

# Italian, Minor

LAITAMIN

Delve into the rich language, history and culture of Italy, a global leader in art, fashion design, food, sustainability, engineering and more. Your knowledge of Italian will help you understand innovative developments in these fields.

## Description

An Italian minor provides students with the skills to speak, write, read and comprehend Italian through courses and professional opportunities. Students gain experience with a variety of research methods that foster their respect and curiosity about the historical and contemporary cultures of the Italian peninsula and their relationships to global traditions.

Students have a choice of four study abroad programs in Italy in which they can focus on developing their linguistic skills and learning more about Italy's contemporary responses to global challenges such as natural disasters and the industrialized food systems. In addition, students are given opportunities to collaborate on research projects and participate in internships abroad.

## At a glance

- **College/School:** [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe](#) or [Online](#)

## Program requirements

[2024 - 2025 Minor Map](#)

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The Italian minor requires 18 credit hours. A minimum of 12 credit hours must be upper division. Each course must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher.

**Required Courses -- 6 credit hours**

ITA 311: Speak Italy: Language, People, Culture (G) or ITA 312: Write Italy: Language, People, Culture (L & G) (3)

ITA 321: Italian Renaissance Culture: Politicians, Merchants, Artists and Courtesans (H) or ITA 322: Modern Italian Culture: Explorers, Scientists, Musicians and Revolutionaries (HUAD OR HU) (3)

### **Electives -- 12 credit hours**

Students may apply a maximum of six credit hours of 200-level ITA courses toward the minor. If both ITA 201 and ITA 202 are completed, the remaining two credit hours will be counted toward university elective credit. All remaining electives must be upper-division ITA courses, of which at least three credit hours must be completed at the 400-level.

ITA 201: Intermediate Italian I (G) (4)

ITA 202: Intermediate Italian II (G) (4)

ITA 210: Intensive Italian II (G) (6)

ITA 311: Speak Italy: Language, People, Culture (G) (3)

ITA 312: Write Italy: Language, People, Culture (L & G) (3)

ITA 315: Italian Culture: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly (GCSI OR G) (3)

ITA 319: Italian for Professions (3)

ITA 321: Italian Renaissance Culture: Politicians, Merchants, Artists and Courtesans (H) (3)

ITA 322: Modern Italian Culture: Explorers, Scientists, Musicians and Revolutionaries (HUAD OR HU) (3)

ITA 350: Food and Culture: The Mediterranean Lifestyle in Italy (3)

ITA 380: Natural Disasters: Environmental and Cultural Resilience in Italy (3)

ITA 394: Special Topics (3)

ITA 413: Advanced Italian (G) (3)

ITA 414: French and Italian Popular Culture (GCSI OR (L or HU) & G) (3)

ITA 420: Italian Cinema (G) (3)

ITA 423: Italian Organized Crime in Films and History (HUAD OR (L or HU) & G) (3)

ITA 484: Internship (3)

ITA 494: Special Topics (3)

ITA 499: Individualized Instruction (1-3)

Additional courses can be used toward minor electives with permission of an academic advisor in the School of International Letters and Cultures.

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

## **Enrollment requirements**

**GPA Requirement:** 2.00

**Incompatible Majors:** BA in Italian

## **Other Enrollment Requirements:** None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and minor.

## **Attend online**

### **ASU Online**

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may [view the program's ASU Online page](#) for program descriptions and to request more information.

## **Career opportunities**

A minor in Italian studies enables students to enhance the marketable skills and knowledge they acquire in their major program with additional communication and cultural competencies.

Students with the minor often pursue careers in political analysis, education, tourism and hospitality, the military, sociology or marketing.

## **Contact information**

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