

# ITALIAN STUDIES MAJOR (B.A.)

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## Description

The Italian studies program offers courses in Italian language, culture, literature, history, and cinema, as well as courses on Italian American culture. Italian courses can also be used to fulfill Discovery Program requirements and the Bachelor of Arts foreign language proficiency requirement. The program provides opportunities both to achieve high competence in Italian language and culture and to apply these knowledge skills to other disciplines. The Italian studies program encourages independent and innovative thinking and research so that students may pursue and achieve individualized goals while they prepare for the challenges of thriving in the world community.

## Requirements

The Italian studies major curriculum consists of 10 courses (40 credits) that include:

ITAL 632	Advanced Conversation and Composition II (or equivalent proficiency 0-24)	4
Select sixteen credits minimum at 600-level or above (including ITAL 631 and ITAL 632)		16
Select a minimum of one semester approved immersion experience abroad		
Select two complementary courses from approved complementary disciplines of classics and humanities (courses from other disciplines must be approved by advisor)		8
Select one of the following Discovery capstone requirements:		4
Thesis:		
ITAL 795	Independent Study in Italian Language and Literature	
	or ITAL 796 Independent Study in Italian Language and Literature	
Seminar:		
Select one 700-level ITAL course		
Internship:		
ITAL 595A	Practicum	
Select any additional ITAL courses needed to reach 40 credits		8
Total Credits		40

## Additional Requirements

The minimum grade for each major course is a C. Once students declare the Italian studies major, they must maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average in order to fulfill the study abroad requirement. Major department courses may not be used to satisfy Discovery category requirements except in the case of a second or dual major.

## List of POTENTIAL Complementary Discipline Elective Courses

This list of electives is not exhaustive. Courses from other departments can only be used to satisfy the Italian Studies major requirements after consultation with and subject to the approval of the student's advisor.

ARTS 574	Introduction to Architectural History	4
ARTS 677	Early Medieval Art	4
ARTS 678	Romanesque and Gothic Art	4
ARTS 681	Early Renaissance Art in Italy	4
ARTS 682	The High Renaissance	4
ARTS 683	Baroque Art	4
ARTS #685	Graphic Art of the Renaissance and Baroque Periods	4
ARTS 695I	Problems in Visual Arts/Italy	4
ECON 645	International Economics	4
EDUC 500	Exploring Teaching	4
ENGL 619	Critical Approaches to Literature	4
ENGL 651	Comparative Literature	4
HIST 500	Introduction to Historical Thinking	4
HIST 501	Medieval Military History	4
HIST 521	Origins of Modern Science	4
HIST #540	Foundations of Medieval History: 300-1300 CE	4
HIST 565	Women in Modern Europe	4
HIST 640	Holy War in the Holy Land: The Medieval Crusades	4
HIST #641	Europe after the Black Death	4
HIST 642	Saints, Sinners, and Heretics: Europe in the Age of Religious Reform	4
HIST 652	Topics in European Intellectual History	4
LLC 551	Comparative Literature: Masterpieces of World Literature I	4
LLC 552	Comparative Literature: Masterpieces of World Literature II	4
LLC 791	Methods of Foreign Language Teaching	4
LING 605	Intermediate Linguistic Analysis	4
MUSI 501	History and Literature of Music	3
MUSI 502	History and Literature of Music	3
MUSI 715	Survey of Opera	3
NUTR 595	Mediterranean Diet and Culture	4
PHIL 570	Ancient Philosophy	4
PHIL 580	Modern Philosophy from Descartes to Kant	4
PHIL 620	20th Century European Philosophy	4
POLT 552	Contemporary European Politics	4
POLT 560	World Politics	4