

# Comparative Literature



## MEET SAMANTHA

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Samantha is an intern for the *Comparative Literature Studies Journal* as part of Penn State University Press, a graduate research assistant, and a French and Italian language tutor through Penn State Learning. She studied abroad in Todi, Italy, and Amman, Jordan. After graduation, Samantha wants to travel abroad to teach English as a Second Language.

“Comparative Literature is a great major for those who want to graduate with strong reading, writing, and analysis skills; it teaches you about different languages and cultures. This major is great for people who want to learn more about the world.”



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## DEGREE OPTIONS



Bachelor of Arts



Bachelor of Science



Minor



Concentrations

## OUT-OF-CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES

### *Internships*

Students in this major have interned with companies such as:

- Penn State's Office of Strategic Communications
- Penn State's Digital English Studio
- Simon & Schuster
- Altoona Mirror

### *Education Abroad*

Popular destinations for students in this major:

- United Kingdom
- Argentina
- Ireland

## COURSEWORK

Opportunities to explore the following topics:

- Graphic novels around the world
- Video game literature studies
- Postcolonial literature

## POST-GRADUATION OPPORTUNITIES

### *Continuing Education*

- Law school
- Graduate school to study English or library and information sciences

### *Alumni Industries*

- Management
- Marketing
- Library and information sciences
- Research
- Sports operations



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