

Italian, Minor

Requirements

The undergraduate minor in Italian requires a minimum of 15 s.h., including 12 s.h. earned in advanced Italian courses (prefix ITAL) numbered 3000 or above taken at the University of Iowa. Images of Modern Italy (ITAL:2550) and Dante's Inferno (ITAL:4633), if taken for 4 s.h. (includes discussion section in Italian), will count toward the 12 s.h. of advanced courses required for the minor. Students must maintain a grade-point average of at least 2.00 in all courses for the minor and in all UI courses for the minor. Coursework in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass. CLAS minors may only be earned concurrent with or subsequent to earning a University of Iowa bachelor's degree. They cannot be granted as standalone credentials or as the sole program of study completed at the University of Iowa.

Credit for the Italian Language and Culture Advanced Placement (AP) exam with a score of 4 or higher or Furthering Language Incentive Program (FLIP) credit equivalent to ITAL:2204 Intermediate Italian II may be counted toward the 3 s.h. maximum of lower-level courses allowed for the minor.

Those who plan to use their work toward a minor in Italian as an academic background for earning teacher licensure should contact the Office of Student Services in the College of Education about the requirements.

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

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

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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
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Hours		0

First Year		
Fall		
ITAL:1101	Elementary Italian I ^{a, b}	5
Hours		5
Spring		
ITAL:1102	Elementary Italian II ^{a, b}	5
Hours		5
Second Year		
Fall		
ITAL:2203	Intermediate Italian I ^{a, b}	4
Hours		4
Spring		
ITAL:2204	Intermediate Italian II ^{b, c}	4
Hours		4
Third Year		
Fall		
Minor: advanced Italian course (prefix ITAL, numbered above 3000) ^d		3
Hours		3
Spring		
Minor: advanced Italian course (prefix ITAL, numbered above 3000) ^d		3
Hours		3
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Minor: advanced Italian course (prefix ITAL, numbered above 3000) ^d		3
Hours		3
Spring		
Minor: advanced Italian course (prefix ITAL, numbered above 3000) ^d		3
Hours		3
Total Hours		30

a This course is a prerequisite for the required minor courses.

b 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 coursework at that level and will not be required to take semesters 1-4 of the language.

c Students may also take an Italian elective course

d All courses for the minor must be taught in Italian; ITAL:2550 and ITAL:4633, if taken for 4 s.h. (includes discussion section in Italian), will count towards the 12 s.h. of advanced courses required for the minor.