

Italian, BA

Academic Plans

Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters to stay on the university's Four-Year Graduation Plan.

Before the third semester begins: competence in first-year Italian.

Before the fifth semester begins: competence in second-year Italian (ITAL:2204 Intermediate Italian II).

Before the seventh semester begins: four courses in the major numbered above 3000 and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester begins: a total of at least five courses in the major numbered above 3000.

During the eighth semester: enrollment in all remaining coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and enough semester hours to graduate.

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course choice and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For more sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability ^a		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
ITAL:1101	Elementary Italian I ^{b, c}	5
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric: Writing and Communication or The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Values and Society ^d		3
Elective course ^e		2
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	1
Hours		14-15
Spring		
ITAL:1102	Elementary Italian II ^{b, c}	5
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric: Writing and Communication or The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Understanding Cultural Perspectives ^d		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab ^d		4
Elective course ^e		1
Hours		16-17

Second Year

Fall

ITAL:2203	Intermediate Italian I ^c	4
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning ^d		3
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences ^d		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		16

Spring

ITAL:2204	Intermediate Italian II ^c	4
ITAL:2550	Images of Modern Italy ^{f, g}	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues ^d		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		16-17

Third Year

Fall

ITAL:3305	Advanced Italian ^f	4
ITAL:4667	Modern Italian Fiction	3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives ^d		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab ^d		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		16

Spring

ITAL:3306	Advanced Italian II ^f	4
ITAL:4550	Topics in Italian Studies	3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		16

Fourth Year

Fall

ITAL:4633	Dante's Inferno ^f	4
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts ^d		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		16

Spring

ITAL:4660	Transcultural Texts and Translations	3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3

Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)

Hours		15
Total Hours		125-128

a Sustainability must be completed by choosing a course that has been approved for Sustainability AND for one of these General Education areas: Natural Sciences; Quantitative or Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Society.

- b ITAL:1101 and ITAL:1102 do not count for credit toward the major. Language level placement will be determined by the online placement test score and consultation with the Director of Italian Studies. Students who place into the 5th semester level of the language will begin major level coursework and not be required to take semesters 1-4 of the language.
- c Students who have completed four years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Enrollment in Italian courses requires an online placement exam and consultation with the Director of Italian Studies, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.
- d GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.
- e Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.
- f Students pursuing the Italian major must take this course for 4 s.h.
- g Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.
- h Please see Academic Calendar, on Office of the Registrar website, for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Degree Services.