ITALIAN MAJOR

The major in Italian provides students with a comprehensive knowledge of Italian language, literature, and culture from the Middle Ages to the present.

Requirements

Majors in Italian will take a minimum of 10 courses numbered ITAL 1501 INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN I and higher, to be selected in consultation with the assigned departmental Italian major adviser. (Courses numbered lower than ITAL 1501 will not count toward the major.)

The 10 courses required for the major, to be completed all in Italian, will normally include:

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Group I: The Middle Ages

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Group II: The Renaissance and Baroque

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Group III: Modern and/or Contemporary Literature and Culture

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ITAL 2700 FILMING THE CITY INSIDE AND OUT: A CINEMATIC JOURNEY THROUGH ITALY

ITAL 2705 THE SOUTH OF ITALY

ITAL 2910 EMIGRATION IN LITERATURE AND FILM 1850-PRESENT

ITAL 3030 CRIMINAL TALES

ITAL 3280 THE ITALIAN SHORT STORY

ITAL 3530 THE STAGE AND SOCIETY SINCE 1700

ITAL 3550 ITALIAN UNIFICATION: FILM/LITERATURE

ITAL 3625 THE MODERN ITALIAN THEATER

ITAL 3630 CONTEMPORARY ITALIAN NOVELS

ITAL 3650 ITALY AT WAR

ITAL 3660 AVANT-GARDE MOVEMENTS

ITAL 3701 ITALIAN WOMEN WRITERS

ITAL 3901 NARRATIVE AND FILM

ITAL 3910 ITALY TODAY

ITAL 3920 WORDS ON FIRE: POETRY/SOC. TODAY

Electives

Select any five electives

Any course with the ITAL subject code or the ITAL attribute code may fulfill this requirement.

Students who place out of ITAL 1501, ITAL 1502, or ITAL 2001 will replace them with upper-level elective courses.

The department encourages students to study abroad for one or two semesters. Students who opt to apply study abroad credits toward their major must have these courses approved by the Italian major adviser prior to their going abroad. Students studying abroad for one year may apply up to four study abroad courses toward their major. Students studying abroad for one semester may apply up to three study abroad courses toward their major. Additional study abroad credits accepted by Fordham University may be applied as elective credits toward graduation, but not toward the Italian major.

Honors in Italian will be awarded to students who have a GPA in the major of 3.67 or higher, and who complete an outstanding senior thesis under the direction of an Italian faculty member. Students should consult their Italian major adviser for advice and guidelines on this option early in their junior year.

Availability

The Italian major is available at Fordham College at Rose Hill and Fordham College at Lincoln Center. Students in Fordham School of Professional and Continuing Studies may major in Italian only if their schedules are sufficiently flexible to permit them to take day courses at the Rose Hill or Lincoln Center campuses.

Fordham College at Rose Hill students: The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.

Fordham College at Lincoln Center students: The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.

Professional and Continuing Studies students: The requirements above are in addition to those of the PCS Core Curriculum.