

# Italian, Minor

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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

In the Italian minor program, students acquire 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 for 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 industrialized food systems. In addition, students have 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](#)

## Curriculum

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2025-2026 Catalog Year

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Requirement	Minimum Grade	Credit Hours
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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

Requirement	Minimum Grade	Credit Hours
ITA 311 Speak Italy: Language, People, Culture <b>OR</b> ITA 312 Write Italy: Language, People, Culture	C	3
ITA 321 Italian Renaissance Culture: Politicians, Merchants, Artists and Courtesans <b>OR</b> ITA 322 Modern Italian Culture: Explorers, Scientists, Musicians and Revolutionaries (HUAD)	C	3

## Electives

400-Level ITA Electives	C	3
Upper Division ITA Electives	C	3
ITA Electives Students may apply a maximum of six hours of 200-level ITA courses toward the minor. If both ITA 201 and ITA 202 are completed, the remaining two credits 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.	C	6

## Notes

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

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

## 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 after the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of

either the major or the minor program. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the 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 enables students to enhance the marketable skills and knowledge they acquire in their major program with additional communication and cultural competencies.

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

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