your GE or major.
2 ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.
3 Complementary Studies
Bachelor of Arts students must complete at least twelve units of complementary studies outside of the primary prefix for the major. (Note: Students may not use an alternate prefix that is cross-listed with the primary prefix for the major.) Students who complete two majors or a major and a minor automatically complete the complementary studies requirement. Additional ways to complete complementary studies for students in the comparative literature major is completion of 12 units in a language other than English or in some other group of courses outside the CWL-prefix (and not cross-listed with CWL) that is approved by a major advisor (which may include, but is not limited to, languages other than English, units toward a minor or certificate, study abroad, and literature courses taught in other departments).
Students who have earned AA-T or AS-T degrees and are pursuing a similar B.A. degree at SF State are required to fulfill the Complementary Studies requirement as defined by the major department. Students should consult with a major advisor about how transfer units and/or SF State units can best be applied to this requirement in order to ensure degree completion within 60 units.
Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.
4 Program Electives (21 Units)
In consultation with departmental advisors, students select upper-division literature courses that reflect their chosen advising pathway.6 These courses may be from departments other than CWL (maximum five courses from a single literature).
Note: Up to four courses (12 units) in lower division literature courses may be used toward the total courses/units in the major; two courses (6 units) of these may be in non-CWL literature courses.

5 Advising Pathways
Comparative Literature:
Students following the Comparative Literature pathway are advised to take courses that meet the following distribution requirements:
• Two courses in a single non-English literary tradition
• One upper-division literature course taught in and focused on a non-English language/literature
• A student-defined area of focus developed in consultation with an advisor

Note: Students following the “Comparative Literature” pathway may count up to three units of a non-literature foreign language course toward their degree.

World Literature:
Students following the World Literature pathway are advised to take CWL 230 and upper division courses that meet the following:
• Courses that combine breadth with a student-defined area of focus developed in consultation with an advisor.
• One course may focus on history or culture from an interdisciplinary perspective, or analysis of alternative media (e.g., painting, music, video games, etc.).