

## Program Learning Outcomes Comparative Literature

1. Demonstrate a comparative understanding of national literature and literary traditions within the context of world literature through close readings of primary texts in their original languages and in translation
2. Situate texts within their cultural and historical contexts by integrating and analyzing secondary scholarship and criticism
3. Cultivate an understanding of major critical and interpretive methods and apply them to primary literary sources to construct interpretive arguments in the essay form
4. Distinguish and analyze literary forms in the context of major developments in literary history
5. Demonstrate advanced proficiency in at least one literary tradition other than English by successfully completing three upper division courses in that language and literature
6. Develop analytical and critical thinking and research skills through close readings of primary literature and secondary scholarship and criticism.