



Specialize in Italian

See the world differently.
Speak to it fluently.
Expand your horizons.

Taking ITAL or RMST electives?

You might be closer than you think to an Italian Minor.

Already have Italian proficiency?

Some courses can be waived.

Majoring in another program?

Italian pairs well with other degrees.

Aspiring Italian teacher?

The Minor in Italian can fulfill BEd in Italian Teaching entry requirements.

Pursuing a Bachelor of Arts?

Italian satisfies the “Language as Meaning” breadth requirement.

Looking for funding support?

Extensive bursaries are available.

Real-World Application

- ✓ Study abroad in world-famous destinations like Rome, Siena, Bologna, Milan and Venice
- ✓ Engage in experiential learning activities with the Italian community locally and abroad (e.g., meeting Italian chefs and designers, job opportunities).
- ✓ Develop Italian language skills to navigate daily life abroad, engage in spontaneous conversations, and discuss complex topics like social issues and the environment—with confidence and depth.

Intellectual Depth

- ✓ Discover how iconic figures like Dante, Machiavelli, Giotto, and Leonardo shaped Western thought on humanism, nature, philosophy, and the arts.
- ✓ Delve into Italian food, cinema, fashion, and literature across the centuries.
- ✓ Trace Italian history—from the Renaissance to the rise and fall of Fascism—and its lasting impact on Europe and the world.



Sample Pathways to the Italian Minor

Starting proficiency	Beginners' Italian	Intensive Beginners' Italian
	No previous experience with Italian or another Romance language	Some experience with Italian or fluency in another Romance language
Year 1	ITAL 101 + 102	ITAL 103
Year 2	ITAL 201 + 202	ITAL 201 + 202
Year 3	3 upper-level ITAL and/or RMST courses	3 upper-level ITAL and/or RMST courses
Year 4	3 upper-level ITAL and/or RMST courses	3 upper-level ITAL and/or RMST courses
Minor 18 upper-level credits minimum	Minor in Italian	

Notes:

- The table shows the most common pathways. Connect with an advisor for guidance on unique situations.
- Heritage speakers of Italian may qualify to have certain language courses waived. Speak to an advisor.

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Talk to an advisor

See how your Italian degree can be tailored to your specific context.

