

Fiscal Unit/Academic Org	French & Italian - D0545
Administering College/Academic Group	Humanities
Co-administering College/Academic Group	
Semester Conversion Designation	Converted with minimal changes to program goals and/or curricular requirements (e.g., sub-plan/specialization name changes, changes in electives and/or prerequisites, minimal changes in overall structure of program, minimal or no changes in program goals or content)
Current Program/Plan Name	Italian Minor
Proposed Program/Plan Name	Italian Minor
Program/Plan Code Abbreviation	ITALIAN-MN
Current Degree Title	

Credit Hour Explanation

Program credit hour requirements		A) Number of credit hours in current program (Quarter credit hours)	B) Calculated result for 2/3rds of current (Semester credit hours)	C) Number of credit hours required for proposed program (Semester credit hours)	D) Change in credit hours
Total minimum credit hours required for completion of program		20	13.3	12	1.3
Required credit hours offered by the unit	Minimum	20	13.3	12	1.3
	Maximum	20	13.3	12	1.3
Required credit hours offered outside of the unit	Minimum	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Maximum	0	0.0	0	0.0
Required prerequisite credit hours not included above	Minimum	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Maximum	20	13.3	12	1.3

Program Learning Goals

Note: these are required for all undergraduate degree programs and majors now, and will be required for all graduate and professional degree programs in 2012. Nonetheless, all programs are encouraged to complete these now.

Program Learning Goals

Assessment

Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal? No

Program Specializations/Sub-Plans

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

Pre-Major

Does this Program have a Pre-Major? No

Attachments

- minor form quarters.pdf: Quarter advising sheet
(Quarter Advising Sheet(s). Owner: Aski,Janice Marie)
- italian minor description quarters.pdf: description of minor quarters
(Quarter Advising Sheet(s). Owner: Aski,Janice Marie)
- Italian Minor_Program_Form semesters.doc: Advising in sheet
(Semester Advising Sheet(s). Owner: Aski,Janice Marie)
- Italian undergraduate Minor description.doc: Description of Minor
(Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Aski,Janice Marie)
- chair letter Italian.doc: Letter from Chair
(Letter from Program-offering Unit. Owner: Aski,Janice Marie)

Comments**Workflow Information**

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November 8, 2010

To: Office of Academic Affairs

From: Diane W. Birckbichler, Chair

Re: Chair's letter for semester conversion for Italian

Undergraduate program

Since we recently revised our undergraduate program (2006) we had little to change. Janice Aski, director of the undergraduate language program, developed a list of ideas for possible modifications to the program for the Italian faculty to consider. Prof. Aski met with all the faculty members and a consensus was reached on the issues presented. The following changes were made based on the discussions:

- Italian 425 (now 3323) became repeatable up to 6 credits;
- a new course, 3224 *Post-Unification Italy*, was added since this is an area of expertise of a relatively new faculty member;
- a new GEC course, 2055 *Mafia Movies*, has been added;
- the title of Italian 423 *The Italian Language Yesterday and Today* was changed to Italian 3330 *The Italian Language through Time*. Since 423 covered a lot of material (the Roman expansion to the use of Italian to today), the course was divided into two: 3330 and 3331 *The Languages of Italy*;
- a new writing course, 3103 *Styles and Stylistics*, was added. Students are able to take courses that focus on reading or on speaking, but the previous curriculum did not have a course that focused exclusively on developing writing skills.
- a new film course cross-listed with French (FRIT 4053: French and Italian Cinema to 1952) was created.
- three Maymester study abroad programs were added to increase the study abroad options of our students, two taught in Italian: 3798.01 *The Italian City*, 3798.02 *Experience Italy*, and 3797 *Italy abroad*, which is taught in English;
- Independent and Group Studies courses are now taken for grades; they are no longer S/U.

Prof. Aski proposed a new major: Romance Studies. The proposal was drafted in 2009 and circulated to all the departments involved, including the chairs of French and Italian, Spanish and Portuguese, Slavic and Classics. Based on the comments received, the proposal was revised and resubmitted. After further discussion, additional changes were made and the proposal was distributed to the chairs again in Fall, 2010. The proposal is still under discussion and we hope to have a final draft to submit shortly.

Graduate program

The Italian faculty met five times during the 2009-2010 academic year to discuss revision of the graduate courses. This was done at the same time that we created our proposal for a PhD program in Italian. We submitted the proposal in Fall 2010. The goals of the revision process were to increase the variety of courses offered and create a series of courses that can be taken by both French and Italian students in order to consolidate faculty resources. The Italian faculty of the Department of French and Italian has submitted a proposal to establish a program to be designated Ph.D. in Italian Studies. The department currently offers a successful M.A. degree program in Italian, and both an M.A. and a Ph.D. program in French. The need for enhanced language and cultural studies teaching capacity and expertise focusing on Italy is felt nationally. It is an anomaly within the American university system that an Italian section of our depth and breadth of expertise does not already run its own Ph.D. program or directly recruit Ph.D. students for the University. The present Italian faculty provides excellent theoretical depth and disciplinary breadth, offering support for and

in turn benefiting from the work of faculty elsewhere on campus who share the Department's theoretical and/or regional commitments. Four major factors support our potential to become one of the most dynamic programs nationally: our proven track record as a provider of excellent teaching in Italian language and culture; the recent hiring of new faculty in our core subject areas; the excellent existing (and growing) library collections in Italian; the unparalleled faculty resources that Ohio State can offer Italian Studies, from our associations with the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, to the Center for the Study of the Religion, to the program in Film Studies, not to mention our ties with other departments in the university. The proposal has been approved by the College of Arts and Sciences.

Italian Program Transition policy

In the quarter system, four quarters were required to satisfy the language requirement (It. 101, 102, 103, 104). In the semester system, three semester courses satisfy the same requirement (It. 1101, 1102, 1103). During the first three semesters after conversion, we will offer blended or modified courses that will satisfy the needs of students who have started the language sequence in the quarter system. During the summer and fall of 2012, we will offer a modified Italian 1102 for students who have taken 101 and 1103 for students who have taken 102 or 103 in the quarter system. In the Spring of 2013, we will offer a modified 1103 course to accommodate the students who have taken the modified 1102 course or 102 or 103 in the quarter system. Our regular semester series of courses will begin in Fall of 2012 and will be cycled in through Spring of 2013 and Fall of 2013.

Summer 2012	Fall 2012	Spring 2013
1102 modified	1101	1101
1103 modified	1102 modified	1102
1103 modified	1103 modified	

Transition for majors and minors

Students under the current quarter system need 50 hours for the major and 20 hours for the minor, all beyond the required 200-level course. Under the semester system, students will be required to take 30 hours for the major and 12 hours for the minor.

Fortunately, we do not have any sequential courses at the major and minor levels and will thus not need to provide bridge or transitional courses. We are assuming that the Registrar's Office will provide a semester-hour version of the students' transcripts, thus making it easy for us to determine where the student is in terms of his or her progress toward completing the major or minor. All courses that the student has taken for the quarter-hour major or minor will be converted and will count toward the semester-hour major or minor.

Over the 2011-2012 academic year, faculty members will meet with their advisees to assess where the student is in his or her progress toward completing the major and minor. Faculty members will help the student plan those courses that he or she needs in the semester system to complete the major or minor. We will exercise flexibility in those courses that count toward the major, making exceptions where needed and waiving requirements if necessary, though this is not anticipated.

Transition for MA students

We do not expect complications at the MA level. The current MA requires 12 courses (2 courses/quarter in two years) and the MA in the semester system will require 12 courses (3 courses/semester). So students who begin the MA in the quarter system will finish in the semester system and have the same number of courses.

Undergraduate Minor in Italian

Program requirements and list of courses

Course Requirements

Students choosing to minor in Italian must complete the following requirements:

Prerequisites (not credited toward the undergraduate major or minor)

- Italian 1103 or 5101

Minor Program

The minor consists of 12 hours of course work beyond 1103 or 5101. Courses taught in the English language do not count toward the minor. All courses are three credits unless otherwise indicated.

Required:

2102: Contemporary Italian society

Electives (9 hours of courses):

2193: Individual studies (1-9 credits)
3102: Business Italian
3103: Styles and stylistics
3220: Italian culture through the ages
3221: Reading Italy: Italian literature and culture
3222: Modern Italian media
3223: The regions of Italy
3224: Post-unification Italy
3225: Italian theater workshop
3330: The Italian language through time
3331: The languages of Italy
3332: The sounds of Italian
3798.01: The Italian City (3-9 credits)
3798.02: Experience Italy (3-9 credits)
4223: Italian cinema
4224: Survey of Italian literature
4225: Italian identities
4330: Structures of the Italian language
4331: Italian translating
4998: Undergraduate research (Permission of instructor) (1-3 credits)
4998H: Honors research (Permission of instructor) (1-3 credits)
4999: Undergraduate thesis
4999H: Honors thesis
5193: Individual studies (Permission of instructor) (1-9 credits)
5195: Group studies (Permission of instructor) (1-9 credits)
5797: Study at a foreign institution (1-9 credits)

After studying abroad students often return with advanced languages skills. Students must receive the permission of the instructor to take the following courses:

8221. Studies in Italian literature: Author
8222. Studies in Italian literature: Genre
8223. Studies In Italian literature: Theme
8224. Studies in Italian literature: Place
8241. Italian opera
8231. Dante studies

- 8232. Love and religion in the middle ages
- 8233. Boccaccio and the art of the short story
- 8234. Realism and idealism in the Renaissance
- 8235. The Renaissance body
- 8242. Studies in Italian culture: Gender and genre.
- 8243. Studies in Italian cinema
- 8244. Studies in Italian culture: Italy at war
- 8245. Italian pop culture
- 8246. Studies in Italian culture: Migrating Italy
- 8331. History of the Italian language
- 8332. Italian linguistics
- 8333. Italian dialectology
- 8334. Language and society in Italy

Minor requirements

1. Italian minors must take Italian 2102 and at least one 3000-level or above courses on the OSU campus.
2. Up to 9 credits of 3798.01, 3798.02, or 5797 may be counted toward the minor. However, all minors must take 2102 and at least one 3000-level or above course on campus.
3. Up to 3 credits of 2193 or 5193 and up to 6 credits of 5195 may be counted toward the minor provided that they are taught in the Italian language.
4. Up to 3 credits of 4998 (or 4998H) or 4999 (or 4999H) may be counted toward the minor provided that the research or thesis is in the Italian language.
5. A minimum grade of C- is required in Italian 2102; a minimum grade of C is required in all other courses.

**The Ohio State University
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences**

Minor Program Form

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Telephone # _____ Email _____

Minor _____

Area of concentration (if applicable) _____

This form should be submitted to your college office:

College of enrollment _____ Major _____

Expected date of graduation ____ / ____ / ____

Have you filed a degree application in your college office? Yes _____ No _____

Part A: Required prerequisites

<u>Course name and number</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Final Grade</u>
1101	4	_____
1102	4	_____
1103	4	_____
or		
5101	5	_____

Part B: Minor program (12 hours)

Courses selected in consultation with an advisor. (Note: A minimum grade of C- is required in Italian 2102; a minimum grade of C is required in all other courses.)

Course name and number	Hours	Final grade
2102	3	_____

Three 3000-level or above courses (Up to 9 credits of 3798.01, 3798.02, or 5797 may be counted toward the major. However, all majors must take 2102 and at least one 3000-level or above course on campus.)

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Total Hours _____

Signature of faculty adviser or college counselor

Original _____

Name of faculty adviser or college counselor
(Please print.)

Revision _____

Department Campus Phone

Email _____

____/____/____
Date

Undergraduate Minor in Italian

Course Requirements

Students choosing to minor in Italian must complete the following requirements:

Prerequisites (not credited toward the undergraduate major or minor)

- Italian 104 or 202

Minor Program

The minor consists of 20 hours of course work beyond 104. Courses in English do not count toward the minor. Courses used for the minor may not be used for any other curricular requirement (LAC, LAR, BER, major.)

202: Contemporary Italian society

206: Business Italian

293: Individual Studies (Permission of instructor)

401: Modern Italian media (prerequisite: 202)(repeatable up to 10 cr.)

402: The sounds of Italian (prerequisite: 202)

420: Italian culture through the ages (prerequisite: 202)

421: Reading Italy: Italian literature and culture (prerequisite: 202) (repeatable up to 10 cr.)

423: The Italian language yesterday and today (prerequisite: 202)

425: The regions of Italy (prerequisite: 202)

450: Italian theater workshop (prerequisite: any 400-level course or permission of the instructor)

601: Structures of the Italian language (prerequisite: two 400-level courses)

602: Italian translating (5 cr. hrs. of Italian beyond 202)

613: Italian cinema (prerequisite: 420, 421, or 423)

614: Survey of Italian literature (prerequisite: 420, 421, or 423)

615: Italian identities (prerequisite: 420, 421, or 423)

621: Dante (10 cr. hrs at the 400-level or above or permission of instructor)

622: Petrarch and Boccaccio (10 cr. hrs at the 400-level or above or permission of instructor)

625: Italian literature of the Renaissance (10 cr. hrs at the 400-level or above or permission of instructor)

626: Italian literature of the 17th and 18th centuries (10 cr. hrs at the 400-level or above or permission of instructor)

627: Modern Italian fiction (10 cr. hrs at the 400-level or above or permission of instructor)

628: Modern Italian poetry (10 cr. hrs at the 400-level or above or permission of instructor)

692: The Romance Languages (taught in English; cross-listed with Romance Linguistics and French; prerequisites: Romance language level of proficiency through 104 or permission of the instructor; Junior/Sr standing or permission of instructor.)

693: Individual Studies (Permission of instructor)

694: Group Studies (Permission of instructor)

697: Study at a Foreign Institution

699: UG Research (Permission of instructor)

Minor requirements

1. Italian minors must take Italian 202 and at least one 400-level courses on the OSU campus.
2. After taking a 400-level class, it is not permitted to enroll in a 200-level class.
3. Up to 15 credits of Italian 697 (Study at a foreign institution) may be counted toward the minor. However, all minors must take 202 and at least one 400-level course on campus.

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Minor Program Form

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____ Telephone # _____

Local address _____

Zip Code _____ Email _____

Minor _____

Area of concentration (if applicable) _____

This form should be submitted to your college office:

College of enrollment _____ Major _____

Expected date of graduation ____ / ____ / ____

Have you filed a degree application in your college office? Yes _____ No _____

Course name and number	Hours	Final Grade
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Total Hours _____

Signature of faculty adviser or college counselor

Original _____

Name of faculty adviser or college counselor
(Please print.)

Revision _____

Department

Campus Phone

Date

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