

Major Map: Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Italian Concentration

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Bulletin Year: 2024-2025

This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding "critical courses" for this particular Program of Study.

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Critical		Credit Hours	Min. Grade ¹	Major GPA ²	Code	Prerequisites	Notes
Semest	er One (16-17 Credit Hours)						
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	С		CC-CMW		
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	ITAL 121 Elementary Italian ³	4			CC-GFL		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC		
	UNIV 101 The Student in the University (elective)	3			PR/CC		
	or Carolina Core Requirement ⁴						
Semest	er Two (15-16 Credit Hours)						
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	С		CC-CMW CC-INF	C or better in ENGL 101	
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	ITAL 122 Basic Proficiency in Italian ³	3			CC-GFL		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC-AIU		
	History ⁵	3			CR		
Semest	er Three (15-16 Credit Hours)			•			
	ITAL 221 Inter. Italian I3 (offered fall & summer only)	3			CR	ITAL 122 or lang. placement test	
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁶	3	С		PR	Ŭ i	
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3-4			CC		
	Social Science	3			CR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
Semest	er Four (15-16 Credit Hours)					,	
	ITAL 222 Inter. Italian II ³ (offered spring & summer only)	3			CR	ITAL 221 or lang, placement test	
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁶	3	С		PR	g parameter	
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3-4			CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴ or Approved Elective ⁷	3			CC/PR		
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Semest	er Five (15 Credit Hours)	ű			00/111		
	ITAL 310 Italian Conversation	3	С		MR	C or better in ITAL 222 or ITAL 230 or lang, placement test	
	ITAL Major Course ⁸	3	С		MR	200 of laring placement tool	
	Cognate <i>or</i> Minor Course ⁶	3	C		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴ or Approved Elective ⁷	3			CC/PR		
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Semest	er Six (15 Credit Hours)	, i					
	ITAL 311 Writing in Italian	3	С		MR	C or better in ITAL 222 or ITAL 230	
	ITAL Major Course ⁸	3	С		MR		
	ITAL Major Course ⁸	3	C		MR		
	Cognate <i>or</i> Minor Course ⁶	3	C		PR		
	Approved Elective ⁷	3			PR		
Semest	er Seven (13 Credit Hours)	Ū					
	ITAL 355 Survey of Italian Literature I (1200-1850) or ITAL 360 Survey of Italian Literature II (19th-21st Centuries	3	С		MR	C or better in ITAL 221, ITAL 222 or ITAL 230	
	ITAL Major Course ⁸	3	С	 	MR	+	
	Minor Course ⁶ or Approved Elective ⁷		C (minor)	1	PR	+	
	Approved Elective ⁷	3	C (minor)	' 	PR PR	+	
	Approved Elective ⁷	1	U	1	PR	+	
Samaat	er Eight (12 Credit Hours)				FK		
Semest	ITAL Major Course ⁸	2	C		MD		
	ITAL Major Course ⁸	3	C C	-	MR		
-		3			MR		
-	Minor Course ⁶ or Approved Elective ⁷		C (minor)	/	PR		
	Approved Elective ⁷	3		1	PR		

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
120	27	49-61	34-46	2.000

- 1. Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA.
- 2. Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the major GPA for this program of study.
- 3. The foreign language placement test will determine the level of Italian at which the student begins. If a student places out of ITAL 221 and 222, a Humanities or Fine Arts course would be required in place of each as part of the College of Arts and Sciences College Requirements. Students may take ITAL 230 (6 hours) in place of ITAL 221 and 222.
- 4. The Carolina Core provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
- 5. The College of Arts and Sciences requires one U.S. History and one non-U.S. History course, both of which must be chosen from the approved Carolina Core GHS courses. Whichever is not fulfilled through the Carolina Core GHS requirement must be fulfilled through this college requirement.
- 6. The cognate is intended to support the course work in the major. The cognate must consist of twelve hours of courses at the advanced level, outside of, but related to the major. In place of a cognate, a student may choose a minor consisting of at least 18 credit hours of courses concentrated in one area that follow a structured sequence. A second major eliminates the minor/cognate requirement.
- 7. No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. The College of Arts and Sciences allows the use of the Pass-Fail option on elective courses. Further clarification on inapplicable courses can be obtained from the College of Arts and Sciences.
- Italian Concentration Courses (18 hours):

TAL 406 – Business Readings in Italian (3)
TAL 407 – Advanced Conversation and Composition (3)
TAL 411 – Italian Literature in Translation (3)
TAL 412 – Post-World War II Italian Cinema (3)
TAL 499 – Senior Project (3-6)
TAL 500 – Machiavelli and Renaissance Florence (3)
TAL 502 – Cercasi Umore: Understanding Italy (3)
TAL 504 – The Italian Novella (3)
TAL 560 – Independent Studies in Italian Literature (1-3)
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Program Notes:

- Courses identified as "critical" must be completed in the student's first 60 semester hours of work in order for these courses to be credited toward graduation.
- All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade that covers the founding documents. This course may fulfill any requirement in the program of study. Courses that meet this requirement are listed in the academic bulletin.
- The last 30 credit hours toward your degree must be earned in residence at the University of South Carolina-Columbia.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the Carolina Core page on the University website.

Codes:							
CC	Carolina Core	CC-INF	Carolina Core – Information Literacy				
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	CC-INT	Carolina Core – Integrative Course				
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	CC-SCI	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy				
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	CC-VSR	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility				
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	CR	College Requirement				
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	MR	Major Requirement				
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	PR	Program Requirement				
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences						

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.