



## Major in Comparative Literature

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last, First, M.I.)

NetID: \_\_\_\_\_ CUID: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Requirements for the Major

All majors in Comparative Literature are expected to have completed 10 courses, half of which must be devoted to the study of works in languages other than English in their original language. Five of these courses must be taken in the Department of Comparative Literature and must include the following two courses: a course in Theory, and the Core Course, usually taken in the junior or senior year. Students will choose among a number of theory courses designated as fulfilling the requirement every year. The one designated Core Course changes every year. For 2017 - 2018, the designated theory courses will be [COML 3541 Introduction to Critical Theory](#) and [COML 3811 Theory and Practice of Translation](#), spring 2018. The Core Course will be [COML 4221 Modern Primitives](#), offered in fall 2017. Students must earn a minimum grade of C for a course to be counted toward the major. If elected, an honors essay will also count as one of these required five courses.

- **Please list your five courses taken or plan to take** which must be devoted to the study of works in languages other than English in their original language.

<b>Course number, course title and professor(s)</b> <small>(COML 2030 Introduction to Comparative Literature - Melas)</small>	<b>Credits</b> <small>4</small>	<b>Semester/Year taken</b> <small>Fall 2017 (Example)</small>
1) _____		
2) _____		
3) _____		
4) _____		
5) _____		

- **Please list your five courses taken in the Department of Comparative Literature or plan to take**

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What languages do you speak, are you studying or have studied?

Have you taken part in a Study Abroad Program? If so, where, when and have you applied for transfer credit?



### **Process:**

1. **Please schedule a meeting** with the Director of Undergraduate Studies: Professor Natalie Melas

**Fall 2017 Undergraduate and COML Majors Office hours** are held in 245 Goldwin Smith Hall on Mondays 2:00pm - 3:30pm and by appointment. If you are unable to meet during the posted office hours please email Professor Natalie Melas ([nam5@cornell.edu](mailto:nam5@cornell.edu)) for an appointment.

2. **Please complete this form** and bring it to your meeting.

DUS approval to declare the Comparative Literature Major:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this completed/signed form** to Sue Besemer in the Comparative Literature Department, 240 Goldwin Smith Hall (you may place it in the door drop box)