WHAT IS COMP LIT (CMPL)?

The comparative literature major is designed to familiarize students with both literature and film. Its cross-cultural curriculum introduces students to works produced throughout history and around the world. Since majors are required to attain proficiency in at least one foreign language, they have ample opportunities to discuss foreign literature and cinema in its original language. Students choose between an International Literature Track and a Global Cinema & Literature Track.

WORLDLY STUDENTS...

The program’s emphasis on interdisciplinary education produces worldly, well-rounded individuals with foundational knowledge in:

- History
- Philosophy
- Anthropology
- Psychiatry
- Literary Theory

Of course, being everyone’s favorite cocktail party conversationalist is all well and good, but how can this degree prepare students for life after college?

… WITH “REAL-WORLD” SKILLS

All majors will gain the powerful command of a foreign language. With the competitive job market ever more interested in a global economy, mastery of a foreign language makes graduating students valuable assets in the States and overseas.

COMP LIT MAJORS OFTEN PURSUE:

- Business
- Law
- Medicine
- Journalism
- Education
- Academia

This writing-intensive program makes students valuable assets for countless companies that seek strong written and oral communication skills.