

ITALIAN MINOR, UG

for the Undergraduate Minor in Italian

The minor in Italian at Illinois offers students an interdisciplinary introduction to the study of Italy in a larger Mediterranean, European and global context. Study abroad is not required but is often a rewarding and significant part of the minor in Italian Studies at Illinois. It is often possible to complete a minor while studying abroad. The minor in Italian Studies strongly emphasizes skills that are valuable for our student's future careers, but also for their future as global citizens, and their life of the mind: extensive knowledge of a foreign language; strong written and verbal communication skills; cultural and cross-cultural knowledge and understanding; and critical thinking skills.

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Code	Title	Hours
Minimum of 19 hours of course work in Italian language and literature beyond ITAL 203 including:		
ITAL 204	Intermediate Italian II	4
Minimum of 15 hours of electives at the 200- to 400-level. Choose from the following: ¹		
ITAL 200	Italian Studies in a Mediterranean Context	
ITAL 210	Practical Review Italian	
ITAL 220	Contemporary Italian, Oral and Written	
ITAL 240	Italy Middle Ages & Renaiss	
ITAL 270	Introduction to Italian Cinema	
ITAL 310	Advanced Grammar	
ITAL 380	Ital Business & Profess	
ITAL 390	Spec Topics Italian Studies	
ITAL 406	Italian Culture and Globalization	
ITAL 413	Dante	
ITAL 414	Petrarch & Boccaccio	
EURO 415	Europe and the Mediterranean	
ITAL 420	Masterpieces Renaiss Lit	
ITAL 440	Modern Italian Novel	
ITAL 450	Italian Syntax & Phonology	
ITAL 470	Topics in Italian Cinema	
ITAL 490	Italian Critical Theory	
ITAL 491	Honors Senior Thesis	
Total Hours		19

¹ At least 6 of the 15 hours must be taken from among the following advanced-level courses: ITAL 310, ITAL 380, ITAL 406, ITAL 413, ITAL 414, ITAL 420, ITAL 440, ITAL 450, ITAL 470, ITAL 490.

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The Italian minor develops a student's proficiency in spoken and written Italian while introducing them to the study of the various literatures,

cultures, and societies of Italy. Through coursework in conversation, grammar and writing, and cultural analysis, students explore questions of language, identity, politics, and everyday life across diverse media. The minor complements all majors by strengthening intercultural communication skills, critical analysis, and preparation for globally oriented careers.

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