MINOR IN ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

The minor in “Italian Language and Culture” is an official recognition that a student has reached a certain level of proficiency in the target language. The minor will serve as a validation to potential employers of the student’s proficiency in Italian.

REQUIREMENTS (15 credits)

A student must complete five courses in Italian above the 203 level of which three must be at the 300 or 400 level.

A. Specific Course Requirements (9 credits)
   - ITAL 204 - Review Grammar and Composition
   - ITAL 211 - Intermediate Conversation
   - ITAL 311 - Italian Conversation: Current Events

B. Additional Course Requirements (6 credits)
   Choose from the following:
   - ITAL 301 - Italian Composition and Style
   - ITAL 302 - Italian Translation
   - ITAL 350 - Readings in Italian Literature
   - ITAL 412 - Dante’s Divine Comedy
   - ITAL 422 - The Italian Renaissance
   - ITAL 432 - Italian Civilization

All courses must be taught in Italian. A maximum of six (6) credits can be applied to the minor from courses taken at other institutions, with the exception of the Study Abroad Program in Italy, which allows the transfer of nine (9) credits. All courses presented for the minor must be passed with a grade of “C” or better. Students who begin their study as native/fluent speakers should seek the advice of the Italian advisor before choosing the courses they will use to replace the core minor courses.

Students interested in pursuing the minor in Italian Language and Culture should contact the Italian advisor, who will be responsible for oversight and record keeping.