

ITALIAN, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Italian Major Requirements

(Also see Requirements for a Bachelor's Degree. (<https://e-catalogue.jhu.edu/ksas-wse/undergraduate-policies/academic-policies/requirements-bachelors-degree/>))

These requirements apply towards students entering JHU in Fall 2024.

The major requires completion of language courses through Advanced Italian I and II (AS.210.351 Advanced Italian I-AS.210.352 Advanced Italian II), and four to five additional courses, depending on the linguistic track the student chooses (regular, or accelerated). A minimum of 15 credits counting toward the major must be taken at the 300 or 400 level. At least nine credits of upper-level courses counting toward the major must be taken at JHU on the Homewood campus. At least three credits of these must be a 300 or 400 level course with the POS-Tag MLL-PITAL or MLL-MITAL. All major requirements must be completed with a grade of C- or better and may not be taken satisfactory/unsatisfactory.

Writing and Communication in the Major

Students must complete at least 6 credits of Writing and Communication Foundational Ability coursework in one major. Students would be able to fulfill this requirement by completing either Advanced Italian I and Advanced Italian II or, if needed, other elective courses for the major.

Option 1

Code	Title	Credits
Foundational Courses ¹		
AS.210.151	Italian Elements I	4
AS.210.152	Italian Elements II	4
AS.210.251	Intermediate Italian I	3
AS.210.252	Intermediate Italian II	3
Upper-level Courses		
AS.210.351	Advanced Italian I ²	3
AS.210.352	Advanced Italian II ²	3
One premodern Italian literature course at 300-level or above (POS Tag: MLL-PITAL)		
One modern Italian literature or cinema course at 300-level or above (POS Tag: MLL-MITAL)		
One course at 300-level or above (211.3xx-4xx with POS TAG MLL-ITAL, or 214.3xx-4xx)		
One course (211.2xx-4xx with POS Tag MLL-ITAL, MLL-MITAL or MLL-PITAL, or 214.2xx-4xx) in the Italian program, or in other departments with prior DUS/Section Head approval		
Total Credits		32

Option 2

Code	Title	Credits
Foundational Courses		
AS.210.175	Accelerated Italian for Advanced Speakers of other Romance Languages ¹	4
AS.210.176	Accelerated Italian for Advanced Speakers of other Romance Languages II	4

One course (211.2xx-4xx with POS-Tag MLL-ITAL or 214.2xx-4xx) in the Italian program, or in other departments with prior DUS/Section Head approval		3
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Upper-level Courses

AS.210.351	Advanced Italian I ²	3
AS.210.352	Advanced Italian II ²	3
One premodern Italian literature course at 300-level or above (POS Tag: MLL-PITAL)		3
One modern Italian literature or cinema course at 300-level or above (POS Tag: MLL-MITAL)		3
One course at 300-level or above (211.3xx-4xx with POS Tag MLL-ITAL, or 214.3xx-4xx)		3
One course at 300-level or above (211.3xx-4xx with POS Tag MLL-ITAL, or 214.3xx-4xx)		3

Total Credits **29**

Option 3

Code	Title	Credits
Foundational Courses		
AS.210.175	Accelerated Italian for Advanced Speakers of other Romance Languages	4
AS.210.251	Intermediate Italian I	3
AS.210.252	Intermediate Italian II	3
Upper-level Courses		
AS.210.351	Advanced Italian I ²	3
AS.210.352	Advanced Italian II ²	3
One premodern Italian literature course at 300-level or above (POS Tag: MLL-PITAL)		3
One modern Italian literature or cinema course at 300-level or above (POS Tag: MLL-MITAL)		3
One course at 300-level or above (211.3xx-4xx with POS-Tag MLL-ITAL, or 214.3xx-4xx)		3
One course (211.2xx-4xx with POS-Tag MLL-ITAL, MLL-MITAL or MLL-PITAL, or 214.2xx-4xx) in the Italian program, or in other departments with prior DUS/Section Head approval		3
Total Credits		28

¹ Italian Elements I and II and Intermediate I and II may be waived through appropriate proctored placement exam scores. Please note that the Italian placement exam does not grant credits.

² Students placing out of Advanced Italian I and/or II will have to take an equivalent number of credits at the 300 or 400 level. These courses need to have the following numbers and tags: 211.3xx-4xx with POS-Tag MLL-ITAL, MLL-MITAL or MLL-PITAL, or 214.3xx-4xx.

Sample Program of Study

The plan is conceived as a guideline for students starting with no previous skills in Italian language. The sequence of language courses is strongly recommended in order to complete all the requirements for the major by senior year. It is conceivable, though, to postpone Italian Elements to sophomore year.

First Year

First Semester	Credits	Second Semester	Credits
AS.210.151	4	AS.210.152	4
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Second Year

First Semester	Credits	Second Semester	Credits
AS.210.251	3	AS.210.252	3
		3	3

Third Year

First Semester	Credits	Second Semester	Credits
AS.210.351	3	AS.210.352	3
Italian elective	3	Italian elective	3
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Fourth Year

First Semester	Credits	Second Semester	Credits
Italian elective	3	Italian elective	3
		3	3

Total Credits 32**Honors in Italian**

In order to graduate with Honors in Italian, an overall 3.5 GPA, and a 3.7 GPA or above in Italian courses are required.