

## Comparative Literature MA/PhD Flow Chart

Milestones	Milestone Components	Units	Due in Normative Time	Year	Notes
<b>Masters</b>			<b>MA/PhD Student</b>		
	Proseminar CLIT210	4	First or second quarter, year 1	1	Needs to be taken for letter grades as all other seminars counting for required units
	Field 1 seminars (2)	8	End of second year	1-2	Graduate units in each national literature or related discipline, with a first language component
	Field 2 seminars (2)	8	End of second year	1-2	Graduate units in each national literature or related discipline, with a second language component
	Field 3 seminar (1)	4	End of second year	1-2	Graduate units in the student's third national literature or related discipline
	Comp Lit Units	8	End of second year	1-2	
	Remaining seminars (2)	8	End of second year	1-2	Chosen during advising sessions with Chair of DGS
		<b>40 units (MA)</b>			This is the minimum required; all students need to take 2 seminars for letter-grades until they become ABD, except when they take exams.
	Form Field Exam Committee, identify topic, and prepare reading list/abstract		Start as early as possible in second year; to be completed by early spring of second year		Student discusses Chair of Committee with Chair or DGS of program, who approves of the choice; student needs to fill out Reading List and Committee approval form, and secure signatures from members before securing signature from Chair or DGS of program
	First Field Examination (48-hour examination or 50-page, or thesis that will be filed)		MA/PhD student: End of second MA year	2	In a national literature other than the literature of their native language; Written portion needs to be approved before moving on to oral examination Can only be retaken once
	Foreign Language #1 Requirement		Normally established at admission		Evidence needed for award of MA (see Handbook)
			Continuing into PhD		See vetting process for continuation in MA requirement sheet

<b>Pre-Candidacy</b>	Foreign Language #2 Requirement		As early as possible		Evidence needed for becoming ABD (see Handbook)
	Field 1 seminar	4	Make sure you complete before taking examination in area	3-4	Graduate units in each of two national literatures or related discipline with language component
	Field 2 seminar	4	Make sure you complete before taking examination in area	3-4	Graduate units in each of two national literatures or related discipline with language component
	Field 3 seminar	8	Make sure you complete before taking examination in area	3-4	Graduate units in the student's third national literature or the related discipline
	CompLit Seminar (1)	4		3-4	Choose in advising sessions with Chair or DGS
	Other Seminar (1)	4		3-4	Choose in advising sessions with Chair or DGS
		<b>24 units</b>			
	Second Field Examination		Third year, winter quarter	3	Written and oral components; same process of preparing reading List and abstract, and choosing committees as above.
	Third Field Examination		Possibly third year or early fourth year	3-4	Written only, but student needs to get feedback from committee; same process of preparing reading List and abstract, and choosing committees as above.
	Choosing PhD Committee		Winter quarter of year 4 in the program	4	Form I will need to be filled out and signed during oral defense of Prospectus
	Develop Dissertation Prospectus		Winter and spring quarter of year 4 in the program	4	
	Present Prospectus		Spring or summer by exception	4	Form I and Form II need to be signed and filed
<b>Advance to Candidacy / become ABD</b>	Completed: 3 field exams; approved prospectus; Foreign language requirement			4	Doctoral candidates are no longer obligated to take seminars; they need to fill a progress form every quarter and submit by week 10 of every quarter to the GPA
<b>Writing Dissertation</b>			2-3 years after advancing to candidacy	5-7	Students have 9 quarters as P2 after advancing to candidacy.
<b>Defending and Filing Dissertation</b>			By the end of the third year (or 9 <sup>th</sup> quarter of P2) after advancing to candidacy	7	Form III & doctoral requirement form need to be filled out.