

# Italian

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Academic Year



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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017-2018

DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

MAJOR: ITALIAN

MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	27 CREDITS
<b>Area</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>To Be Selected From</b>	<b>Italian Required Courses</b>	
First Year Writing	4	ENGL 1010 or Equivalent	ITAL 3000 ITAL 3130 ITAL 3250	
TIDES – 1 course in fall semester	1-1.5		<b>Italian Literature Electives – 4 courses</b> Must be 4000 or 6000-level courses	
Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)	3-12	Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish	<b>Italian Electives – 2 courses</b>	
Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts 1 Humanities 1 Fine Arts 1 Humanities or Fine Arts	9	Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts	<b>CRDV 1090 – Majors, Internships and Jobs – (1 credit)</b> CRDV 1090 is not a required course. It is an option for students who are interested in career development.	
Cultural Knowledge – Social Science 3 courses from 2 different disciplines	9	Courses from departments designated Social Science	<b>Description:</b> <i>Through this course students develop the necessary tools, skills, and resources to become career ready, learning what it takes to be an excellent candidate in today’s competitive job market. While taking CRDV 1090 students will create and refine professional documents, explore careers, conduct job/internship searches, develop networking and interviewing skills, and learn to utilize professional social media in order to network more effectively. Students will learn about the job/internship search process and know how to actively use this information in the real world. Students will have the unique opportunity to take personality and strength assessments in order to learn about their talents, interests, and preferred work environments. Students participate in a Mock Interview event with professionals from New Orleans.</i>	
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Math or PHIL 1210		
Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science 1 Science or Math 1 Science or Math	10-12	Courses from departments Designated Science and Math		
Writing Intensive	4	Consult Major		
Public Service – 1 <sup>st</sup> Tier 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tier		1000-3000-Level 3000-Level or above		
Western Traditions	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide		
Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide		
<p><b>This information is for students pursuing a minor in ITALIAN</b> <b>REQUIREMENTS:</b> Six courses above 2030-level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ITAL 3000, 3130, 3250</li> <li>• Three additional courses</li> </ul> <p>Note: ITAL 3250 is a course on Italian history and culture from Roman times to the present day; culture courses at other institutions must cover similar material to be accepted for transfer (no food culture courses, etc.)</p>				

- The Degree Plan and other information provided in this booklet serve only as advising tools. Newcomb-Tulane College advisors will help advise you on the core-curriculum, decide on a major, and consult on any academic success issues.
- Your major advisors will advise you on major requirements.
- Students with multiple majors will have more than one advisor and will need to consult with the appropriate advisor.
- Be in the Know about your major! By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, are able to enroll in “majors only” classes, and are on list serves that enable you to receive information about events, internships, and opportunities.
- Pre-med and Pre-law students should also consult with the health professions advisors or the pre-law advisors.

# What Can I Do with a Major in... Italian

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Gain relevant experience through part-time and summer jobs, volunteer work or internships.
- Get involved in student professional or cultural associations.
- Build and utilize a personal network of contacts. Once in a position, find an experienced mentor.
- Participate in an exchange program or study abroad program.
- Increase your familiarity with the Italian language and culture by watching Italian movies, listening to Italian broadcasts or reading Italian newspapers, magazines and books.
- Consider choosing an additional academic area of study to supplement the foreign language. Many people with foreign language ability use those skills to assist them in a different career field such as business, education, technology, etc.
- Volunteer your language skills to churches, community organizations and programs that work with people who speak Italian.

## SKILLS

- Critical thinking
- Creating and clarifying ideas
- Clear and concise writing
- Ability to influence/persuade
- Oral presentation/public speaking
- Understanding of cultural differences
- Good listening, clarifying skills
- High proficiency in reading, speaking and writing
- Comprehensive command of grammar and vocabulary
- Cross-cultural communication
- Working social and professional competence in Italian
- Understanding of Italian history, literature, music and folklore
- Language competence for speaking, writing, reading and listening
- Understand the structure of the Italian language
- Interpret and translate Italian texts

### CAREER AREAS

### EMPLOYERS

#### COMMUNICATION

- |                                 |                          |                                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| • Foreign News Journalist       | • Translator             | • Advertising agencies         |
| • Language Researcher           | • Textbook Author/Editor | • Public relations firms       |
| • Linguist                      | • Interpreter            | • Public service organizations |
| • Speech Pathologist            | • Copy Editor            | • News bureaus                 |
| • Information Science/Archivist |                          | • Film and entertainment       |

#### BUSINESS

- |                          |                           |                             |                       |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| • Personnel Manager      | • Community Relations Rep | • Airports                  | • Banks               |
| • Account Manager        | • Cultural Specialist     | • Hotel chains              | • Investment firms    |
| • Analyst                | • Hotel Manager           | • Fashion industry          | • Automobile industry |
| • Employment Interviewer |                           | • Import / Export companies |                       |
| • Import/Export Manager  |                           |                             |                       |

#### GOVERNMENT

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| • Foreign Correspondent   | • Civil Service Worker   | • Chambers of commerce          |
| • Diplomat                | • Customs Official       | • Federal / government agencies |
| • CIA/FBI Special Agent   | • Immigration Specialist |                                 |
| • Foreign Services Worker | • Peace Corps Volunteer  |                                 |
| • Intelligence Specialist |                          |                                 |

#### EDUCATION

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|---|--|
| • Overseas teacher for foreign corporations/diplomats | • Colleges and universities                        |
| • Italian language teacher                            | • Primary and secondary public and private schools |
| • Bilingual instructor (ESL)                          | • International schools                            |
|   | • Private learning centers                         |

*If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to:*



*If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to:*



*If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to:*



# What Can I Do with a Major in... Italian

## TECHNOLOGY

- Technical Liaison to US firms in foreign countries
- International Engineering
- Scientific Researcher/Translator

- Private corporations

## TRAVEL

- Foreign Travel Advisor
- Travel Agent

- Air, bus and rail lines
- Travel agencies
- Visitors bureaus
- Travel departments of large corporations

## OTHER

- Archaeologist
- Anthropologist
- Lawyer
- Museum Curator
- Historian

- Aid agencies
- Nonprofit organizations
- Museums

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Association of Teachers of Italian  
[www.aati-online.org](http://www.aati-online.org)

American Association of Italian Studies  
[www.aais.info](http://www.aais.info)

Society for Italian Studies  
<http://italianstudies.org.uk>

American Association for Applied Linguistics  
[www.aaal.org](http://www.aaal.org)

International Federation of Translators  
[www.fit-ift.org](http://www.fit-ift.org)

Modern Language Association  
[www.mla.org](http://www.mla.org)

U.S. Travel Association  
[www.ustravel.org](http://www.ustravel.org)

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages  
[www.actfl.org](http://www.actfl.org)

American Translators Association  
[www.atanet.org](http://www.atanet.org)

American Association of Language Specialists  
[www.taals.net](http://www.taals.net)

## RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS

CCSU Italian Resource Center  
[www.ccsu.edu/italian](http://www.ccsu.edu/italian)

Center for Italian and Italian-American Culture  
[www.ciiacofnj.org](http://www.ciiacofnj.org)

United Nations  
[www.un.org](http://www.un.org)

Jobs Abroad  
[www.jobsabroad.com](http://www.jobsabroad.com)

Overseas Jobs  
[www.overseasjobs.com](http://www.overseasjobs.com)

Transitions Abroad  
[www.transitionsabroad.com](http://www.transitionsabroad.com)

USA Jobs  
[www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)

Bilingual Jobs  
[www.bilingual-jobs.com](http://www.bilingual-jobs.com)

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interviews, and self-assessments, please  
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*Tulane University is committed to your academic success  
and provide several services to assist.*