To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Languages and Literatures/Comparative Literature Major

**PRESENT:**

1. Lower-division requirements (20 units plus proficiency)
   
   a) Proficiency in at least one language (besides English), ancient or modern, through the intermediate level (second year)
   b) CPLT 001 or CPLT 001W, CPLT 002
   c) CPLT 017A, CPLT 017B, CPLT 017C

2. Upper-division requirements (52 units)
   
   a) Sixteen (16) units in one literature, distributed as much as possible among courses representing the various literary periods
   b) Twelve (12) units in a second literature
   c) CPLT 110, CPLT 193, (CPLT 196 strongly recommended but not required)
   d) Sixteen (16) elective units in Comparative Literature

**PROPOSED:**

1. [no change]
   
   a) [no change]

2. Upper-division requirements (48 units)
   
   a) [no change]
   b) [no change]
   c) [no change]
   d) Twelve (12) elective units in Comparative Literature

Students contemplating graduate study in Comparative Literature are urged to complete two years in a second (non-English) language before graduation.

**Justification:**

We are reducing the number of upper-division units required for this program in an effort to meet the UCOP request of streamlining majors.
Approvals:
Approved by the faculty of the Department of Comparative Literature: October 10, 2016
Approved by the Executive Committee of the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences: March 1, 2017
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