

MINOR IN ITALIAN STUDIES

Students may take courses in Italian for personal interest or in relation to a degree program in such fields as art, business, literature, history, music and philosophy. We also offer an interdisciplinary minor (see below) and a contract major in Italian Studies. Contact the program coordinator for more information:

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Minor in Italian Studies

(18-20 credits)

The Italian Studies minor is an interdisciplinary program for students seeking a comprehensive understanding of Italy and its many contributions to western civilization. To students of Italian descent, it also serves to provide a better appreciation of themselves and their heritage. Open to students who have completed ITA201 Intermediate Italian I or reached an equivalent level of proficiency (Intermediate-Low on the ACTFL language proficiency scale), the program fosters an appreciation of Italian cultures through the study of the Italian language (on campus and through our study-abroad programs in Italy), literature and film, as well as through an emphasis on intercultural communication skills and cognate courses in the Humanities.

Code	Title	Credits
Prerequisite Courses (9 Credits) ¹		
ITA101	Elementary Italian 1	3
ITA102	Elementary Italian 2	3
ITA201	Intermediate Italian I	3

¹ Credits for these basic language courses do not count toward the minor. Also note that students with prior training or experience in Italian may obtain waivers for one or more of these basic courses after consultation with the Department of Languages, Literatures & Cultures.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Course (3 Credits)		
ITA202	Intermediate Italian 2	3
Core Electives (9-11 Credits)		
Select three of the following:		9-11
ITA261	Italian Society in Film (in English)	
ITA262	Beyond The Godfather: New Perspectives on the Mafia	
ITA301	Italian Comp and Conver	
ITA331	Italian Literature in English I	
ITA332	Modern to Contemporary Italian Literature and Culture	
ITA375	Topics in Italian Cinema	
ITA441	Modern Italian Literature (in English)	
ITA 393/493	Italian Selected Topic	
ITA 295/495	Indep Study Italian	
Interdisciplinary Electives (6 Credits)		

Select two cognate courses taken under advisement from the Departments of Art History, English, History, Music, and Philosophy. Other departments from time to time teach courses that relate to Italian Studies. See the program coordinator.

Total Credits 18-20

Programs in Italy

In cooperation with the Department of Languages, Literatures & Cultures, the Center for International Programs offers qualified students study-abroad opportunities in Italy at the University of Urbino and the Cattolica University of Milan. Please contact the Italian Studies advisor for more information.

Luigi and Anita Traverso Italian Studies Scholarship

Italian Studies minors and contract majors interested in studying abroad in Italy are encouraged to apply for the Luigi and Anita Traverso Italian Studies Scholarship. For more information, see [Luigi and Anita Traverso Endowment](#).