

ITALIAN

This major explores the richness of the Italian language and its culture, literature, cinema, history, and arts. Students work closely with faculty on individually designed projects which examine Italy's dynamic agendas from the Renaissance to today's global world.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) GENERAL OVERVIEW

Four language courses:

- Proficiency up to Italian IV: Composition and Conversation

One core course. Choose from the following:

- Inventing Modern Italy
- Critical Writing in Italian

Five upper-division elective courses. At least two courses must be at the 400 level.

Examples include:

- Contemporary Italy
- The Holocaust in Italian Fiction and Film
- Italian and French Cinema and Society
- Italian Women Writers
- Storytelling in the Italian Tradition
- Dante
- Futurism and Fascism in Italy
- Seminar in Literary and Cultural Studies
- Italian Theatre
- Studies in Early Modernity

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Gamma Kappa Alpha: Students are nominated for this Italian Honor Society in recognition of their academic achievement and outstanding scholarship in the Italian language, culture, and literature.

Tavola Italiana: Join us each week for lively conversation over coffee and snacks. Gather with instructors, students, alumni, and visiting Italian students to exchange ideas and information about what's going on in Italy and the world today.

Study Abroad: Immerse yourself in Italian language and culture in Florence or Milan!