

Italian Studies - Four Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall	Spring
Benchmark 1 Requirements		
ITAL 122 or 203	ENGL 101 (AW)*	Natural Sciences (NS)**
<i>Must be completed by the end of two semesters</i>	Math (MA)*	Analytic Reasoning (AR)
	History/Social Sciences (HS)**	Humanities (HU)**
	ITAL 103 or 121	ITAL 203 or ITAL 122 (satisfies Global Engagement Requirement)
	ARHU 158	Elective 1xx-4xx
	<i>*Must attempt by 30 cr.</i>	
Year 2		
Benchmark 2 Requirements		
ITAL 204	Humanities (HU)**	Oral Communication (OC)
ITAL 207	ITAL 204	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #1**
ITAL 211	ITAL 211	ITAL 207
ITAL 311	Elective 1xx-4xx	ITAL 311
<i>Must be completed by the end of four semesters</i>	Elective 1xx-4xx	Elective 1xx-4xx
Year 3		
Benchmark 3 Requirements		
ITAL 301	Natural Science Lab (NL)**	History/Social Sciences (HS)**
ITAL 401	ITAL 251 or 261	ITAL 351 or 361
<i>Must be completed by the end of six semesters</i>	ITAL 301	ITAL 401
	Elective 3xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
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Year 4		
	Professional Writing (PW)	ITAL 4xx /ITAL478x
	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #2	ITAL 4xx /ITAL478x
	ITAL 352 or ITAL 362	Elective 3xx-4xx
	ITAL 4xx /ITAL478x	Elective 3xx-4xx
	Elective 3xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
	Total Credits for Degree: 120; 45 credits must be 3xx-4xx	
Note: Some courses for the major may also count toward the General Education requirements.		
**All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for I-series courses. The Understanding Plural Societies and Cultural Competence courses may also fulfill Distributive Studies categories.		

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General Education Requirements				Benchmark Requirements		
Fundamental Studies				Year 1 Benchmark Requirements		
<i>Requirements: 15 credits/5 courses</i>				ITAL 122 or 203		
Course	Credits	Grade				
Academic Writing (AW)	ENGL101		Year 2 - Benchmark Requirements			
Professional Writing (PW)			ITAL 204			
Oral Comm. (OC)			ITAL 207			
Math (MA)			ITAL 211			
Analytic Reasoning (AR)			ITAL 311			
Distributive Studies				Year 3 - Benchmark Requirements		
<i>Requirements: 25 credits/8 courses</i>				ITAL 301		
Course	Credits	Grade	ITAL 401			
Natural Science Lab (NL)						
Natural Sciences (NS)						
History/Social Sciences (HS)						
History/Social Sciences (HS)						
Humanities (HU)						
Humanities (HU)						
Scholarship in Practice (SP)						
Scholarship in Practice SP (non major)						
I-Series				Major Requirements		
Normally double counted with Distributive Studies				<i>Cumulative average of major requirements must be at least a 2.0</i>		
<i>Requirements: 6 credits/2 courses</i>				<i>Requirements</i>		
Course	Credits	Grade	<i>Credits</i>			
I-Series (IS)			<i>Grade</i>			
I-Series (IS)			*ITAL 204			
			ITAL 207			
			ITAL 211			
			ITAL 251 or 261			
			ITAL 301			
			ITAL 311			
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			ITAL 401			
			ITAL 4xx/478x**			
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Diversity				*Prereq.: Successful completion of ITAL 203/ 122 or equivalent)		
(overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-series)				**Colloquium section taught in Italian to accompany ITAL4xx		
<i>Requirements: 4-6 credits/2 courses</i>				courses taught in English.		
Course	Credits	Grade				
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP)						
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP) or						
Cultural Competency (CC)						
Experiential Learning- optional						
(overlap permitted with other requirements/courses)						
<i>Requirements: 0-3 credits</i>						
Course	Credits	Grade				
Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete a degree.						
University Requirements for Graduation:						
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD						
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level						
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD						
ARHU Requirements for Graduation:						
<input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper level credits						
<input type="checkbox"/> ARHU 158 or equivalent (if applicable)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Engagement						