

ITALIAN MAJOR

Learning Goals and Outcomes

Goal 1: Effective communication in the target language (TL)

Outcome 1.1: Students will narrate and describe in the TL in spoken form in all major time frames using connected discourse of paragraph length with general clarity of lexicon and a moderate level of detail.

Outcome 1.2: Students will compose written texts in the TL that summarize, evaluate or describe concrete or abstract items, notions, events or persons, in major time frames in paragraph length discourse, with a lexicon relevant to the topic.

Goal 2: Critical and interpretive thinking in the target language (TL)

Outcome 2.1: Students will interpret and analyze the main ideas, relevant facts and details about works of literary, cinematic and/or artistic expression in the target language (TL).

Outcome 2.2: Students will be able to pursue research, gather data, do analysis and report results by using TL as a tool of investigation and as a means of communication.

Goal 3: Knowledge of the target language (TL) culture(s)

Outcome 3.1: Students will be able to describe accurately in the TL with moderate detail some aspect of the TL cultures (perspectives, products, and/or practices)

Outcome 3.2: Students will compare and contrast in the target language similarities and differences between the students' own cultures and those of the target language (TL).

Goal 4: Inclusion and diversity

Outcome 4.1: Students will engage respectfully, in a local and global context, with diverse human beliefs, abilities, experiences, identities, or cultures.

Requirements

The traditional undergraduate programs includes a minimum of 120 credits distributed across three components: A General Education component divided into Signature Courses, Variable Courses, and an Integrative Learning requirement; a Major and Divisional component; and Free Electives. In addition to course requirements as specified in each area, students must complete one certified course in each of the following overlay areas¹:

1. Diversity, Globalization or Non-western Area Studies,
2. Ethics Intensive
3. Writing Intensive, and
4. Diversity

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Overlay requirements are part of the 120 credit requirements

General Education Signature Courses

See this page about Signature courses (<https://academiccatalog.sju.edu/curricula/#signature>).

General Education Variable Courses

See this page about Variable courses (<https://academiccatalog.sju.edu/curricula/#variable>). Six to Nine courses

General Education Overlays

See this page about Overlays (<https://academiccatalog.sju.edu/curricula/#overlay>).

General Education Integrative Learning Component

See this page about Integrative Learning Component (<https://academiccatalog.sju.edu/curricula/#integrative-learning>). Three courses:

GEP Electives

A varying number of courses, typically nine to twelve.

Major Requirements

Course requirements for the major in Italian are as follows:

10 courses conducted in Italian (30 credits) at the 100 level or higher

Code	Title	Hours
ITA 101	Beginning Italian I	
ITA 102	Beginning Italian II	
ITA 201	Intermediate Italian I	
ITA 202	Intermediate Italian II	
ITA 301	Italian Conversation	
ITA 302	Italian Composition	
ITA 303	Advanced Italian Conversation	
ITA 306	The Roman Experience	
ITA 310	Italian Stylistics	
ITA 315	Italy Through Art	
ITA 320	Italian Through Film	
ITA 330	The Ita Bus Wrld & its Lang	
ITA 340	Italian Culture & Civilization	
ITA 350	Topics & Meth for Teaching Ita	

Medieval/Early Modern

Select one of the following:

ITA 380	Ita Journeys from Marco Polo
ITA 425	Art&Madman:Renaissance&Reform
ITA 440	Profane and Sacred Love
ITA 445	The Medici Court
ITA 460	Dante, Petrarch, Boccaccio

Modern

Select two of the following:

ITA 309	I giovani e l'Italia di oggi
ITA 345	Art Fashion: la moda italiana
ITA 360	Modern Italian Culture
ITA 370	Topics in Italian
ITA 401	Early Ita Cinema-Stage to Scrn
ITA 402	L'Italiano al Cinema
ITA 420	From Novel to Film
ITA 430	Imges of Rome:Papl Rome - Pres

ITA 435	Rebels and Revolutionaries
ITA 450	Italy in Age of Grand Tour
ITA 455	Women's Voices
ITA 465	Birth of a Nation:Risorgimento
ITA 206	The Roman Experience

The remaining ITA credits must include ITA courses at the 300 or 400 levels.

Italian Honor Society

The department has an active chapter of the National Italian Honor Society, Gamma Kappa Alpha. A yearly initiation ceremony is held during the spring semester. For more information, including requirements and an application, please visit the Italian Program homepage: <http://www.sju.edu/academics/cas/mcl/languages/italian/honors.html>. (<http://www.sju.edu/academics/cas/mcl/languages/italian/honors.html>)