



What can I do with a major in **COMPARATIVE LITERATURE**

Comparative Literature majors develop a broad range of skills that prepare them for career paths in a variety of industries!

JOB TITLES

Common job titles for Comparative Literature majors:

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| Media Operations Associate | Professor |
| Account Executive | Lawyer |
| Research Analyst | Consultant |
| Project Manager | Teacher |

INDUSTRIES

Common industries Comparative Literature majors work in:

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| Business | Writing, Editing, and Publishing | Nonprofits |
| Education | Public Relations and Advertising | Government |
| Advocacy | Media, Arts, and Museums | Law |

Transferable Skills



Written Communication and Argumentation



Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving Skills



Global Thinking and Learning



Analytical Skills



Initiative and Work Ethic

Employers

Employers who hire Comparative Literature majors include:

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| ✓ KMPG | ✓ U.S. House of Representatives |
| ✓ IBM | ✓ Teach for America |
| ✓ Universities | ✓ Hispanic Scholarship Fund |
| ✓ Law Firms | ✓ Altoona Mirror |

GET STARTED

- Study and/or travel abroad to contribute to your global and intercultural competence.
- Add a second major or minor to enhance your understanding of global cultures and language acquisition.
- Build relationships with faculty to secure strong recommendations.
- Gain experience through internships, part-time jobs, volunteer experiences, and student organizations.
- Conduct informational interviews and/or job shadowing experiences with professionals in jobs of interest to learn about their career fields and to build a network of contacts.
- **Meet with a Liberal Arts Career Coach!**

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