

STUDY ITALIAN AT UNC-CHAPEL HILL

- ◆ Fulfill your Foreign Language requirement.
- ◆ Take beginning-advanced courses in Italian language
- ◆ Take courses on film, food, literature, eco-criticism, history, & contemporary culture

ITALIAN MAJOR:

Includes ITAL 300: Communicating in Italian: Media, Culture & Society
+ 4 electives above ITAL 204 + 3 electives from related fields such as
Classics, History, Poli Sci, Art History, Religion, Communication Studies & Music

ITALIAN MINOR:

Includes ITAL 300 + 3 electives above ITAL 204 + 1 elective from a related field

SAMPLE COURSES:

ITAL 240: Dante in Translation	ITAL 241: The Renaissance Mind
ITAL 242: Italy and Modernity	ITAL 300: Communicating in Italian
ITAL 320: Italian Cities & Culture	ITAL 333: Italian Film and Culture
ITAL 340: Italian America in Literature & Film	
ITAL 359: Medieval Frauds: Fake News, Counterfeits & Forgeries	
ITAL 365: Italian Food and Culture	
ITAL 385: Italian Landscapes: Italy in the World Heritage List	



For more information about Italian courses, the Italian major/minor, study-abroad opportunities in Italy or research opportunities in Romance Studies, contact **Amy Chambless, UG Advisor:** achamble@email.unc.edu

See back for information on study-abroad and more!



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STUDYING ITALIAN FAQs

Do I have to take the class I was placed into?

If you have any doubts about your placement, please talk to the Italian Undergraduate Advisor, who will help you find the class that best fits your level and language-learning goals. achamble@email.unc.edu

Are there study-abroad opportunities in Italy?

There are many programs in Italy, for a summer, semester or year in cities such as Milan, Florence, Bologna, Rome, and Siena. Some programs are exchanges, some allow you to take courses in English; some are geared towards art and some towards business or STEM; you may count four courses taken abroad towards your Italian major and two towards the minor, and most students also use this time to fulfill UNC's General Education requirements. Visit <http://studyabroad.unc.edu> and make an appointment with an advisor to talk about your options.

Can I pursue research projects in this field?

If you are an Italian major, you can write an Honors Thesis on an area of interest to you. You can also apply for summer research grants, present a paper at an undergraduate conference, or publish it in a UNC Journal. Talk to the UG Advisor about your ideas.

What extracurricular activities exist in Italian?

We have film series, guest speakers, and an Italian Club for Undergraduates. The Italian Club organizes a weekly Italian conversation hour, and the graduate teaching fellows in Italian organize other events, including games and music events. If you do well in your Italian classes, you will be invited to join the Italian Honor Society. You can also become a peer tutor in Italian. We maintain a Sakai project site, where we list many sites and Apps for independent learning and for opportunities to study and work in Italy. Ask your instructor to add you to the site.

What can I do with my Italian major or minor?

Many people who major or minor in Italian choose it to support their studies, internships, or work in allied fields. Some choose a second major in order to balance out their resume when they apply for professional school or jobs after college. Recent grads have found positions at companies in Italy, have worked for immigration law firms in the US, have started med school, business school, law school, joined the Peace Corps or international non-profits, or have pursued careers in international business, education, food, wine, hospitality, or human rights.