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# General Requirements for Students Matriculating in Academic Year: 2017-2018

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts  
**Total Credits:** 120  
**Minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average:** 2.0  
**Minimum Major Grade Point Average:** 2.0

## Core Curriculum Requirements

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<tr>
<th>Area</th>
<th>Credits</th>
<th>To Be Selected From</th>
<th>Italian Required Courses</th>
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<tr>
<td>First Year Writing</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>ENGL 1010 or Equivalent</td>
<td>ITAL 3000, ITAL 3130, ITAL 3250</td>
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<td>TIDES – 1 course in fall semester</td>
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<td>Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level</td>
<td>3-12</td>
<td>Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish</td>
<td>Italian Literature Electives – 4 courses</td>
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<td>Must be 4000 or 6000-level courses</td>
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<td>Italian Electives – 2 courses</td>
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<td>Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts</td>
<td>CRDV 1090 – Majors, Internships and Jobs – (1 credit)</td>
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<td>1 Humanities</td>
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<td>CRDV 1090 is not a required course. It is an option for students who are interested in career development.</td>
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<td>1 Fine Arts</td>
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<td>Description: 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.</td>
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<td>Cultural Knowledge – Social Science</td>
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<td>Courses from departments designated Social Science</td>
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<td>3 courses from 2 different disciplines</td>
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<td>3-4</td>
<td>Math or PHIL 1210</td>
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<td>Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science</td>
<td>10-12</td>
<td>Courses from departments designated Science and Math</td>
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<td>Writing Intensive</td>
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<td>Consult Major</td>
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<td>Public Service – 1st Tier</td>
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<td>1000-3000-Level or above</td>
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<td>2nd Tier</td>
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<td>Western Traditions</td>
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<td>Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide</td>
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<td>Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures or International Perspectives</td>
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This information is for students pursuing a minor in Italian  
**Requirements:** Six courses above 2030-level  
- ITAL 3000, 3130, 3250  
- Three additional courses

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.)

- 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

COMMUNICATION
• Foreign News Journalist
• Language Researcher
• Linguist
• Speech Pathologist
• Information Science/Archivist

BUSINESS
• Personnel Manager
• Account Manager
• Analyst
• Employment Interviewer
• Import/Export Manager

GOVERNMENT
• Foreign Correspondent
• Diplomat
• CIA/FBI Special Agent
• Foreign Services Worker
• Intelligence Specialist

EDUCATION
• Overseas teacher for foreign corporations/diplomats
• Italian language teacher
• Bilingual instructor (ESL)

CAREER AREAS

EMPLOYERS

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: Explore.Tulane.edu

If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to: LawProfessions.Tulane.edu

If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to: HealthProfessions.Tulane.edu
What Can I Do with a Major in...
Italian

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

TRAVEL
- Foreign Travel Advisor
- Travel Agent

OTHER
- Archaeologist
- Anthropologist
- Lawyer
- Museum Curator
- Historian

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
American Association of Teachers of Italian
www.aati-online.org
American Association of Italian Studies
www.aais.info
Society for Italian Studies
http://italianstudies.org.uk
American Association for Applied Linguistics
www.aaal.org
International Federation of Translators
www.fit-ift.org
Modern Language Association
www.mla.org
U.S. Travel Association
www.ustravel.org
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
www.actfl.org
American Translators Association
www.atanet.org
American Association of Language Specialists
www.taals.net

RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS
CCSU Italian Resource Center
www.ccsu.edu/italian
Center for Italian and Italian-American Culture
www.ciacofnj.org
United Nations
www.un.org
Jobs Abroad
www.jobsabroad.com
Overseas Jobs
www.overseasjobs.com
Transitions Abroad
www.transitionsabroad.com
USA Jobs
www.usajobs.gov
Bilingual Jobs
www.bilingual-jobs.com

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• Travel agencies
• Visitors bureaus
• Travel departments of large corporations
• Aid agencies
• Nonprofit organizations
• Museums

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