

Italian Major

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About

Our current economic and social realities require a dynamic education. Italian Studies provides students with the analytic and creative thinking skills to engage a multimedia world of fraught complexities and exciting opportunities. Students develop advanced fluency in Italian and are exposed to all aspects of Italian culture—literature, visual art, film, music, etc. They gain perspective by studying one of the world’s most influential cultures, which is at the crossroads of the world’s eastern and western hemispheres.

Program: Italian
Type: Bachelor of Arts

MAJOR (31 credits)

The Italian Studies Program, within the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, is designed to make students fluent in Italian, to expose them to Italian culture in all its aspects (literature, visual arts, design, history, cinema), to broaden their intellectual horizon, and to introduce them to the professional world. Italian offers a flexible major or minor, which can be easily combined with majors in psychology, communications, humanities, economics, business, nursing, law and politics.

Program Notes:

- Majors and minors can earn up to six of their credits by studying in Italy through the affiliated programs in Perugia, Rome, and Milan.
- One class may be taken in English with an ITA attribute (e.g. RLL 3412 or 3413).

Required Major Courses:

Item #	Title	Credits
	ITA 1131 or ITA 1132	3
	ITA 1138 or ITA 1140	3
	ITA 2220 or ITA 2221	3
	RLL 3413 or RLL 3412	3
ITA 3971	Directed Research in Italian	1
	Italian Electives	18

Category Descriptions

ITA 1131 or ITA 1132

Credits: 3

Item #	Title	Credits
ITA 1131	Conversation & Composition I	3
ITA 1132	Conversation & Composition II	3

ITA 1138 or ITA 1140

Credits: 3

Item #	Title	Credits
ITA 1138	Advanced Grammar	3
ITA 1140	Writing & Stylistics in Ita.	3

ITA 2220 or ITA 2221

Credits: 3

Item #	Title	Credits
ITA 2220	Italian Lit and Culture I	3
ITA 2221	Italian Lit. and Culture II	3

RLL 3413 or RLL 3412

Credits: 3

Note: Topics courses must have ITA attribute.

Item #	Title	Credits
RLL 3413	Topics on Italy and Beauty	3
RLL 3412	Topics	3

Italian Electives

Credits: 18

6 Classes in ITA 1123:9999 (18cr).