COMPARATIVE LITERARY STUDIES PHD

Degree Requirements

The following requirements are in addition to, or further elaborate upon, those requirements outlined in The Graduate School Policy Guide (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/tgs/academic-policies-procedures).

PhD

Total Units Required: 15-18

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Home department (6 units)

Electives (in CLS, home department, or other graduate programs; 6-9 units)

Other PhD Degree Requirements

- **Examinations:** theory exam by Fall quarter of second year; broad-based qualifying exam in home department by end of third year; dissertation prospectus by end of fourth year
- **Research/Projects:** public presentation of a comparative paper in the third year
- **Language:** Proficiency in two languages other than native language by end of third year
- **PhD Dissertation:** original, independent research
- **Final Evaluations:** defense of dissertation