

Italian Studies, Minor

The Italian Program at the University of California, Irvine offers a minor in Italian Studies with courses both in Italian language from introductory to intermediate, and in English on a variety of literary and cultural subjects, such as Dante, Renaissance Theater, Holocaust literature, and contemporary migration. Taking an interdisciplinary approach, students study Italian culture through film, music, theater, history and literature. Beyond the Department of European Languages and Studies, Italian Studies students also take courses in history, art history, classics, and other areas.

Students may also choose to major or minor in European Studies (<https://www.humanities.uci.edu/els/euro/ugrad.php>) with a specialization in Italian Studies.

The University of California also offers students many opportunities to expand their knowledge of Italian by studying in Italy in the cities of Bologna, Florence, Rome, Milan, and other locations, applying a number of credits earned abroad directly to their major or minor at UCI. Learn more about UC Education Abroad by visiting the UCEAP (<https://uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/study-abroad-in-italy/?f%5B0%5D=country%3A28>) website. For additional programs in Italy led by UC faculty see the Other UC Programs (<https://studyabroad.uci.edu/other-uc-programs/>) webpage.

The minor in Italian Studies is an interdisciplinary curriculum that allows students to go beyond second-year Italian and engage in various aspects of Italian culture by taking courses in Italian literature and other courses related to Italian history and culture in the Departments of Art History, Comparative Literature, English, Film and Media Studies, History, and Philosophy.

A. Complete the following:	
ITALIAN 2C	Intermediate Italian
B. Three course topics from the following, no more than two of which may be lower-division:	
ITALIAN 50	Topics in Italian Culture
ITALIAN 150	Topics in Italian Literature and Culture
C. Four courses selected from the following, when topics are appropriate. No more than two courses may be taken from any one department, with the exception of Italian courses.	
ART HIS 120	Studies in Renaissance and Baroque Art
ART HIS 121	Studies in Southern Renaissance Art
ART HIS 125	Studies in Southern Baroque Art
EURO ST 101A	European Studies Core I - Early Europe (Pre-1789)
EURO ST 101B	European Studies Core II: Modern Europe (Post-1789)
FLM&MDA 160	National/Regional Cinemas and Media
ITALIAN 150	Topics in Italian Literature and Culture
ART HIS 107	Studies in Roman Art
CLASSIC 140	Classics and History: The Ancient World
CLASSIC 150	Classical Mythology
CLASSIC 170	Topics in Classical Civilization
HISTORY 112D	Topics in Early Modern Europe
HISTORY 135E	Topics in the History of Science and Technology

Residence Requirement for the Minor: At least four upper-division courses must be completed successfully at UCI. By petition, two of the four may be taken at an Italian university through the UC Education Abroad Program, at a UCEAP study center in Italy, or through a UC Faculty-Led Program in Italy.

The Department strongly encourages its students to take advantage of the study-abroad programs in Italy to improve their language skills and gain invaluable cultural experience in a foreign university setting. The Department recommends the UC Education Abroad Program in Italy and UC Faculty-Led Programs in Italy.

Credit for courses taken through study-abroad programs is available. Students are advised to discuss their course of study with the Undergraduate Director before their departure and to arrange to bring home proof of their work.

- European Studies, B.A.
- European Studies, Minor
- European Thought and Culture, M.A. (4+1)
- French, B.A.
- French, Minor
- German Studies, B.A.
- German Studies, Minor

- German, Ph.D.
- Russian Studies, Minor