BA in ITALIAN STUDIES (a secondary major program) (553526) MAP Sheet
Department of French and Italian Languages
For students entering the degree program during the 2016–2017 curricular year.

### UNIVERSITY CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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**The Individual and Society**

| Citizenship                                    | 1–2      | 3–6.0  | Ital 202* or 340* |
| American Heritage                              |          |       |         |
| Global & Cultural Awareness                    | 1        | 3.0    |         |

**Skills**

| Effective Communication                        |          | 3.0    | from approved list |
| First-Year Writing                             | 1        |       |         |
| Adv Written & Oral Communication               | 1        | 3.0    | from approved list |
| Quantitative Reasoning                         | 0–1      | 0–3.0  | from approved list |
| Languages of Learning (Math or Language)       | 1–4      | 3–15.0 | Ital 202* or 340* |

**Arts, Letters, and Sciences**

| Civilization 1 and 2                          | 2        | 6.0    | from approved list |
| Arts                                           | 1        | 3.0    | Ital 420* or 421* |
| Letters                                        | 1        | 3.0    | Ital 460* or 495R* |

**Scientific Principles & Reasoning**

| Biological Science                            | 1–2      | 3–5.0  | from approved list |
| Physical Science                              | 1–2      | 3–7.0  | from approved list |
| Social Science                                | 1        | 3.0    | from approved list |

**Core Enrichment: Electives**

| Religion Electives                            | 3–4      | 6.0    | from approved list |
| Open Electives                                 | Variable | Variable | personal choice |

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

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### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (30.5–45.5 total hours)

- Students must complete the requirements for a primary major in another field.
- The French and Italian Department requires a minimum of 15 major hours to be taken in residency at BYU for this degree program. These hours may also go toward BYU’s 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.
- Students may double count Italian courses for the major or another program.
- Students who need to strengthen oral skills should enroll in Italian 211R and 311R.
- Complete the following prerequisites (or equivalent):
  - Ital 101 First-year Italian, Part 1
  - Ital 102 First-year Italian, Part 2
  - Ital 201 Intermediate Italian 1
  - Ital 202* Intermediate Italian 2
  - Ital 321 Advanced Grammar
  - Ital 322 Advanced Composition
  - Ital 340* Introduction to Italian Literature
- Complete at least 3 hours of one of the following:
  - Ital 326 Italian Phonetics and Pronunciation
- Complete 18 hours of upper-division (300-level and above) electives from the following:
  - Bus M 596R Business Language
  - Ital 317 French and Italian Cinema
  - Ital 420* Italian Civilization from Beginning to 1600
  - Ital 421* Italian Civilization from 1600 to Modern Era
  - Ital 441 Italian Lit of Late Middle Ages & Renais
  - Ital 442 Italian Lit of Baroque & Enlightenment Periods
  - Ital 443 Italian Literature of the Romantic Period
  - Ital 444 Italian Literature of the Twentieth Century
  - Ital 460* Dante’s Divine Comedy
  - Ital 495R Senior Seminar in Italian
- Complete the following—Complete Ital 491, have an oral proficiency interview (OPI) during the senior year. The rating will be recorded on the student’s transcript. The desired minimum OPI rating is Intermediate-High.
  - Ital 491 Senior Oral Profic. Eval & Portfolio
- Oral Proficiency Interview. All majors are required to enroll in Ital 491 and have an oral proficiency interview (OPI) during the senior year. The results of the OPI are recorded on the student’s transcript. (An interview is optional for departmental minors.) The desired minimum rating is in the Intermediate High range. Appointments for the interviews are made through the Center for Language Studies.
- Language Credit by Examination. A student enrolled full-time at BYU whose native language is not Italian may receive credit by special examination for Italian for which he or she has acquired the equivalent skill or knowledge. However, this is possible only if no university credit has been given through AP, CLEP, or transfer of equivalent credit from another university or other institutions.
- The Italian Language for Credit Examination is administered by the French and Italian Department twice a year: during fall semester and during winter semester. Based on enrollment, the credit examination may be administered during spring and/or summer terms. Details about this examination will be given by the student’s Italian 321 teacher.

**Students can test out of:**

- Ital 101, 102, 201, 211R, and 311R (16 hours)

For students to be eligible to take the exam and receive credit for all classes, they need to complete in Ital 321.

**Note 1:** The above five classes are not part of an Italian minor. The first Italian minor class requirement is Ital 321.

**Note 2:** Ital 340 fills the GE Languages of Learning option. Ital 321 does not.

**Foreign Language Student Residence.** In addition to BYU’s Study Abroad or internship programs in Italy, intensive “live-in” experience is available in the Foreign Language Student Residence. Besides taking regular courses in the department, students participate in lectures, discussions, films, and related extracurricular activities under the supervision of native Italian head residents. Vital to the success of the program is the 24 hour Italian only rule whereby students use Italian language as their means of communication when they are at home.
### Suggested Sequence of Courses:

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

1st Semester
- First-Year Writing 3.0
- or A Htg 100 (3.0)
- Ital 101 accelerated 4.0
- Ital 102 accelerated 4.0
- Quantitative Reasoning (if needed) 0-3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 0-3.0

**2nd Semester**
- A Htg 100 3.0
- or First-Year Writing (3.0)
- Ital 201 (FW) 4.0
- Ital 211/311 suggested (2.0)
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 4-6.0

**Total Hours** 13-16.0

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

3rd Semester
- Ital 202 (FWsp) 3.0
- Ital 211/311 suggested (2.0)
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 7-9.0

**Total Hours** 15.0

4th Semester
- Ital 321 (FW) 3.0
- Ital 326 or 399R 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 7.0

**Total Hours** 15.0

**JUNIOR YEAR**

5th Semester
- Ital 322 (FW) 3.0
- Ital 340 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 7.0

**Total Hours** 15.0

6th Semester
- Italian 400-level elective 3.0
- Italian 400-level elective 3.0
- General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 9.0

**Total Hours** 15.0

**SENIOR YEAR**

7th Semester
- Italian 400-level elective 3.0
- Italian 400-level elective 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 7.0

**Total Hours** 15.0

8th Semester
- Ital 491 (FW) 0.5
- Italian 400-level elective 3.0
- Italian 400-level elective 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 6.5

**Total Hours** 15.0

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Department of French and Italian strongly recommends that StDev 317, a 1-credit-hour course, be taken at the end of the sophomore year or the beginning of the junior year. Because liberal arts degrees provide preparation in a variety of useful fields rather than a single career track, this course is recommended to help liberal arts students focus on specific educational and occupational goals and to identify the career options or educational opportunities available to them. The course will introduce them to the resources needed for accessing information about graduate schools, internships, careers, and career development. Students will learn basic employment strategies, including the steps necessary for obtaining employment related to their own specialty.

**Study Abroad/Internship Program.** All students of Italian are encouraged to participate in a Study Abroad or Internship program in Italy. The programs provide excellent opportunities for developing language proficiency and better understanding of the history and culture of Italy.

**Program Learning Outcomes:**

1. **Linguistic Ability:** Successful students will place at least at the “Intermediate High” range in Italian speaking, listening, writing, and reading on the ACTFL Proficiency Scale.
2. **Research:** Students will analyze the literature, language, and culture of Italy drawing upon their ability to locate and consult relevant primary, critical, and theoretical sources.
3. **Critical Thinking:** Based on their chosen interdisciplinary curriculum, students will demonstrate the ability to articulate and defend in speech and writing clear and orderly thought on Italian literary and cultural topics.

**Note:** Check with department for current availability of all courses.

**Note:** Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

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**THE DISCIPLINE:**

The study of Italian language and literature sharpens analytical and communicative skills. Students develop proficiency in listening, reading, writing, and speaking, and they learn to use literature as a means to discover and broaden their understanding of culturally specific as well as universal issues and values.

**CAREERS:**

Italian is a valuable research and communication tool for students in music, art, history, European studies, international relations, library science, and comparative literature. Many have chosen a major or minor in Italian in addition to a second major or minor in an area such as accounting or business management, or as preparation for professional programs in public administration, business administration, organizational behavior, dentistry, law, or medicine. Many students have opted for a career in government service, working with an embassy, the State Department, the CIA, and other government agencies. Other students have gone into travel and tourism, working with tour agencies, airlines, major hotel chains, or resort communities. The computer industry also provides employment opportunity. Many computer companies have expanded into foreign markets and hire people who can translate computer equipment and software instructions in a foreign language.

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