

IN THIS MAJOR YOU'LL LEARN TO:

- Demonstrate a broad acquaintance with literary, artistic and intellectual movements, be familiar with important writers, artists and thinkers, and analyze literature, film and other cultural objects of the culture(s).
- Demonstrate and engage significant knowledge of the culture(s) studied, the manner in which people live and have lived in these places, their relationship to political and economic institutions, the important philosophical, social and political questions of their times, and how they conceive of and represent their nation and its history through language, literature, film, the plastic arts, music, religion, philosophy, and cultural theory.
- Demonstrate competency in the target language in all four modalities (reading, writing, listening, speaking) at an advanced level.
- Develop competency in discipline-specific research methods, illustrating critical engagement with theoretical models in the field, advanced analytical and writing skills (close readings, integration of theoretical concepts into the formulation of sound arguments), strong oral presentation of written research, and overall graduate school readiness

And so much more! Faculty and advisors are here to help you get the most out of your program and how it may apply to different career paths

TOP SKILLS EMPLOYERS WANT:

Teamwork
Critical thinking
Analyze + interpret data
Adaptability + resiliency
Written + verbal communication
Ethical judgement + reasoning
Problem-solving
Intercultural fluency
Creativity
Leadership

A lot of people said so: World Economic Forum, McKinsey Consulting future of work report, National Association of Colleges + Employers, UR College Competencies

WHERE COMPARATIVE LITERATURE MAJORS END UP

Higher Education
Journalism

Media & Publishing
Non-Profit

University of Chicago
University of Cologne

Based on real UR student + alumni data!

WAYS TO TELL YOUR STORY:

Resources to help you tell your UR story!

- Your Greene Center advisor
- Resume + Handshake profile
- LinkedIn + Mel Collective profiles
- Practice interviews
- A flexible and evolving plan
- Talk to people! Friends, family, advisors, faculty, alumni... it will help you refine your story!

HOW TO BUILD THESE SKILLS:

- Get an on-campus job
- Take a skill development course
- Pursue an internship
- Conduct research with a faculty member
- Volunteer in the community
- Get involved in student organizations
- Do a virtual project
- Be curious and try new things

*Not sure where to start?
The Greene Center can help!*

