

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ITALIAN

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
General Education Requirements		
Core Competencies		12
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	
Mathematics Requirement		
Arts and Humanities		6
Natural Sciences		6
Social Science		6
Social and Personal Awareness		6
General Education Elective / First-Year Experience		3
Major Requirements		
ITAL 2605	Advanced Intermediate Italian	4
ITAL 3702	Intensive Italian Review	4
ITAL 4880	Italian Conversation and Composition Capstone ¹	4
Five of the following:		20
ITAL 3724	Italian Linguistics and Phonetics	
ITAL 3735	Italian Civilization and Culture	
ITAL 3740	Survey of Italian Literature 1	
ITAL 3741	Survey of Italian Literature 2	
ITAL 3750	Contemporary Italian Literature	
ITAL 3760	Literary Representations of 19th Century Italy	
ITAL 3798	Study Abroad in Sicily	
Total Semester Hours		71

¹ In order to complete ITAL 4880 Italian Conversation and Composition Capstone, the student must achieve the level of Advanced Low on the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview and Writing Proficiency Test.

Study Abroad in Sicily

In May and June of even-numbered years, students who have completed ITAL 3702 Intensive Italian Review may enroll in ITAL 3798 Study Abroad in Sicily. During this program, students live in Cefalù, Sicily, and take classes at the CulturForum Italian Language School. The program includes numerous excursions to other noteworthy places in Sicily, and there is an option to register for an additional two semester hours of ITAL 3799 Study Abroad in Italian, which involves two weeks of travel and study, mostly in northern Italy (e.g., Milan, Ravenna, Rimini, Modena). For more information, see the program brochure (http://catalog.yzu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/college-liberal-arts-social-sciences/departments-foreign-languages-literatures/ba-italian/YSU_in_Cefalu.pdf).

Course	Title	S.H.
Year 1		
Fall		
ITAL 1550	Elementary Italian	4
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3
MATH 2623	Quantitative Reasoning	3
or PHIL 2619	or Introduction to Logic	
or STAT 2601	or Introductory Statistics	
Natural Science GER		3
First-Year Experience Course		3
Semester Hours		16

Spring		
ITAL 2600	Intermediate Italian	4
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
Social and Personal Awareness GER		3
Arts and Humanities GER		3
Semester Hours		16

Year 2		
Fall		
ITAL 2605	Advanced Intermediate Italian	4
Natural Science with Lab GER		4
Social and Personal Awareness GER		3
Minor course		3
Semester Hours		14

Spring		
ITAL 3702	Intensive Italian Review	4
ITAL 3798	Study Abroad in Sicily (if an even year)	0-4
Social Science GER		3
Arts and Humanities GER		3
Minor course		3
Semester Hours		13-17

Year 3		
Fall		
ITAL 3700-level course ¹		4
Social Science GER		3
Minor 2600/3700-level course		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Semester Hours		16

Spring		
ITAL 3700-level course ¹		4
ITAL 3798	Study Abroad in Sicily (if an even year)	4-0
Minor 2600/3700-level course		3
Elective 3700/4800-level		3
Elective 3700/4800-level		3
Semester Hours		17-13

Year 4		
Fall		
ITAL 3700-level course ¹		4
Minor 3700/4800-level course		3
Elective 3700/4800-level		3
Elective 3700/4800-level		3
ITAL 3701	Service Learning in Italian or HPES activity class	1
Semester Hours		14

Spring		
ITAL 3700-level course ¹		4
Minor 3700/4800-level course		3
ITAL 4880	Italian Conversation and Composition Capstone	4
Elective 3700/4800-level		3
Semester Hours		14

Total Semester Hours		
		120

¹ Each semester one or two of the following courses are offered: ITAL 3724, ITAL 3735, ITAL 3740, ITAL 3741, ITAL 3750, ITAL 3760, ITAL 3798.

Learning Outcomes

The department's learning outcomes for foreign language majors are as follows:

CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING

The student will develop an understanding and appreciation of the history and culture of those areas in which the target language is spoken.

READING COMPREHENSION

The student will be able to read and understand a variety of materials written in the target language. These materials may include but are not limited to: novels, plays, poetry, newspaper and magazine articles, and private correspondence (e.g., business communications).

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

The student will be able to understand the target language when spoken in a variety of contexts. These contexts may include but are not limited to: conversation with another individual or individuals, formal lectures, song, and film.

ORAL EXPRESSION

The student will be able to carry on a conversation and deliver a speech in the target language. The student will achieve a level of Advanced Low on the Oral Proficiency Interview administered by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages.

WRITTEN EXPRESSION

The student will be able to compose in the target language a variety of written documents. These documents may include but are not limited to: formal and casual correspondence, essays, and creative works. The student will achieve a level of Advanced Low on the Writing Proficiency Test administered by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages.