Welcome to Italian!

Major Overview:
The Italian major provides students the opportunity to study the rich language, vast history and intriguing culture of the beautiful country of Italy. This program works to develop a strong foundation in language comprehension, speaking, reading and writing, as well as the textual analysis of the nation’s literary masterpieces.

Students who choose this major often choose to double major within a different discipline — in the humanities, social/natural sciences or something else.

Courses:
Courses to consider:

- ITAL 111: Elementary Italian I
- ITAL 115: Elementary Italian II
- ITAL 211: Intermediate Italian I
- ITAL 215: Intermediate Italian II
- ITAL 241: Conversation and Composition

Consult with the department to determine which level is most appropriate.

Post-Graduation:
The Italian major not only provides a student with a solid foundation of language skills, but also develops the student's written and oral communication skills, critical thinking skills and overall cultural awareness. Graduates may potentially find employment in, but are not limited to, fields of:

- teaching
- translation and interpretation
- writing and publishing
- global business and finance
- art curation
- law and diplomacy, international aid, etc.

Students who graduate with this degree also pursue a myriad of graduate degrees including: MBA, MPA, Master of Italian, MAT, etc.
Additional Resources:

Many Italian majors choose to study abroad to immerse themselves in the culture and language that they are studying. For more information about study abroad programs, click study abroad. [http://binghamton-oip.terradotta.com]

Some Italian majors choose to complete an Accelerated Degree Program to earn their BA in Italian as well as their MA/MPA in five years. For more information, click Accelerated Programs. [http://www.binghamton.edu/romance/grad-accel.html]

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Research Areas:

Students seeking internships should consider the many opportunities offered abroad, such as through the Lorenzo de’ Medici Institute, where internships are offered — in Italy — in a wide variety of fields.

The faculty of the Italian Department are not only outstanding educators but are recognized and published scholars within their respective fields of research, which include:

- Modern and contemporary film, literatures and culture
- Italian linguistics and rhetoric
- Italian and European history from 1800–present
- Medieval science and magic
- Italian lyric poetry
- The literature and historical influence of Dante Alighieri

Thank you!

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