



INSTITUTE FOR COMPARATIVE
LITERATURE AND SOCIETY
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Major in Comparative Literature and Society

Columbia University

Application and Major Worksheet

***To be updated at least once a year in consultation with ICLS DUS**

To complete your application please deliver this worksheet, the focus statement, and a copy of your transcript by **January 4th** to:

Director of Undergraduate Studies
Institute for Comparative Literature and Society
B-101 Heyman Center (East Campus)
Email: icls@columbia.edu

The office is open Mon-Fri 9-5 for hand deliveries but closed during the Winter Break. Applications can also be left in the ICLS mailbox in the Heyman Center front office or sent via email to icls@columbia.edu. Students are encouraged to meet with the DUS prior to submitting the application. This worksheet should be updated at least once a year and brought to the DUS for review. All majors are required to meet with the DUS at least once a year.

Name: _____ UNI/E-mail: _____

School: _____ Phone: _____

1. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Foreign Language #1: 4 semesters of language training (or equivalent) and two semesters of introductory literature courses, typically numbered 3330-3350. Indicate department, course number, semester taken, and grade.

1. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Grade: _____ Semester Taken: _____

2. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Grade: _____ Semester Taken: _____

3. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Grade: _____ Semester Taken: _____

4. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Grade: _____ Semester Taken: _____

Foreign Language #2: 4 semesters of one language or 2 semesters of two languages. Indicate department, course number, semester taken, and grade.

1. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Grade: _____ Semester Taken: _____

2. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Grade: _____ Semester Taken: _____

3. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Grade: _____ Semester Taken: _____

4. Dept.: _____
Grade: _____

Course Number: _____
Semester Taken: _____

2. FULFILLMENT OF CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

Literature Humanities 1001: Semester Taken: _____ Grade: _____

Literature Humanities 1002: Semester Taken: _____ Grade: _____

Contemporary Civilization 1101: Semester Taken: _____ Grade: _____

Contemporary Civilization 1102: Semester Taken: _____ Grade: _____

Art Humanities 1121: Semester Taken: _____ Grade: _____

Music Humanities 1123: Semester Taken: _____ Grade: _____

University Writing 1007: Semester Taken: _____ Grade: _____

Frontiers of Science 1000: Semester Taken: _____ Grade: _____

Science distribution (2 courses in accordance with College guidelines)

1. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

2. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

Global Core (2 courses in accordance with College guidelines. N.B.: Courses used to satisfy the Global Core requirement may also be used to satisfy the major or concentration requirements that appear on pp. 3-4)

1. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

2. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

Language Requirement (4 semesters) See application requirements specific to the CPLS major above.

Physical Education (2 semesters)

1. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

2. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

3. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

The requirements for the major in Comparative Literature and Society consist of a total of 42 points, or 14 advanced courses in comparative literature and society. Please note that courses taken to fulfill the application requirements do not count toward the major. In the description below, "affiliated disciplines" refers to the humanities (except the language and literature departments), the social sciences (History, Anthropology, Political Science, etc.), law, and architecture.

At the time of application to the CLS major, you must be taking (or have taken) "*Introduction to ICLS*" (CPLS V3900); and if you have already taken any courses that may be counted below, please indicate this in the corresponding spaces. Specify department, course number, title, and semester taken. (You can only type in underlined spaces.)

1. *Introduction to ICLS* (CPLS V3900), normally taken in the spring of the sophomore year:

1. Semester Taken: _____ Grade: _____

2. Two courses with a CPLS designator. CL-- courses, i.e., courses designated as comparative in nature by the various language and literature departments, may count for the major with DUS approval:

1. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____
Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

2. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____
Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

3. Two seminars (discussion-driven courses at the 3000 or 4000 level) chosen from among the affiliated disciplines [meaning: the humanities (except the language and literature departments), the social sciences (History, Anthropology, Political Science, etc.), law, and architecture]:

1. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____
Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

2. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____
Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

4. Two courses requiring readings in a language other than English, preferably conducted in the target language and for which written assignments are composed in the language as well:

1. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____
Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

2. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____
Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

5. Two to three courses in a single national or regional literature and / or culture, chosen from any discipline or school:

1. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

2. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

3. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

6. Two to four courses in literature or any of the affiliated disciplines and related to the student's historical or thematic focus. The focus is a period, theme, problematic, movement, etc., that is explored from an interdisciplinary and/or a comparative perspective. A further study of language may be substituted with DUS approval:

1. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

2. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

3. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

4. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

7. Senior Seminar in Comparative Literature and Society (CPLS V3991):

1. Semester Taken: _____ Grade: _____

8. Senior Thesis (optional):

1. Course Number: _____ Semester Taken: _____

Topic: _____

Advisor: _____