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HOW TO USE THIS MAP

Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UC Berkeley, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone's Berkeley experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

Visit ue.berkeley.edu/majormap for the latest version of this major map.

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Comparative Literature
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CONNECT WITH US

Cal Day

Come to UC Berkeley's annual **Open House** in April for information sessions, campus tours, special talks, and more.

Golden Bear Orientation

Join your peers in the campus-wide UC Berkeley **orientation** program for all new students.

Events

Attend department events with students, faculty, and staff. Visit complit.berkeley.edu for news and updates.

ADVISING

Students can drop-in to 4118 Dwinelle Hall to speak with a major advisor, call at (510) 982-6181, or email questions to complituga@berkeley.edu.

Advising Drop-in Hours:

Tuesday - Thursday 9am-12pm, 1-4pm

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

Bachelor of Arts

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INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The **Comparative Literature** major provides students with tools for analyzing texts, writing, editing, translating, and thinking across disciplinary and national boundaries. You will have the opportunity to pursue rigorous research in a variety of literatures according to your interests, engage in team-based projects, participate in discussions about political, aesthetic, and social issues, and develop a nuanced cross-cultural understanding of historical and social processes.

Our students go on to work in a variety of professions, including journalism, media, publishing, translation, theater, and politics, as well as in many roles in the legal, corporate, social, medical, and arts sectors. Additionally, we prepare our students to enter top graduate programs in the United States and abroad.



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“ I want to emphasize how wonderful the professors I had were, not just as instructors but also as people. ”

– Marica Petrey, Class of 2012

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Our students have close contact with cutting edge scholars in their fields in a small classroom setting, with extensive individualized work. Our undergrad majors publish and edit their own journal of comparative literature (CLUJ) and run an annual research conference. Most majors also choose to spend time in study abroad to deepen their cultural and linguistic knowledge.

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Present your research at the annual **Undergraduate Research Symposium**.
- Join a student publication such as the **Comparative Literature Undergraduate Journal** or **Cal Literature & Arts Magazine**.
- Deepen your cultural and linguistic knowledge through **study abroad**.
- Develop connections with students and faculty through **Berkeley Connect**.
- Strengthen your skills and graduate school prospects with honors research.

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DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY

