

Major in Romance Languages and Literatures

Romance Languages - 39 credits total

Student Name: _____ UM ID: _____

Target Language 1 _____ Target Language 2 _____

Before completing this worksheet, please note the following:

- The same course cannot be used to satisfy more than one of Parts I–III below.
- Residence Requirement:** A minimum of 21 of the 39 credits must be taken either in residence or through a study abroad program affiliated with UM.

Part I:

REQUIRED

Part II:

ROMLING 300 (3 credits)

REQUIRED

Part III:

RomLang 498 (3 credits)

Part I: 33 credits REQUIRED in target languages

Language 1:

Course	Credits	Upper-Level ✓

Min. of 12 credits must be in target language 1.

Min. of 6
upper-level
credits in
each
language
(2 ✓'s)

**Minimum of 15
upper-level credits total.**

5 ✓'s total.

Upper Level:

300: French & Italian

400: Catalan, Portuguese & Spanish

Language 2:

Course	Credits	Upper-Level ✓

Min. of 12 credits must be in target language 2.

Min. of 6
upper-level
credits in
each
language
(2 ✓'s)

OPTIONAL

Up to 9 of the 33 credits required in
Part I may be in a third Romance
Language.

Course	Credits	Upper-Level ✓

Major Prerequisite

Same as those for majors in French, Italian, and Spanish and for the minor in Portuguese:

- FRENCH 230 or 232 or RCLANG 290 or RCLANG 310 for students of French
- ITALIAN 230, 232, or 410 for students of Italian
- PORTUGUESE 232 or 280 for students of Portuguese
- SPANISH 277, 278 or RCLANG 324* for students of Spanish and/or Catalan

* Students may use RCLANG 324 toward their RLL major's Spanish 279-399 level course requirements, including the first RCLANG 324 course used to satisfy the major's prerequisite.

In addition, upper-level courses have the following prerequisites:

- Two French courses FRENCH 250-299 for most French courses 300 and above
- ITALIAN 230, 232, or 410 for other major-level Italian courses
- PORTUGUESE 287 for other minor-level Portuguese courses
- Three 279-399-level Spanish courses for most 400-level Spanish and Catalan courses

Major Program

A minimum of 39 credits consisting of the following:

- I. A minimum of 33 credits of coursework from French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, or Catalan which meet the following qualifications:
 1. All of these courses must be taught in the target language and must also be courses that would count toward the individual language majors and minors.
 2. Students will choose two principal Romance languages and take a minimum of 12 credits in each.
 3. In each of these two languages, 6 credits in upper level coursework are required ("upper-level" means: 300 or above in French and Italian, 281 or above in Portuguese, 400 or above in Spanish and Catalan)
 4. Students have the option of taking up to 9 credits in a third romance language, or of taking the remainder of the 33 credits in their principal languages.
 5. Overall, 15 of the 33 credits must be earned in upper level courses.
 6. Students can seek permission to advance more quickly to upper-level courses after completing:
 - FRENCH 235 and one FRENCH 250-299 or the equivalent
 - ITALIAN (any of the following) 230, 232, or 410 or the equivalent
 - PORTUGUESE (any of the following) 232, 280 or 281, or the equivalent
 - SPANISH (two courses, six credits) at 279-399-level or the equivalent
- II. ROMLING 300: Introduction to the Romance Languages (3 credits). Students should consult with their RLL major advisor to ensure that they can take ROMLING 300 when it is offered or discuss alternatives as needed.
- III. ROMLANG 498, the upper-division Seminar in RLL.

The structure of requirement I enables students to choose between studying two or three languages, and between treating their languages more or less equally and having "primary" and "secondary" (and perhaps "tertiary") languages. ROMLING 300 grounds the major in Romance Languages and Literatures in an understanding of the linguistics of the Romance languages. All RLL majors need to enroll in the upper-division seminar, RomLang 498, during either their junior or senior year. This seminar explores topics for which crossing boundaries among the Romance languages can provide productive avenues of inquiry. A major component of the senior seminar involves individual research projects tailored to each student's linguistic competences.

Residence requirement: A minimum of 21 of the required 39 credits must be taken either in residence or through a study abroad program affiliated with the University of Michigan.

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