

◀ MA Comp Lit & Cultr Stdy - Master of Arts in Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies

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Under Review | Fall 2025

Proposal Information

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Active

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Changes

- College
- Concentration Requirements
- participants
- Degree Hours
- Degree Requirements

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Proposal Information

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Proposed

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Humanities & Interdisciplinary**Department**Languages Cultures &
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Main Campus

Existing

College

College of Arts & Sciences

Effective Term and Year

Proposed

Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall 2025

Existing

Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall 2006

Justification

Proposed

Concentration Justification

A recent self-study as part of our department's external review turned up some discrepancies between program requirements in the various graduate programs offered by our department (LCL). These corrections are meant to restore parity between departmental graduate program requirements.

The current credit requirement printed in the UNM Course Catalogue lists the MA-CLCS Plan II at 34 hours, whereas the MA-French and MA-German Plan II requirements are listed at 32 hours. The Plan II for all three programs should be set at 31 hours to consist of ten 3-credit hour seminars plus the MLNG 501 ("Professional Development Colloquium") at 1-credit hour. (The additional credit hour included in both MA-French and MA-German Plan II was 1-credit hour of MLNG 500, "Teaching Practicum", a course only required of students supported with a Teaching Assistantships in the department. This requirement is being removed as a graduation requirement, as not all our students are able to be supported with TA assignments.) Further, some new graduate level courses have been created since the catalogue was last updated (e.g., Greek 501, 511; Latin 513) and should be added to the catalogue listing.

Existing

Concentration Justification

Associated Forms

Select any associated Kuali course forms that exist

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Program Information

Degree Name

MA Comp Lit & Cultr Stdy - Master of Arts in Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies

Degree Type

Master of Arts

Program Type

Graduate

Program Description

No Parent Selected

Proposed Degree Hours

31-34

Minimum Major Hours

Existing Degree Hours

25 - 34

Degree Requirements

- Complete ~~4~~ **all** of the following

Plan I (Thesis)

- Complete ~~all~~ of the following
 - Complete the following:
 - ~~COMP505—Introduction to Critical Theory- (3)~~
 - ~~MLNG501—Professional Development Colloquium- (1)~~
 - Earn at least ~~3~~ credits from the following:
 - ~~ANTH547—Theory in Sociocultural Anthropology II- (3)~~
 - ~~CJ500—Foundations of Communication Theory- (3)~~
 - ~~CJ501—Foundations of Communication Research- (3)~~
 - ~~COMP580—Seminar in Modern Languages and Literatures- (1—6)~~
 - ~~ENGL510—Criticism and Theory- (3)~~
 - ~~ENGL511—Special Topics: Criticism and Theory, Literacy and Cultural Movements- (3)~~
 - ~~FREN552—Topics in Twentieth Century French Studies- (3)~~

- FREN582—Topics in Colonial and Postcolonial Studies- (3)
- FREN611—Topics in Topics in Theory- (3)
- GRMN555—German Critical Thought- (3)
- SOCI500—Classical Sociological Theory- (3)
- SOCI513—Constructing and Analyzing Contemporary Sociological Theory- (3)
- Earn at least 6 credits from the following:
 - COMP599—Master's Thesis- (1—6)
- Earn at least 18 credits from the following types of courses:
select a concentration for complete degree requirements.

Plan II (Non-Thesis)

- Complete all of the following
 - Complete the following:
 - COMP505—Introduction to Critical Theory- (3)
 - MLNG501—Professional Development Colloquium- (1)
 - Earn at least 3 credits from the following:
 - ANTH547—Theory in Sociocultural Anthropology II- (3)
 - CJ500—Foundations of Communication Theory- (3)
 - CJ501—Foundations of Communication Research- (3)
 - COMP580—Seminar in Modern Languages and Literatures- (1—6)
 - ENGL518—Proposal and Grant Writing- (3)
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 - ENGL518—Proposal and Grant Writing- (3)
 - FREN582—Topics in Colonial and Postcolonial Studies- (3)
 - FREN611—Topics in Topics in Theory- (3)
 - GRMN555—German Critical Thought- (3)
 - SOCI500—Classical Sociological Theory- (3)
 - SOCI513—Constructing and Analyzing Contemporary Sociological Theory- (3)
 - Earn at least 27 credits from the following types of courses:
select a concentration for complete degree requirements.

Core

- Complete all of the following
 - Complete the following:
 - COMP505 - Introduction to Critical Theory (3)
 - MLNG501 - Professional Development Colloquium (1)

Theory and Criticism courses

- Earn at least 3 credits from the following:
 - ANTH547 - Theory in Sociocultural Anthropology II (3)
 - CJ500 - Foundations of Communication Theory (3)
 - CJ501 - Foundations of Communication Research (3)
 - COMP580 - Seminar in Modern Languages and Literatures (1 - 6)
 - ENGL510 - Criticism and Theory (3)
 - ENGL511 - Special Topics: Criticism and Theory, Literacy and Cultural Movements (3)
 - FREN580 - Topics in Cultural Studies (3)
 - FREN582 - Topics in Colonial and Postcolonial Studies (3)
 - FREN611 - Topics in Topics in Theory (3)
 - GRMN555 - German Critical Thought (3)
 - SOCI500 - Classical Sociological Theory (3)
 - SOCI513 - Constructing and Analyzing Contemporary Sociological Theory (3)

Concentration

- Complete 1 of the following

Plan I (Thesis)

- Complete all of the following
 - Earn at least 18 credits from the following types of courses:
Concentration. See concentrations below for requirements.
 - Earn at least 6 credits from the following:
 - COMP599 - Master's Thesis (1 - 6)

Plan I (Non-thesis)

- Earn at least 27 credits from the following types of courses:
Concentration. See concentrations below for requirements.

Grand Total Credits: 31 - 34

Concentration Information

Concentration Title

Cultural Studies

Program Level

Graduate

Concentration Requirements

- Complete 1 of the following

Plan I (Thesis)

- Complete all of the following

- Earn at least 18 credits from the following types of courses:
Students take half of the concentration credit hours from the Theory and Criticism course list. The second half of the concentration credit hours is taken in an interdisciplinary field defined with advisement from the Committee on Studies drawing on graduate courses from: American Studies; Anthropology; Communication and Journalism; English; Film and Digital Arts; Fine Arts; Languages; Cultures, and Literatures; History; Law; Linguistics; Philosophy; Political Science; and Spanish and Portuguese.
- Earn at least 9 credits from the following:
 - ANTH547 - Theory in Sociocultural Anthropology II (3)
 - CJ500 - Foundations of Communication Theory (3)
 - CJ501 - Foundations of Communication Research (3)
 - COMP580 - Seminar in Modern Languages and Literatures (1 - 6)
 - ENGL510 - Criticism and Theory (3)
 - ENGL511 - Special Topics: Criticism and Theory, Literacy and Cultural Movements (3)
 - FREN580 - Topics in Cultural Studies (3)
 - FREN582 - Topics in Colonial and Postcolonial Studies (3)
 - FREN611 - Topics in Topics in Theory (3)
 - GRMN555 - German Critical Thought (3)
 - SOCI500 - Classical Sociological Theory (3)
 - SOCI513 - Constructing and Analyzing Contemporary Sociological Theory (3)
- Earn at least 9 credits from the following types of courses:
courses taken taken in an interdisciplinary field defined with advisement from the Program Director and the Chair of the Committee on Studies drawing on graduate courses from: American Studies;

Anthropology; Communication and Journalism; English; Film and Digital Arts; Fine Arts; Languages, Cultures, and Literatures; History; Law; Linguistics; Philosophy; Political Science; and Spanish and Portuguese.

Plan II (Non-Thesis)

- Complete all of the following
 - Earn at least 27 credits from the following types of courses:
Students take half of the concentration credit hours from the Theory and Criticism course list. The second half of the concentration credit hours is taken in an interdisciplinary field defined with advisement from the Committee on Studies drawing on graduate courses from: American Studies; Anthropology; Communication and Journalism; English; Film and Digital Arts; Fine Arts; Languages, Cultures, and Literatures; History; Law; Linguistics; Philosophy; Political Science; and Spanish and Portuguese.
 - Earn at least 12 credits from the following:
 - ANTH547 - Theory in Sociocultural Anthropology II (3)
 - CJ500 - Foundations of Communication Theory (3)
 - CJ501 - Foundations of Communication Research (3)
 - COMP580 - Seminar in Modern Languages and Literatures (1 - 6)
 - ENGL510 - Criticism and Theory (3)
 - ENGL511 - Special Topics: Criticism and Theory, Literacy and Cultural Movements (3)
 - FREN580 - Topics in Cultural Studies (3)
 - FREN582 - Topics in Colonial and Postcolonial Studies (3)
 - FREN611 - Topics in Topics in Theory (3)
 - GRMN555 - German Critical Thought (3)
 - SOCI500 - Classical Sociological Theory (3)
 - SOCI513 - Constructing and Analyzing Contemporary Sociological Theory (3)
 - Earn at least 12 credits from the following types of courses:
courses taken taken in an interdisciplinary field defined with advisement from the Program Director and the Chair of the Committee on Studies drawing on graduate courses from: American Studies; Anthropology; Communication and Journalism; English; Film and Digital Arts; Fine Arts; Languages, Cultures, and Literatures; History; Law; Linguistics; Philosophy; Political Science; and Spanish and Portuguese.

Grand Total Credits: 18 - 24

Concentration Description

Contact the department for more information about this concentration.

Registrar Office Only

CM Concentration Code

CON Cultr Stdy

Catalog

Main Campus

Proposed

Catalog Activation Date

Notes

Existing

Catalog Activation Date

08/01/06

BANP

Concentration Code