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