INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The Italian Studies major is an interdisciplinary program, with courses on Italian language, literature, history, cultural studies, film, and folklore offered in both Italian and English. Students will also discover courses in other departments and programs that have significant Italian content in them, including history of art, music, comparative literature, film studies, anthropology, political science, history, and Medieval studies.

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

• Immerse yourself in Italian language and culture through study abroad.
• Take free weekly peer tutoring sessions in Italian language.
• Apply for a FLAS award to support your language study.
• Apply for the Gian-Paolo Biasin Memorial Travel Prize to fund postgraduate studies in Italy.
• After graduation, consider teaching in Italy with the SITE Internship program.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

• Already have an intended major but interested in Italian Studies? Consider adding an Italian Studies double major or minor.
• If you have a strong interest in Italian Studies but do not yet know the language, we offer a range of upper and lower division courses in English that fulfill L&S breadth requirements, and Reading and Composition (R&C) courses.
• Always wanted to learn Italian, but couldn’t fit it into your schedule? Check out summer study opportunities in Trieste, Venice, and Florence, and academic year programs in Bologna, Milan, and Rome.

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HOW TO USE THIS MAP

Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UC Berkeley, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone's Berkeley experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

Visit ue.berkeley.edu/majormaps for the latest version of this major map.

CONNECT WITH US

Cal Day
Come to UC Berkeley’s annual Open House in April for information sessions, campus tours, special talks, and more.

Golden Bear Orientation
Join your peers in the campus-wide UC Berkeley orientation program for all new students.

Events
Attend department events with students, faculty, and staff. Visit italian.berkeley.edu for news and updates.

ADVISING

Students can drop in to 6303A Dwinelle Hall to speak with an advisor or email questions to issaug@berkeley.edu.

Advising Drop-in Hours:
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5pm

ITALIAN STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts

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<td>Meet with your major and college advisor to discuss your academic plans. Review major and college requirements. Enroll in L&amp;S 1 and HUM 10 (Compass Courses). Take the Italian language placement exam or enroll in ITALIAN 1 or 1R.</td>
<td>Get a mentoring with L&amp;S Mentors Program. Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the Student Learning Center. Explore the Berkeley Language Center. Take advantage of Italian's tutoring program.</td>
<td>Discover new interests in a Freshman Seminar or student-run DeCal course. Visit the Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarships.</td>
<td>Attend the Calapalooza student activities fair and get involved with a student organization. Find service opportunities through the Public Service Center. Explore study, internship, and research abroad options with Berkeley Study Abroad.</td>
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<td>Complete lower division requirements in elementary and intermediate Italian language and declare the major. Review the major guidelines for study abroad. Participate in the annual Bocciardi Undergraduate Conference.</td>
<td>Join a student organization like the Italian Society at Berkeley. Get to know professors and graduate student instructors during their office hours. Start attending Italian Studies events such as guest lectures and student performances.</td>
<td>Continue exploring with a Sophomore Seminar, Big Ideas Course or Discovery Course. Assist faculty and graduate students in their research through URAP and SURF-SMART. Build your research skills in HUM 1101: Research Bootcamp.</td>
<td>Contribute to a community organization with an American Cultures Engaged Scholarship course. Go on a service-learning trip with the Alternative Breaks Program. Consider a Berkeley Global Internship in the United States or abroad.</td>
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<td>Focus on upper division requirements in language, culture, and electives. Review your degree progress with your major and college advisor. Ask your major advisor about the Italian Studies honors program.</td>
<td>Do a degree check to ensure you are on track to graduate. Complete any “bucket list” courses. Finish remaining major, college, and campus requirements. Complement your major with a certificate, course thread, or summer minor.</td>
<td>What can I do with my major? Associate, Morrison &amp; Foerster Business Platform Agent, Accenture Clinical Svs. Coordinator, UCLA Consultant, Capgemini Culinary Producer, Vicsland English Teaching Asst., SITE Program Site Coordinator, AmeriCorps</td>
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<td>Experience life at another UC or college on a 3-part American Cultures Engaged Scholarship trip.</td>
<td>Explore service opportunities after graduation, such as Peace Corps. Teach for America, or U.S. Department of State. Apply for the Gian-Paolo Biasin Memorial Travel Prize to fund post-grad study in Italy. After graduation, consider teaching in Italy with the SITE Internship program.</td>
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<td>Visit the Career Center and Career Counseling Library. Check out the Career Center Yearly Planner. Set up a Handshake account and sign up for CareerMail. Explore career fields in the Career Connections Networking Series. Meet with a Career Center counselor to discuss your career options and goals. Shadow alumni during a winter externship. Learn about graduate and professional school. See Step-by-Step for planning help. Think about doing an internship and attend an internship fair.</td>
<td>Learn about career fields and conduct informational interviews with people in those fields. Discuss graduate school options with advisors and professors. Create or update your resume and LinkedIn profile. Attend career and graduate school fairs.</td>
<td>Utilize job search tools from the Career Center. Ask professors and graduate student instructors for recommendation letters. Attend Employer Info Sessions and On-Campus Recruiting. Apply to jobs, graduate school, and other opportunities.</td>
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