

Italian Studies- Bachelor of Arts

For more information, contact the Department of French, Italian, and Classical Studies, 105 Irvin, 513-529-7508.

Prerequisite Preparatory Course

(8 semester hours)

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Select one of the following: | | 8 |
| ITL 101 & ITL 102 | Beginner's Course and Beginner's Course ¹ | |
| ITL 105W | Intensive Elementary Italian (or equivalent) ² | |
| Total Credit Hours | | 8 |

¹ Taken at Miami University

² Offered at the Miami University Summer Language Institute in Italy

Generally, two years of language study in high school are the equivalent of one year in college. It is not necessary to complete the first-year courses before embarking on the major. They may be taken concurrently with major courses, but ideally should be completed during the student's first two years.

Program Requirements

(30 credit hours)

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Required Courses | | |
| ITL 221 | Italy, Matrix of Civilization | 3 |
| ITL 425 | Senior Seminar (Senior Seminar) | 3 |
| Core Courses | | |
| Select at least six courses of the following: ¹ | | 18-24 |
| ART 314 | The Renaissance in Italy | |
| CLS 102 | Roman Civilization: From City to Empire | |
| HST 315 | The Renaissance | |
| HST 328 | Italy: Machiavelli to Mussolini | |
| HST 452 | Florence in the Time of the Republic, 1250-1550 | |
| ITL 201 & ITL 202 | Second Year Italian and Second Year Italian ² | |
| ITL 205W | Intensive Intermediate Italian ^{2,3} | |
| ITL/AMS/FST 222 | Italian American Culture | |
| ITL/FST 262 | Italian Cinema | |
| ITL 301 | Culture, Society and Politics in Perspective | |
| ITL 302 | Introduction to Italian Literature | |

ITL 305W Intensive Advanced Italian (offered at the Miami University Summer Language Institute in Italy)

ITL 362 Mafia and Cinema

ITL/ENG 364 From Marco Polo to Machiavelli

ITL/ENG 401 Dante's Divine Comedy

ITL 410 Topics in Italian

Supplementary Courses

Select up to six semester hours of the following: ⁴ 6

ART 316 Baroque Art in Europe

ART 382 Greek and Roman Sculpture

ART 383 Greek and Roman Painting

CLS 332 Classical Mythology and the Arts

Total Credit Hours

30-36

¹ Select fewer if choosing ITL 205W or ITL 305W, which are 8 hours each, for a minimum of 18 hours, up to as many as eight three credit courses, for a maximum of 24 semester hours.

² Select either ITL 201 & ITL 202 or ITL 205W.

³ Offered at the Miami University Intensive Italian in Reggio Emilia summer study abroad program.

⁴ ITL 350 - Special Topics courses can be used, with approval of the program director.

Concentration in Italian Language and Literature

A notation will be added to the transcripts of students completing at least 18 credits in courses with an ITL designation, indicating that they have fulfilled the requirements for the Italian Studies Major with a Concentration in Italian Language and Literature. This concentration requires at least two years of Italian at the university level. ITL 301 and ITL 302 are strongly recommended, as is participation in the Miami University Summer Language Institute in Reggio Emilia, Italy.

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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Required Courses

Select one of the following: ¹ 6-8

ITL 201 & ITL 202 Second Year Italian and Second Year Italian

ITL 205W Intensive Intermediate Italian (or the equivalent.) ²

Strongly Recommended

It is strongly recommended students select 3-14 hours of the following: 3-14

ITL 301 Culture, Society and Politics in Perspective

ITL 302 Introduction to Italian Literature

ITL 305W Intensive Advanced Italian ²

ITL 410 Topics in Italian

Select remaining hours, if any, of the following:

ITL/AMS/FST 222 Italian American Culture

ITL/FST 262 Italian Cinema

ITL/ENG 364 From Marco Polo to Machiavelli

ITL/ENG 401 Dante's Divine Comedy (in English)

Total Credit Hours

9-22

¹ Eight semester hours if ITL 205W is chosen.

² Offered at the Miami University Intensive Italian in Reggio Emilia summer study abroad workshop.

Students seeking the Bachelor of Arts in Italian Studies meet the College of Arts and Science writing in the major requirement by completing the following course/s: ITL 221 and ITL 425.