

ITALIAN MINOR

The Italian minor offers courses in the language, literatures and cultures of Italy. Students in the minor acquire advanced language skills and cultural knowledge, with exposure to Italian film, theater, literature and philosophers. Many of the cultural courses, including our Italian Cinema class, are taught in English so that even students with no language ability can explore the arts, customs, and social institutions of contemporary Italy.

Students in the minor gain transferable skills such as global awareness, cross-cultural literacy and the ability to work with diverse groups, preparing them for employment in fields including education, government, journalism, business, publishing and translation. A background in Italian studies also may benefit those pursuing primary studies or future graduate work in areas such as law, medicine, political science, economics, diplomacy, linguistics, the arts and more.

Minor Requirements (18 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
200-level Courses		
ITAL 221	Intermediate Proficiency in Italian I	3
ITAL 222	Intermediate Proficiency in Italian II	3
or		
ITAL 230	Accelerated Intermediate Italian	6
Courses 300-level and Above		
Select 12 hours of the following:		12
ITAL 310	Italian Conversation	
ITAL 311	Writing in Italian	
ITAL 330	TEATROMANIA: Italian Theater Practicum	
ITAL 340	The Other Italians: Emigrants and Immigrants	
ITAL 350	Advanced Italian Study Abroad	
ITAL 355	Survey of Italian Literature I (1200-1850)	
ITAL 360	Survey of Italian Literature II: 19th-21st Centuries	
ITAL 398	Selected Topics	
ITAL 399	Independent Study	
ITAL 400	Contemporary Italian Civilization	
ITAL 402	Italian Food Culture: Adaptability and Sustainability in Italian and Global Food Systems	
ITAL 404	Twentieth Century Italian Literature	
ITAL 405	The Italian Love Lyric	
ITAL 406	Business Readings in Italian	
ITAL 407	Advanced Conversation and Composition	
ITAL 411	Italian Literature in Translation	
ITAL 412	Post-World War II Italian Cinema	
ITAL 499	Senior Project	
ITAL 500	Machiavelli and Renaissance Florence	
ITAL 502	Cercasi Umore: Understanding Italy	
ITAL 504	The Italian Novella	
ITAL 560	Independent Studies in Italian Literature	
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Total Credit Hours		24

Note: Students who place into the 300-level or higher on their foreign language placement exam must complete 18 hours of ITAL credits above their level of placement.