

# ITALIAN, BS

## REQUIREMENTS

### UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext>) section of the *Guide*.

General Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breadth–Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits</li> <li>• Breadth–Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits</li> <li>• Breadth–Social Studies: 3 credits</li> <li>• Communication Part A Part B *</li> <li>• Ethnic Studies *</li> <li>• Quantitative Reasoning Part A Part B *</li> </ul>
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\* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

### COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The College of Letters & Science allows this major to be paired with either the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degree requirements.

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

**Mathematics** Complete two courses of 3+ credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level in MATH, COMP SCI, or STAT subjects. A maximum of one course in each of COMP SCI and STAT subjects counts toward this requirement.

**Language** Complete the third unit of a language other than English.

**LS Breadth** Complete:

- 12 credits of Humanities, which must include at least 6 credits of Literature; and
- 12 credits of Social Science; and
- 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include 6 credits of Biological Science and 6 credits of Physical Science.

**Liberal Arts and Science Coursework** Complete at least 108 credits.

**Depth of Intermediate/Advanced Coursework** Complete at least 60 credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level.

**Major** Declare and complete at least one major.

**Total Credits** Complete at least 120 credits.

**UW–Madison Experience** Complete both:

- 30 credits in residence, overall, and
- 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit.

**Quality of Work** • 2.000 in all coursework at UW–Madison

- 2.000 in Intermediate/Advanced level coursework at UW–Madison

### NON–L&S STUDENTS PURSUING AN L&S MAJOR

Non–L&S students who have permission from their school/college to pursue an additional major within L&S only need to fulfill the major requirements. They do not need to complete the L&S Degree Requirements above.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

Italian majors must complete 24 credits beyond ITALIAN 204. Please note that Literature in Translation (LITTRANS) courses cannot be counted toward the major.

The 24 credits required for the Italian major will be distributed as follows:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Core Courses (complete all):</b>		
ITALIAN 230	Modern Italian Culture	3
ITALIAN 311	Advanced Italian Language	3
ITALIAN 312	Writing Workshop	3
ITALIAN 321	Studies in Italian Literature and Culture I	3
ITALIAN 322	Studies in Italian Literature and Culture II	3
<b>Major electives:</b>		<b>9</b>
ITALIAN 340	Structures of Italian	
ITALIAN/ILS 350	Rome: Lust for Glory	
ITALIAN/ILS/ LITTRANS/ POLI SCI 365	Machiavelli and His World	
ITALIAN 420	Topics in Italian: Study Abroad	
ITALIAN/ FRENCH/ PORTUG/ SPANISH 429	Introduction to the Romance Languages	
ITALIAN 450	Special Topics in Italian Literature	

ITALIAN 452	Special Topics in Italian Studies: Culture, Film, Language
ITALIAN/ COM ARTS 460	Italian Film
ITALIAN 601	The 19th Century
ITALIAN 621 & ITALIAN 622	The 18th Century and The 18th Century
ITALIAN 623	Italian Theatre
ITALIAN 631 & ITALIAN 632	Features in Italian Literature and Features in Italian Literature
ITALIAN 636	The Italian Novel
ITALIAN 651	The Renaissance
ITALIAN/ MEDIEVAL 659	Dante's Divina Commedia
ITALIAN/ MEDIEVAL 671	The 13th Century
ITALIAN 681	Senior Honors Thesis
ITALIAN 682	Senior Honors Thesis
ITALIAN 691	Senior Thesis
ITALIAN 692	Senior Thesis
ITALIAN 698	Directed Study
ITALIAN 699	Directed Study

**Total Credits** **24**

## RESIDENCY AND QUALITY OF WORK

- 2.000 GPA in all ITALIAN and major courses
- 2.000 GPA on at least 15 credits of upper-level work in the major, in residence: (ITALIAN 300 and higher are considered upper-level in the major)
- 15 credits in ITALIAN taken on campus at UW–Madison

## HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Students may declare Honors in the Major in consultation with the Italian undergraduate advisor.

### HONORS IN THE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

To earn Honors in the Major, students must satisfy both the requirements for the major (above) and the following additional requirements:

- Earn a 3.300 University GPA
- Earn a 3.500 GPA for all ITALIAN courses and courses counting toward the major
- Complete at least 15 credits, taken for Honors, beyond ITALIAN 204, earning individual grades of B or better in each course. Of these 15 credits, 6 must come from completing a two-semester Senior Honors Thesis in ITALIAN 681 and ITALIAN 682.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Students may be allowed to substitute two semesters of literature course work at the 600 level for the Senior Honors Thesis. See the undergraduate advisor in Italian.

## UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

**Total Degree** To receive a bachelor's degree from UW–Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.

**Residency** Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW–Madison. "In residence" means on the UW–Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW–Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW–Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.

**Quality of Work** Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.