Department of Romance Languages and Literatures

Italian Guidelines for Minors

18 units required, of which 12 must be taken in residence, as follows:

- 307D Grammar and Composition I
- 308D Grammar and Composition II
- 323C Italian Literature I
- 324C Italian Literature II

Remainder of units from:

- 301 Oral Communication I
- 319, 320 Advanced Conversational Italian
- 332, 334 Topics in Film Studies
- 322 Topics in Italian Culture
- XXX Other Advanced Level Course Offerings at the 300- or 400-level

Declaring a Regular Minor

1. A minor may be declared through the end of the sixth semester of undergraduate study. When you have found a field in which you wish to undertake a minor, go first to the Dean’s office of your own School or College to be certain you are qualified for that program. Ask for a description of the courses required and electives allowed in the minor you have chosen, if they are specified. (In the College of Arts and Sciences, at least three courses will normally be numbered 300 or above.) Lay out a tentative plan for fitting those courses into your remaining semesters, along with your major requirements and any distribution requirements.

2. Meet with the Director of Undergraduate Study in your chosen discipline to discuss your plan. Take with you a copy of your Internal Record (available from the Office of Student Records or your Dean). When you have agreed on the courses you will attempt, fill out a declaration form and ask for the minor supervisor’s signature.

3. Review your entire plan in detail with your major advisor and ask for his/her signature accepting the minor as part of your total educational goal.

4. Return the completed form to your own Dean’s office and begin enrolling in the courses you have chosen.

Note 1: If you wish to undertake a Special Minor of your own design, ask in your Dean’s office about the separate procedure for having it approved.

Note 2: To College of Arts and Sciences students: If you have declared a second major, you may not also undertake a minor; you may alter your second major to a minor no later than your sixth semester.

Prerequisites for Washington University Programs in Italy

Italian Summer Institute: Completion of Italian 102 or 107.
Boston University Centro in Padua (full year or one semester): Completion of Italian 307.
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