

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ITALIAN

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT -STUDENT SUCCESS		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or SS 1500	Strong Start Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	Intro to Honors	
General Education Requirements		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 with Support	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
Mathematics Requirement		3
Arts and Humanities (2 courses)		6
Natural Sciences (2 courses, 1 with lab) (6-7 s.h.)		7
Social Science (2 courses)		6
Social and Personal Awareness (2 courses)		6
Major Requirements		
ITAL 2607	Intermediate Italian 1	4
ITAL 2608	Intermediate Italian 2	4
ITAL 4880	Italian Conversation and Composition Capstone ¹	4
Select five courses from the following (20 s.h.):		20
ITAL 3726	Italian Phonetics Phonology	
ITAL 3735	Italian Civilization and Culture	
ITAL 3736	Italian Linguistics	
ITAL 3740	Survey of Italian Literature 1	
ITAL 3741	Survey of Italian Literature 2	
ITAL 3750	Contemporary Italian Literature	
ITAL 3755	Advanced Italian Conversation and Composition	
ITAL 3760	Literary Representations of 19th Century Italy	
ITAL 3799	Study Abroad in Italian	
Minor		18
Electives to meet 120 hours		32
Total Semester Hours		120-122

¹ The goal of ITAL 4880 Italian Conversation and Composition Capstone is to have the student achieve the level of Advanced Low on the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview and Writing Proficiency Test.

Study Abroad in Italy

Italian majors are encouraged to study abroad at some point in their undergraduate career. Credits earned in ITAL 3799 Study Abroad in Italian may be counted toward the major. Students should consult with the Italian faculty and with the International Programs Office for assistance in choosing an appropriate program.

Year 1		
Fall		S.H.
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1
ITAL 1505	Elementary Italian 1	4
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	or Writing 1 with Support	
MATH 2623	Quantitative Reasoning	3
or PHIL 2619	or Introduction to Logic	
or STAT 2601	or Introductory Statistics	

Natural Science GER		3
Semester Hours		14-15
Spring		
ITAL 1506	Elementary Italian 2	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 2607	Intermediate Italian 1	4
Natural Science with Lab GER		4
Social and Personal Awareness GER		3
Minor course		3
Semester Hours		14
Spring		
ITAL 2608	Intermediate Italian 2	4
Social Science GER		3
Arts and Humanities GER		3
Minor course		3
ITAL 3701	Service Learning in Italian ((or in Spring of third year))	2
Semester Hours		15
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 3700-level course ¹		4
Minor 2600/3700-level course		3
Elective 3700/4800-level		3
Semester Hours		14
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
Elective		3
Semester Hours		16
Spring		
ITAL 3700-level course ¹		4
ITAL 4880	Italian Conversation and Composition Capstone	4
Minor 3700/4800-level course		3
Elective 3700/4800-level		3
Semester Hours		14
Total Semester Hours		119-120

¹ Each semester one or two of the following courses are offered: ITAL 3726, ITAL 3735, ITAL 3736, ITAL 3740, ITAL 3741, ITAL 3750, ITAL 3755, ITAL 3760.

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.