ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MAJOR

Overview
The Italian language and literature major prepares students to achieve an advanced proficiency in the language in all four fundamental skills—listening, speaking, reading, and writing—while they develop their analytical and critical abilities. Students acquire an in-depth knowledge of the historical development of Italian literature and culture over the centuries, from the Middle Ages to the present, and in all their diverse but often intersecting expressions and manifestations—from literature to cinema, from the fine arts to theatre, from political and economic theory to philosophical and religious thinking.