### UNIVERSITY CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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#### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

*These Classes Fill Both University Core and Program Requirements (6–18.0 hours overlap)*

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (30.5–45.5 total hours)

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- Students must complete the requirements for a primary major in another field.
- The French and Italian Department requires a minimum of 15 major hours to be taken in residency at BYU for this degree program. These hours may also go toward BYU’s 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.
- Students may double count Italian courses for the major or minor and another program.
- Students who need to strengthen oral skills should enroll in Italian 211R and 311R.

**Complete the following prerequisites (or equivalent):**

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**Complete the following core requirements:**

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**Complete 18 hours of upper-division (300-level and above) electives from the following:**

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**Note:** Up to 12 credit hours from related departments may be counted upon departmental approval.

**Complete the following—Complete Ital 491, have an oral proficiency interview (OPI) during the senior year. The rating will be recorded on the student’s transcript. The desired minimum OPI rating is Intermediate-High.**

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### Oral Proficiency Interview

- All majors are required to enroll in Ital 491 and have an oral proficiency interview (OPI) during the senior year. The results of the OPI are recorded on the student’s transcript. (An interview is optional for departmental minors.) The desired minimum rating is Advanced. Appointments for the interviews are made through the department secretary.

When it is necessary to strengthen oral proficiency, students are offered various opportunities: conversation courses, the Foreign Language Student Residence, Study Abroad programs, summer internships abroad, and support material in the Humanities Learning Resource Center, such as tapes, videos, and satellite broadcasts.

### Language Credit by Examination

- A student enrolled full-time at BYU whose native language is not Italian may receive credit by special examination for Italian for which he or she has acquired the equivalent skill or knowledge. However, this is possible only if no university credit has been given through AP, CLEP, or transfer of equivalent credit from another university or other institutions.
- The Italian Language for Credit Examination is administered by the French and Italian Department twice a year: in November during fall semester and in March during winter semester. Based on enrollment, the credit examination may be administered during spring and/or summer terms. Details about this examination will be given by the student’s Italian 321 teacher.

**Returned missionaries from Italy can test out of:**

- Ital 101, 102, 211R, and 311R (16 hours)

For returned missionaries to be eligible to take the exam and receive credit for all classes, they need to complete in Ital 321.

**Note:**

1. The above five classes are not part of an Italian minor. The first Italian minor class requirement is Ital 321.

2. Ital 340 fills the GE Languages of Learning option. Ital 321 does not.
### Suggested Sequence of Courses:

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

1st Semester
- First-Year Writing 3.0
- Ital 101 (FW) 4.0
- Ital 102 accelerated 4.0
- Quantitative Reasoning (if needed) 0-3.0
- RelA 121 2.0
- General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 0-3.0
- **Total Hours** 13-16.0

2nd Semester
- A Htg 100 3.0 or First-Year Writing (3.0)
- Ital 201 (FW) 4.0
- Ital 211/311 suggested (2.0)
- RelA 122 2.0
- General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 4-6.0
- **Total Hours** 15.0

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

3rd Semester
- Ital 202 (FWSp) 3.0
- Ital 211/311 suggested (2.0)
- RelA 211 or 212 2.0
- General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 7-9.0
- **Total Hours** 15.0

4th Semester
- Ital 321 (FW) 3.0
- Ital 326 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 7.0
- **Total Hours** 15.0

**JUNIOR YEAR**

5th Semester
- Ital 322 (FWSu) 3.0
- Ital 340 3.0
- RelC 324 or 325 2.0
- General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 7.0
- **Total Hours** 15.0

6th Semester
- Italian 400-level elective 3.0
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- General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 9.0
- **Total Hours** 15.0

**SENIOR YEAR**

7th Semester
- Italian 400-level elective 3.0
- Italian 400-level elective 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 7.0
- **Total Hours** 15.0

8th Semester
- Ital 491 (FWSpSu) 0.5
- Italian 400-level elective 3.0
- Italian 400-level elective 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 6.5
- **Total Hours** 15.0

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Department of French and Italian strongly recommends that StDev 317, a 1-credit-hour course, be taken at the end of the sophomore year or the beginning of the junior year. Because liberal arts degrees provide preparation in a variety of useful fields rather than a single career track, this course is recommended to help liberal arts students focus on specific educational and occupational goals and to identify the career options or educational opportunities available to them. The course will introduce them to the resources needed for accessing information about graduate schools, internships, careers, and career development. Students will learn basic employment strategies, including the steps necessary for obtaining employment related to their own specialty.

### Study Abroad/Internship Program.

All students of Italian are encouraged to participate in a Study Abroad program in Italy. This program provides excellent opportunities for developing language proficiency and better understanding of the history and culture of Italian-speaking countries.

### Program Learning Outcomes:

1. **Linguistic Ability**: Successful students will place at least at the “Advanced” level in Italian speaking, listening, reading, and writing on the ACTFL Proficiency Scale.
2. **Research**: Students will analyze the literature, language, and culture of Italy drawing upon their ability to locate and consult relevant primary, critical, and theoretical sources.
3. **Critical Thinking**: Based on their chosen interdisciplinary curriculum, students will demonstrate the ability to articulate and defend in speech and writing clear and orderly thought on Italian literary and cultural topics.

### Note:

Check with department for current availability of all courses.

**Note:** Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

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**THE DISCIPLINE:**

The study of Italian language and literature sharpens analytical and communicative skills. Students develop proficiency in listening, reading, writing, and speaking, and they learn to use literature as a means to discover and broaden their understanding of culturally specific as well as universal issues and values.

**CAREERS:**

Italian is a valuable research and communication tool for students in music, art, history, European studies, international relations, library science, and comparative literature. Many have chosen a major or minor in Italian in addition to a second major or minor in an area such as accounting or business management, or as preparation for professional programs in public administration, business administration, organizational behavior, dentistry, law, or medicine.

Many students have opted for a career in government service, working with an embassy, the State Department, the CIA, and other government agencies. Other students have gone into travel and tourism, working with tour agencies, airlines, major hotel chains, or resort communities.

The computer industry also provides employment opportunity. Many computer companies have expanded into foreign markets and hire people who can translate computer equipment and software publications in a foreign language.