

Italian Major Requirements

Prerequisites:

ITALIAN 230, 232, 410, or the equivalent.

Requirements:

Minimum Credits: 30

Required Courses in ITALIAN:

- A minimum of 30 credits in Italian numbered ITALIAN 235 and above.
- Three credits may be accepted from courses in a cognate field, selected in consultation with and approved by the department advisor.

Constraints

- 12 credits must be conducted in the target language of Italian. Of these, at least one course must be at the 200-level beyond 232, at least one at the 300-level, and at least one at the 400-level.
- ITALIAN 410 (Italian for Spanish speakers) does not count toward the Italian requirements for the major.

Residency

A minimum of 15 of the required 30 credits must be taken either in residence or through a study abroad program affiliated with the University of Michigan. At least one course at either the 300- or 400-level, taught in Italian, must be taken in RLL at the Ann Arbor campus.

Italian majors are encouraged to consider study abroad programs with an emphasis on Italian immersion. For information on receiving credit for study abroad in other programs, consult the department advisor.

Study Abroad

Study abroad courses must be evaluated by an Italian faculty advisor. Students must make an appointment prior to their departure and after their return for a pre- and post-evaluation.

AP/IB Credit

Students with AP/IB credit for Italian can receive additional 3 credits for Italian 237x after completing one course beyond Italian 232, taught in Italian, with a grade of "B" or better. Counts toward the Italian major or minor as an upper 200 level course.

Honors

Italian Honors majors are required to complete 33 credits of coursework and successfully defend a thesis. Visit the [Majors and Minors tab](#) on the RLL website for more information; including application details and requirements.

Teaching Certificate

Students interested in obtaining a secondary teaching certificate should study the general requirements for professional preparation, which appear under the "Teacher Certification Program" on this website. Specific subject- area requirements for a teaching certificate can be found on the School of Education website at:

<https://soe.umich.edu/academics-admissions/degrees/certification>

Italian Major Checklist

Language Sequence Prerequisite (students with Italian AP/IB credit or placement into 235, skip to core requirements):

Italian 101 →	Italian 102 →	Italian 231 →	Italian 232
		Or Italian 230 -intensive 2nd year (abroad option)	
Term:	Term:	Term:	Term:

Italian Major Core Requirements:

200 level (235 or above) (3 credits min)

	Term	200 level (235 or above) course	Grade	Credits	Taught in Italian
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

300 level (3 credits min)

	Term	300 level course	Grade	Credits	Taught in Italian
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

400 level (3 credits min)

	Term	400 level course	Grade	Credits	Taught in Italian
1.					
2.					
3.					

Optional cognate course

	Term	Course/level	Grade	Credits
1.				

Minimum 12 credits conducted in Italian beyond 232

30 TOTAL Italian Major core credits

Italian Honors Option

Italian 491 and 492 count towards the 33 total credits required for the [honors major](#). Minimum 3.5 GPA

	Term	Grade
Italian 491		
Italian 492		