

ITALIAN, CERTIFICATE

The undergraduate certificate in Italian offers students the opportunity to develop their proficiency in Italian language and their knowledge of literature and culture in the Italian-speaking world. Advanced courses (300 and 400 level) will allow students to build on the foundation developed in 200-level courses by choosing from a range of courses in Italian literature, linguistics, cinema, culture, and professional communication. The certificate also strengthens the applications of students who intend to pursue careers or graduate study in areas where Italian is useful.

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Degree seeking students can declare an Italian certificate at any time. For more information and/or to declare the Italian certificate, please see the department website (<https://frit.wisc.edu/>).

Students declared in the Italian major may not be declared in the Italian certificate at the same time. Italian major students who want to switch to the Italian certificate, must cancel the Italian major.

REQUIREMENTS

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Students pursuing an Italian certificate must complete **15 credits beyond** ITALIAN 204 or ITALIAN 205. Only one Literature in Translation (LITTRANS) course can count towards the Italian certificate.¹

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses (complete two):		6
ITALIAN 230	Modern Italian Culture	
ITALIAN 311	Advanced Italian Language	
ITALIAN 312	Writing Workshop	
ITALIAN 321	Studies in Italian Literature and Culture I	
ITALIAN 322	Studies in Italian Literature and Culture II	
Elective Courses		9
ITALIAN 150	Race, Ethnicity, and the Italian Americans	
ITALIAN 230	Modern Italian Culture	
ITALIAN 311	Advanced Italian Language	
ITALIAN 312	Writing Workshop	
ITALIAN 321	Studies in Italian Literature and Culture I	
ITALIAN 322	Studies in Italian Literature and Culture II	
ITALIAN 340	Structures of Italian	
ITALIAN/ILS 350	Rome: Lust for Glory (Taught in English)	
ITALIAN/ILS/ LITTRANS/ POLI SCI 365	Machiavelli and His World (Taught in English)	

ITALIAN 400	Italian American Cinema and TV
ITALIAN 420	Topics in Italian: Study Abroad
ITALIAN/ FRENCH/ PORTUG/ SPANISH 429	Introduction to the Romance Languages (Taught in English)
ITALIAN 450	Special Topics in Italian Literature
ITALIAN 452	Special Topics in Italian Studies: Culture, Film, Language
ITALIAN/ COM ARTS 460	Italian Film (Taught in English)
ITALIAN 621	The 18th Century
ITALIAN 622	The 18th Century
ITALIAN 623	Italian Theatre
ITALIAN 631	Features in Italian Literature
ITALIAN 632	Features in Italian Literature
ITALIAN 636	The Italian Novel
ITALIAN/ MEDIEVAL 659	Dante's Divina Commedia
ITALIAN/ MEDIEVAL 671	The 13th Century
ITALIAN 698	Directed Study
ITALIAN 699	Directed Study
LITTRANS 200	Food Cultures in Italian Literature ¹
or LITTRANS 213	Love and Sex in Italian Comedy
or LITTRANS 248	National Identity in the Global World: The Italian Case
or LITTRANS/ MEDIEVAL/ RELIG ST 253	Of Demons and Angels. Dante's Divine Comedy
or LITTRANS 254	In Translation: Lit of Modern Italy-Existentialism, Fascism, Resistance
or LITTRANS/ MEDIEVAL 255	Black Death and Medieval Life Through Boccaccio's Decameron
or LITTRANS 260	Italy and the Invention of America: from Columbus to World War II
or LITTRANS 410	In Translation: Special Topics in Italian Literature

Total Credits **15**

RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- Minimum 2.000 GPA in all certificate courses.
- At least 9 credits of the ITALIAN certificate must be taken on campus. Study abroad programs sponsored by UW-Madison are considered in residence but are not on campus.
- Courses taken pass/fail are not eligible for the ITALIAN certificate.

FOOTNOTES

¹ Only one Literature in Translation course can count towards the Italian certificate.

CERTIFICATE COMPLETION REQUIREMENT

This undergraduate certificate must be completed concurrently with the student's undergraduate degree. Students cannot delay degree completion to complete the certificate.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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1. (Interpretive communication) Demonstrate that they understand and can analyze of literary and nonliterary texts in Italian representing a variety of topics, time periods, and geographical regions.
2. (Presentational communication) Express themselves effectively in spoken and written Italian to inform, persuade, and narrate for different audiences of listeners, viewers, or readers.
3. (Interpersonal communication) Express themselves effectively in spoken and written Italian to share information, reactions, and opinions related to a variety of topics and texts.
4. (Cultural knowledge) Recognize and explain cultural artifacts, practices, and perspectives of the Italian-speaking world.
5. (Linguistic knowledge) Demonstrate a good degree of understanding of lexical, grammatical, syntactic, and stylistic features of the Italian language.
6. (Cross-cultural awareness) Demonstrate awareness of difference and diversity by comparing and contrasting culturally situated beliefs, behaviors, and norms of the Italian-speaking world with their own.
7. (Engagement with the Italian language and culture) Engage in a sustained fashion with the Italian language, its users, and cultural artifacts in and beyond the classroom, e.g., in their own community, virtual communities, and study abroad.

ADVISING AND CAREERS

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DECLARE OR CANCEL THIS CERTIFICATE

Please follow the process described on the French & Italian webpage (<https://frit.wisc.edu/academic-advising/>).

For information about academic advising including language proficiency, language placement, and retrocredits, please visit our website or schedule an appointment with Mandi Schoville: frit.wisc.edu/academic-advising (<https://frit.wisc.edu/academic-advising/>)

SUCCESSWORKS

SuccessWorks (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/>) at the College of Letters & Science helps you turn the academic skills learned in your classes into a fulfilling life, guiding you every step of the way to securing jobs, internships, or admission to graduate school.

Through one-on-one career advising, events, and resources, you can explore career options, build valuable internship and research experience, and connect with supportive alumni and employers who open doors of opportunity.

- What you can do with your major (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/what-you-can-do-with-your-major/>) (Major Skills & Outcomes Sheets)
- Make a career advising appointment (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/make-an-appointment/>)
- Learn about internships and internship funding (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/finding-a-job-or-internship/>)
- Try "Jobs, Internships, & How to Get Them," (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/canvas/>) an interactive guide in Canvas for enrolled UW–Madison students