

ITALIAN, BA

REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin-Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext>) section of the Guide.

General Education	• Breadth—Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits
	• Breadth—Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits
	• Breadth—Social Studies: 3 credits
	• Communication Part A & Part B *
	• Ethnic Studies *
	• Quantitative Reasoning Part A & Part B *

* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Students pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The College of Letters & Science allows this major to be paired with either a bachelor of arts or a bachelor of science curriculum.

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Mathematics Complete the University General Education Requirements for Quantitative Reasoning A (QR-A) and Quantitative Reasoning B (QR-B) coursework.

Language	• Complete the fourth unit of a language other than English; OR
	• Complete the third unit of a language and the second unit of an additional language other than English.

L&S Breadth	• 12 credits of Humanities, which must include 6 credits of literature; and
	• 12 credits of Social Science; and
	• 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include one 3+ credit Biological Science course and one 3+ credit Physical Science course.

Liberal Arts and Science Coursework	Complete at least 108 credits.
Depth of Intermediate/Advanced work	Complete at least 60 credits at the intermediate or advanced level.
Major	Declare and complete at least one major.
Total Credits	Complete at least 120 credits.
UW-Madison Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 credits in residence, overall; and • 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit.
Quality of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.000 in all coursework at UW-Madison • 2.000 in Intermediate/Advanced level coursework at UW-Madison

NON-L&S STUDENTS PURSUING AN L&S MAJOR

Non-L&S students who have permission from their school/college to pursue an additional major within L&S only need to fulfill the major requirements. They do not need to complete the L&S Degree Requirements above.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

Students pursuing an Italian major must complete **24 credits beyond** ITALIAN 204 or ITALIAN 205. Only one Literature in Translation (LITTRANS) course can count towards the Italian major.¹

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses (complete three)		9
ITALIAN 230	Modern Italian Culture	
ITALIAN 311	Advanced Italian Language	
ITALIAN 312	Writing Workshop	
ITALIAN 321	Studies in Italian Literature and Culture I	
ITALIAN 322	Studies in Italian Literature and Culture II	
Elective Courses		15
ITALIAN 150	Race, Ethnicity, and the Italian Americans	
ITALIAN 230	Modern Italian Culture	
ITALIAN 311	Advanced Italian Language	
ITALIAN 312	Writing Workshop	
ITALIAN 321	Studies in Italian Literature and Culture I	
ITALIAN 322	Studies in Italian Literature and Culture II	
ITALIAN 340	Structures of Italian	
ITALIAN/ILS 350	Rome: Lust for Glory	

ITALIAN/ILS/ LITTRANS/ POLI SCI 365	Machiavelli and His World
ITALIAN 400	Italian American Cinema and TV
ITALIAN 420	Topics in Italian: Study Abroad
ITALIAN/ FRENCH/ PORTUG/ SPANISH 429	Introduction to the Romance Languages
ITALIAN/ MEDIEVAL/ RELIG ST 440	Poverty, Ecology and the Arts: St. Francis of Assisi
ITALIAN 450	Special Topics in Italian Literature
ITALIAN 452	Special Topics in Italian Studies: Culture, Film, Language
ITALIAN/ COM ARTS 460	Italian Film
ITALIAN 621	The 18th Century
ITALIAN 622	The 18th Century
ITALIAN 623	Italian Theatre
ITALIAN 631	Features in Italian Literature
ITALIAN 632	Features in Italian Literature
ITALIAN 636	The Italian Novel
ITALIAN/ MEDIEVAL 659	Dante's Divina Commedia
ITALIAN/ MEDIEVAL 671	The 13th Century
ITALIAN 681	Senior Honors Thesis
ITALIAN 682	Senior Honors Thesis
ITALIAN 691	Senior Thesis
ITALIAN 692	Senior Thesis
ITALIAN 698	Directed Study
ITALIAN 699	Directed Study
LITTRANS 200	Food Cultures in Italian Literature ¹
or LITTRANS 21	Love and Sex in Italian Comedy
or LITTRANS 24	National Identity in the Global World: The Italian Case
or LITTRANS/ MEDIEVAL/ RELIG ST 253	Of Demons and Angels. Dante's Divine Comedy
or LITTRANS 25	In Translation: Lit of Modern Italy-Existentialism, Fascism, Resistance
or LITTRANS/ MEDIEVAL 255	Black Death and Medieval Life Through Boccaccio's Decameron
or LITTRANS 26	Italy and the Invention of America: from Columbus to World War II
or LITTRANS 41	In Translation: Special Topics in Italian Literature

Total Credits**24**

- 2.000 GPA on at least 15 credits of upper-level work in the major, in residence - (ITALIAN 300 and higher are considered upper-level in the major)
- 2.000 GPA in all ITALIAN and major courses

HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Students may declare Honors in the Major in consultation with the Italian undergraduate advisor.

HONORS IN THE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

To earn Honors in the Major, students must satisfy both the requirements for the major (above) and the following additional requirements:

- Earn a 3.300 University GPA
- Earn a 3.500 GPA for all ITALIAN courses and courses counting toward the major
- Complete at least 15 credits, taken for Honors, beyond ITALIAN 204 or ITALIAN 205, earning individual grades of B or better in each course. Of these 15 credits, 6 must come from completing a two-semester Senior Honors Thesis in ITALIAN 681 and ITALIAN 682.²

¹ Only one Literature in Translation course can count towards the Italian major.

² Students may be allowed to substitute two semesters of literature course work numbered above 600 for the Senior Honors Thesis. Please consult the undergraduate advisor.

UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Total Degree To receive a bachelor's degree from UW-Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.

Residency Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW-Madison. "In residence" means on the UW-Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW-Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW-Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.

Quality of Work Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.

RESIDENCY AND QUALITY OF WORK

- 15 credits in ITALIAN taken on campus at UW-Madison. Study abroad programs sponsored by UW-Madison are considered in residence but are not on campus.