

ITALIAN STUDIES MAJOR

Learning Goals and Outcomes

Goal 1: Communicate effectively in the target language.

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Goal 2: Think critically and interpretively about content in the target language.

Outcome 2: Interpret and analyze main ideas, relevant facts, and details in the target language.

Goal 3: Demonstrate knowledge of the target language culture(s).

Outcome 3: Describe accurately in the target language some aspect of the target language cultures (perspectives, products, and/or practices).

Goal 4: Engage with concepts of diversity, equity and inclusion relevant to the target language and culture.

Outcome 4: Describe, in a local and/or global context, diverse human beliefs, abilities, experiences, identities, or cultures.

Requirements

Cornerstone Core Curriculum Requirements

Consist of 14 core and 2 overlay requirements. See below for additional detailed information on each of these requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
First Year Course Requirements		
ENG 101	Craft of Language	3
World History Course Area		3
Philosophy Requirements		
Either Level One or Level Two (but not both) – must be Ethics designated. If approved, philosophy courses may count for a student's Writing Intensive overlay. Students may not double-count the same course as Philosophy Level Two and as a Mission Overlay course.		
Philosophy Level One		3
Philosophy Level Two		3
Theology & Religious Studies Requirements		
If approved, Theology & Religious Studies courses may count for a student's Writing Intensive overlay. Students may not double-count the same course as CCC Theology and as a Mission Overlay course.		
Theology		3
Religious Studies		3
Diversity & INT 151 Requirements		
A student's Diversity course may not count for any other CCC course area requirement or as their Mission Overlay course. If approved, Diversity courses may count for a student's Writing Intensive Overlay requirement. INT 151 may not count for any other CCC requirements. This course must be taken in the first two years		
Diversity		3
INT 151	Inequality in American Society	1

Math & Natural Science Requirements

If approved, Math & Natural Science Requirements may count toward overlay requirements.

Mathematics	3-4
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Natural Science	4
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Social Science Requirement 3

If approved, such Social Science Requirement may count toward a student's overlay requirements.

Non-Native Language Requirement 3-4

A single Non-Native Language course may not count as an overlay course but a second language course fulfills a student's Mission Overlay requirement.

Literature Requirement 3

If approved, Literature courses may count toward a student's overlay requirements.

Fine and Performing Arts, Creativity, and Design Requirement 3

If approved, Fine and Performing Arts, Creativity, and Design courses may count toward a student's overlay requirements.

Overlay Requirements

Writing-Intensive	3
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If approved, Writing-Intensive courses may double count as major courses, minor courses, electives, or as any CCC course area requirement except for the first-year courses (World History and Rhetoric and Composition).

Mission-Overlay	3
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Mission Overlay courses may double count as major courses, minor courses, elective courses, or any of the following CCC course areas: Fine and Performing Arts, Creativity, and Design, Literature, Mathematics, Natural Science, or Social Science.

Total Hours	47-49
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Recommended CCC Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Fine & Performing Arts, Design & Creativity		
ARH 115	Italy Through Art	
Social Science		
LIN 101	Language and Communication	
Mission-Overlay		
	Second ITA Course	

Major Requirements

The requirements for the Italian Studies major are 10 courses, five of which must be ITA courses starting at the 100 level or higher (conducted entirely in Italian), and five of which are interdisciplinary courses.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses:		
ITA 101	Beginning Italian I	4
ITA 102	Beginning Italian II	4
ITA 201	Intermediate Italian I	3
ITA 202	Intermediate Italian II	3
One course at the ITA 3xx level (or higher)		3
Required Latin Courses:		
LAT 101	Beginning Latin I	4
LAT 102	Beginning Latin II	4

Select three interdisciplinary courses from list:		9
ARH 115	Italy Through Art	
ARH 203	Renaissance Art & Architecture	
ARH 204	Baroque Art and Architecture	
ARH 210	Museum Studies	
HIS 307	Ancient Greece & Rome Cinema	
HIS 308	Race & Ethnicity Greece/Rome	
HIS 316	The Grandeur that Was Rome	
IST 115	Italy Through Art	
IST 170	Special Topics	
IST 270	Special Topics	
IST 318	Italian Journeys	
IST 350	Mangia! Flavors of Italy	
IST 360	Italian Identities	
IST 370	Topics in Italian Studies	
IST 375	Shadow State: Mafia in Italy	
IST 420	Italian Cinema and the Sacred	
IST 460	The Art of Dante's Inferno	
LIN 101	Language and Communication	
LIN 280	Second Lang Acquis & Lrning	
LIN 301	Teaching Lang at Home/Abroad	
LIN 401	Bilingualism & Lang Diversity	
LTT 150	First Year Seminar	
MTF 157	Westrn Music Hist: MidAge-1750	
MTF 158	Western Music Hist: 1750-Pres	
PHL 402	Plato and Aristotle	
PHL 412	The Philosophy of Aquinas	
POL 336	The EU and European Politics	
Total Hours		34

(This list is illustrative, not exhaustive; for more information, please consult the faculty in Italian Studies.)

Free Electives

A varying number of courses, typically nine to twelve. Graduation requires 120 credits. Any credits necessary to reach that number outside of the CCC and major requirements are considered free electives.

Study Abroad Courses

For study at SJU in Rome and Florence, Italy, see Study Abroad. (<https://academiccatalog.sju.edu/special-programs/#studyabroadtourstext>)

Typical Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ITA 101 or ITA 201	Beginning Italian I or Intermediate Italian I	4
ENG 101	Craft of Language	3
Social Science (LIN 101 or other approved course)		3
LAT 101	Beginning Latin I	4
Free Elective		3
Hours		17

Spring		
ITA 102 or ITA 202	Beginning Italian II or Intermediate Italian II	4
World History		3
Theology		3
LAT 102	Beginning Latin II	4
Free Elective		3
Hours		17
Sophomore		
Fall		
ITA 201	Intermediate Italian I	3
Philosophy Level One		3
Mathematics		3
Writing Intensive Course		3
INT 151	Inequality in American Society	1
Free Elective		3
Hours		16
Spring		
ITA 202	Intermediate Italian II	3
Fine & Performing Arts, Design, Creativity (ARH 115 or other approved FPADC course)		3
Natural Science		4
Diversity		3
Free Elective		3
Hours		16
Junior		
Fall		
ITA course (CCC Literature) (5 of 5 ITA courses)		3
IST course (1 of 3 IST courses)		3
Religious Studies		3
Free Electives		6
Hours		15
Spring		
IST course (2 of 3 IST courses)		3
Free Electives		12
Hours		15
Senior		
Fall		
IST course (3 of 3 IST courses)		3
Philosophy Level Two		3
Free Electives		9
Hours		15
Spring		
Free Electives		15
Hours		15
Total Hours		126