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To Whom it May Concern:

The Italian program in the Department of French and Italian would like to submit the following changes to the Italian minor:

**Change:**

Italian minors must take It 2102 *and* at least one 3000-level course on the OSU campus.

**To:**

Italian minors must take at least one 3000-level course or It 2102 *and* at least one 4000-level or above courses TAUGHT IN ITALIAN on the OSU campus.

**Reason:**

Students who study abroad return to OSU with linguistic competency beyond 2102, so we would like the option of awarding credit for 2102 as part of their study abroad equivalency credits. We would like to raise the requirement of one 3000-level course to one 4000-level course in order to add more rigor to the minor.

**Change:**

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.

**To:**

Up to 3 credits of 2193/2194 or 5193 and up to 6 credits of 5194 may be counted toward the minor provided that they are taught in the Italian language.

**Reason:**

We would like to include group studies courses as part of the minor as long as they are taught in Italian. The change from 5195 to 5194 is to correct a clerical error; we do not have a course number 5195.

**Change:**

Remove the option for UG thesis (4999[H]) from the minor.

**Reason:**

The minor is worth 12 credits. Students do not have enough time to develop their language skills, understanding of Italian literature, culture and history as well as develop and write a research thesis. We do permit them to take 1-3 credits of UG research (4998[H]).

I have attached the revised description of the minor as well as the minor form.

Sincerely,

Janice M. Aski

The Ohio State University  
College of Arts and Sciences

Italian Minor (ITALIAN-MN)

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Students interested in a minor in Italian are asked to contact  
Jodi Obert in the Department of French and Italian  
(obert.1@osu.edu) who will assign them a minor advisor.  
Students should also file the Minor form with their college  
office.

The minor in Italian 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.

Italian minors must take Italian 2102 or a 3000-level course  
and at least one ~~43000~~-level or above courses taught in Italian  
on the OSU campus.

Up to 9 credits of 3798.01, 3798.02, or 5797 may be counted  
toward the minor. However, all minors must take 2102 or one  
3000-level course and at least one ~~30004000~~-level or above  
course taught in Italian on campus.

Up to 3 credits of 2193/~~2194~~ or 5193 and up to 6 credits of  
519~~54~~ may be counted toward the minor provided that they  
are taught in the Italian language.

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.

If you complete the minor following these guidelines, you need  
only file your Minor Program Form with your college office.  
Any variation from the program described here needs the  
approval of the appropriate advisor in the Department of  
French and Italian or one of the advisors in Hagerty Hall,  
Room 355.

**Prerequisites** (not credited toward the undergraduate major  
or minor)  
Italian 1103 or 5101

**Required course:**  
Italian 2102

**Electives (9 hours of courses; includes at least one 4000-  
level or above course taught in Italian on campus):**  
Italian 2193, 2194, 3102, 3103, 3220, 3221, 3222, 3223 3224,  
3225, 3330, 3331, 3332, 3798.01, 3798.02, 4223, 4224, 4225,  
4330, 4331, 4998, 4998H, ~~4999, 4999H~~, 5193, 5194, 5797.

After studying abroad students often return with advanced  
languages skills. Students must receive the permission of the  
instructor to take the following courses:  
Italian 8221, 8222, 8223, 8224, 8241, 8231, 8232, 8233, 8234,  
8235, 8242, 8243, 8244, 8245, 8246, 8331, 8332, 8334.

**Italian minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern the Italian Minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 12

Transfer credit hours allowed No more than one half of the  
credit hours required on the minor.

Overlap with the GE Permitted.

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the  
major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain  
12 unique hours.

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the  
minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the  
minor.

Approval required The minor course work must be approved  
by a college/school counselor.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must  
be filed at least by the time the graduation application is  
submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the  
college office, any changes must be approved by the  
Department of French and Italian or one of the advisors in  
Hagerty Hall, Room 355.

College of Arts and Sciences  
Curriculum and Assessment Services  
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<http://artsandsciences.osu.edu>

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**Department of French & Italian: Italian Minor**

Name (last, first, middle): \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: Italian  
 Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

College of Enrollment Choose an item.  
 Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you filed a degree application in the College Office? Yes  No

Please note: 1. The minor consists of 12 credit hours. No more than 6 hours of credit by examination (EM) and/or transfer credit can be applied to the minor.

2. Courses taught in the English language do not count toward the minor.

3. Italian minors must take at least one 3000-level course or It 2102 and at least one 4000-level or above courses TAUGHT IN ITALIAN on the OSU campus.

4. Up to 9 credits of 3798.01, 3798.02, or 5797 may be counted toward the minor. However, all minors must take 2102 or one 3000-level course and at least one 4000-level or above course taught in Italian on campus.

5. Up to 3 credits of 2193/2194 or 5193 and up to 6 credits of 5194 may be counted toward the minor provided that they are taught in the Italian language.

6. Up to 3 credits of 4998 (or 4998H) or 4999 (4999H) may be counted toward the minor provided that the research or thesis is in the Italian language.

7. A minimum grade of C- is required in any course for it to count toward the major or minor.

**Prerequisites (12 credits):**

Italian 1101 \_\_\_\_\_ Italian 1102 \_\_\_\_\_ Italian 1103 \_\_\_\_\_ /Italian 5101 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Semester taken Hours Grade

**Part A: Required Courses (3 credits):**

**Italian 2102 (Contemporary Italian Society)** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Part B: Electives (9 credits):**

Choose a Course \_\_\_\_\_  
 Choose a Course \_\_\_\_\_  
**4000-level and above in Italian** \_\_\_\_\_

Check whether this is: Original  Revision  Total of A and B: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College Adviser: Andy Spencer Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of College Adviser: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_