

# Comparative Literature

*The comparative literature major is a wide-ranging, multicultural, interdisciplinary program of studies in poetry, prose, drama, film and related arts. In addition to the courses offered by the department in comparative literature and literatures in foreign languages, the student is encouraged to take courses in English, history, philosophy, and visual and performing arts. One of the special aspects of the program is the emphasis on developing a practical and critical approach to texts. This may take the form of play production, seminars in translation of lyric poetry and drama, and supervised work in contemporary critical theory.*

### Related Careers:

Literary Magazines	Writing, Editing, Critic, Design / Layout
Publishing	Writing, Editing, Research
Film / Video Production Companies	Producer, Art Director
Theater	Performer, Scriptwriter, Production, Art Director
Education	Elementary, Secondary, University teaching
Additional fields to consider:	Translator, Advertising, Archivist / Historian

### Where do Clark Comparative Literature majors intern?

- Editorial Intern, Vogue Magazine
- Research Intern, Worcester Historical Society
- Intern, Lown Cardiovascular Research Foundation
- Program Intern, Main South CDC
- Volunteer, Worcester Public Library

### Where do Clark Comparative Literature majors attend graduate school?

- M.A. English, UMass Boston
- Master's in ESL, Madrid
- Ph.D, Comparative Lit, Brandeis
- M.F.A., Creative Writing, Pine Manor
- J.D., Suffolk Law School
- M.S., Information Science, Simmons
- Certificate, Web Production, Emerson
- M.A., Journalism, NYU

### What do Clark Comparative Literature majors do?

- Executive Editor, Thomson / Wadsworth Publishing Co.
- Social Media Association, Consumer Reports
- Documentary Filmmaker, Shand Productions
- Speech-Language Pathologist, Rhode Island Hospital
- Pharmaceutical Sales Representative, Organon Inc.
- Technical Writer, Sun Microsystems

### Links for Further Research:

American Comparative Literature Association	<a href="http://www.acla.org/">http://www.acla.org/</a>
National Council of Teachers of English	<a href="http://www.ncte.org/">http://www.ncte.org/</a>
Renaissance Society of America	<a href="http://www.rsa.org/">http://www.rsa.org/</a>
Rhetoric Society of America	<a href="http://associationdatabase.com/aws/RSA/pt/sp/Home_Page">http://associationdatabase.com/aws/RSA/pt/sp/Home_Page</a>
Western Literature Association	<a href="http://www.usu.edu/westlit/">http://www.usu.edu/westlit/</a>
Educational Theatre Association	<a href="http://schooltheatre.org/">http://schooltheatre.org/</a>