

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMPARATIVE AND WORLD LITERATURE ROADMAP

120 Total Units Required

Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 39

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

Course	Title	Units
First Semester		
ENG 114	Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) ¹	3
GE Area A ²		3
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) ³		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Two ⁴		6
Units		15
Second Semester		
GE Area A		3
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁵		3-4
GE Area D		3
GE Area E		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁴		3
Units		15-16
Third Semester		
Any Lower-Division CWL Course Except CWL 214 (15 units) (Major Core)		3
GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁵		3-4
GE Area C		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Two ⁴		6
Units		15-16
Fourth Semester		
GE Area C - Take Two		6
GE Area D		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Two ⁴		6
Units		15
Fifth Semester		
CWL 400GW	Approaches to Comparative and World Literature - GVAR (Major Core)	3
Any CWL Course Except CWL 214 (15 units) (Major Core)		3
Program Electives (21 units) – Take Two ⁶		6
GE Area F [±]		3
Units		15

Sixth Semester

Any CWL Course Except CWL 214 (15 units) (Major Core)	3	
Program Electives (21 units) – Take Two ⁶	6	
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences	3	
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities	3	
Units		15

Seventh Semester

Any CWL Course Except CWL 214 (15 units) (Major Core)	3	
Program Electives (21 units) – Take Two ⁶	6	
GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences	3	
U.S. and California Government (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg)	3	
Units		15

Eighth Semester

Any CWL Course Except CWL 214 (15 units) (Major Core)	3	
Program Electives (21 units) ⁶	3	
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Three ⁴	9	
Units		15
Total Units		120-122

¹ 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.

² To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet the **SF State Studies** (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) requirements within your GE or major.

³ To determine the best B4 course option, students should complete the online advising activity at mathadvising.sfsu.edu (<https://mathadvising.sfsu.edu/>). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/>)

⁴ Complementary Studies

Bachelor of Arts students must complete at least 12 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 and World 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.

⁵ Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.

⁶ **Program Electives (21 Units)**

In consultation with departmental advisors, students select upper-division literature courses that reflect their chosen advising pathway. 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.

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.).

± Given catalog rights, fall 2023 transfer students do not need to complete an Area F course.