Italian is the fourth most-studied foreign language in the world, but the US still has to catch up. **BE A PIONEER!**

**ITALIAN MAJOR**

Prepares you for effective informal and professional communication
Gives you excellent **ADVANCED** education in Italian language and culture

**Major Requirements**

A total of 24 credits in Italian beyond 204, including:

- **3 credits**: Modern Italian Culture (IT230)
- **6 credits**: Composition & Conversation (IT311 – IT312)
- **6 credits**: Literature (IT321 – IT322)
- **3 credits** at the 600- level are optional.
- **Additional credits** to attain the total of 24 credits from:
  - IT350, IT365, IT423 (language), IT450 (literature), IT452-IT453 (culture), IT460 (film), and all Italian 600-level courses (literature, cinema, culture).

**Literature in Translation courses cannot be counted toward the major.**


**ITALIAN CERTIFICATE**

Prepares you for effective informal and professional communication
Gives you excellent education in Italian language and culture

**Certificate Requirements**

A total of 15 credits in Italian beyond 204, including:

- **2 required courses** chosen from the following: IT311, IT312, IT321, IT322.
- **3 elective courses** chosen from the following: IT230, IT311, IT312, IT321, IT322, IT350, IT365, IT423, IT450, IT452, IT453, IT460.
- Up to 3 elective credits can be fulfilled by taking a Literature in Translation course on Italian literature and culture from the following: LT213, LT253, LT254, LT255, LT256, LT260, LT400, LT410.
- With department approval, up to 6 credits may be recognized for elective credit through a UW-sponsored **study abroad** program.

For more information, visit: [https://frit.wisc.edu/undergraduate-programs-in-italian/#certificate-in-italian](https://frit.wisc.edu/undergraduate-programs-in-italian/#certificate-in-italian)
Italian is the fourth most-studied foreign language in the world, but the US still has to catch up. **BE A PIONEER!**

1. Italian @ UW-Madison is:
   a. one of the **top five** Italian programs in North America. UW Madison **IS THE PLACE** to study Italian!
   b. one of the **oldest** Italian programs in the world—the first class in Italian at UW-Madison was offered in the 1850s, and Italian language courses became a regular part of UW-Madison curriculum in academic year 1887-88.
   c. **internationally** renowned for the quality of its professors and students.
2. Italian is the language of: art, literature, business, culture, architecture, film, engineering, science, economy, diplomacy, history, astronomy...
3. Italy is one of the world's **largest** economies.
4. An estimated **7,000 US companies** do business in Italy, while more than 1,000 have offices in Italy.
5. Hundreds of Italian companies do business in the US.
6. According to Forbes, Italian is one of the languages that adds a substantial percentage to your salary. It's about law of supply and demand: fewer people speak Italian, hence the rewards and benefits are greater.
7. Employers are seeking **bilinguals** at an unprecedented scale, as bilingual and multilingual employees are essential for companies in today's globalized world.
9. Our graduates acquire and develop **versatile world-readiness skills and competences** that can be applied in a variety of different careers that **robots cannot do**:  
   a. Cross-cultural communication;  
   b. Intercultural knowledge and competence;  
   c. Public speaking;  
   d. Leadership;  
   e. Creative and critical thinking and writing;  
   f. Analytical thinking;  
   g. Conceptualizing ability;  
   h. Working memory;  
   i. Dexterity;  
   j. Communication;  
   k. Analysis and interpretation;  
   l. Collaboration;  
   m. Conflict management;  
   n. Self-expression..........

**Contact the Italian Advisors!**

Dr. LOREN EADIE (eadie@wisc.edu): 100-200-LEVEL COURSES.  
Prof. JELENA TODOROVIC (jtodorovic@wisc.edu): 300-400-LEVEL COURSES.  
Prof. PATRICK RUMBLE (parumble@wisc.edu): STUDY ABROAD/FOREIGN CREDIT EVALUATOR.  
**READY TO FILL OUT THE FORM TO DECLARE THE ITALIAN MAJOR OR THE ITALIAN CERTIFICATE? CONTACT SHAWN RAMER (ramer2@wisc.edu).**

https://www.facebook.com/ItalianatUWMadison  
https://frit.wisc.edu/undergraduate-programs-in-italian/