

## Comparative Literature PhD Flow Chart (for students with an MA from another institution)

Milestones	Milestone Components	Units	Due in Normative Time	Year	Notes
<b>Pre-candidacy</b>			<b>Doctoral Student</b>		
	Proseminar CLIT210	4	First or second quarter, year 1 (may be waived if equivalent taken)	1	Needs to be taken for letter grades as all other seminars counting for required units
	Field 1 seminar	4	Make sure you complete before taking examination in area	1-3	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	1-3	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	1-3	Graduate units in the student's third national literature or the related discipline
	CompLit Seminar (1)	4		1-3	Choose in advising sessions with Chair or DGS
	Other Seminar (1)	4		1-3	Choose in advising sessions with Chair or DGS
		<b>24/28 units</b>			Note: 24 if CLIT210 is waived. 28 if taken at UCSB: strongly recommended.
	Form Field Exam Committee, identify topic, and prepare reading list/abstract		Start as early as possible; needs to be completed at the beginning of fall quarter <b>at the latest; strongly recommended: completed by end of year I</b>	2 (or end of 1)	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
<b>EXAM I</b>	First Examination (48-hour examination or 50-page; or 35-page paper, or 2 20-paper if Minor field)		MA/PhD student: End of second MA year	2 (or end of 1)	Student can choose to write on Minor field; strongly suggested they choose Major Field I or II; Written portion needs to be approved before moving on to oral examination Can only be retaken once; Minor: no oral.
	Foreign Language #1 Requirement		Normally established at admission		Evidence needed as soon as possible if not a native of second language (see Handbook)

	Foreign Language #2 Requirement		As early as possible		Evidence needed for becoming ABD (see Handbook)
<b>EXAM II</b>	Second Field Examination		Second year, spring quarter	2	Written and oral components if Major; same process of preparing reading List and abstract, and choosing committees as above.
<b>EXAM III</b>	Third Field Examination		Third year, fall or winter quarter	3	Same process of preparing reading List and abstract, and choosing committees as above.
	Choosing PhD Committee		Spring or summer of third year	3	Form I will need to be filled out and signed during oral defense of Prospectus
	Develop Dissertation Prospectus		Spring or summer of year 3	3	Exceptionally, student can advance in year 4; they must be advanced by
	Present Prospectus		Spring or summer by exception	3	Form I and Form II need to be signed and filed
<b>Advance to Candidacy / become ABD</b>	Completed: 3 field exams; approved prospectus; 2 Foreign language requirement			3-4	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	4-6	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	6	Form III & doctoral requirement form need to be filled out.