

## Major in Italian

120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

#### Required Courses

- ITAL 242 Italian Grammar and Composition I  
ITAL 243 Italian Grammar and Composition II

#### Elective Courses

Select seven of the following

- ITAL 176 The Italian American Experience: On the Margins or in the Mainstream?  
ITAL 262 Italian Americans in Film  
ITAL 277 Topics in Italian Cinema and Introduction to Subtitling  
ITAL 280 20th Century Italian Literature  
ITAL 309 Italian Conversation  
ITAL 321 Introduction to Italian Business and Commercial Translation  
ITAL 345 Special Topics  
ITAL 350 Introduction to Translating  
ITAL 351 Translation for Tourism and Cultural Promotion  
ITAL 375 Italian Study Abroad  
ITAL 378 The Italian-American Novel  
ITAL 379 Dante  
ITAL 380 Italian Humanism and Renaissance  
ITAL 385 Cooperative Education  
ITAL 410 Advanced Italian Grammar  
ITAL 441 Italian Literature of the Renaissance I  
ITAL 442 Italian Literature of the Renaissance II  
ITAL 446 Italian Literature of the 19th Century I  
ITAL 447 Italian Literature of the 19th Century II: Experimentalism

- ITAL 450 Audiovisual Translation  
ITAL 451 Italian Literature of the 20th Century I: A Changing Italy  
ITAL 452 Italian Literature of the 20th Century II: A Changing Italy  
ITAL 461 Dante Seminar I: Inferno  
ITAL 462 Dante Seminar II: Purgatorio and Paradiso  
ITAL 469 Italian Literature of the 13th and 14th Centuries  
ITAL 470 Senior Seminar in Literary Research  
ITAL 475 Italian Women Writers  
ITAL 480 Independent Study

## Minor in Italian

The 18 credit Italian minor provides language courses, Italian literature and civilization classes, and a large variety of extra-curricular activities. Study abroad opportunities allow students to experience firsthand the rich cultural and economic makeup of Italy, and are offered as spring break, summer, and full semester/year programs.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

#### Required Courses

- ITAL 140 Comprehensive Italian III and IV  
ITAL 242 Italian Grammar and Composition I  
ITAL 243 Italian Grammar and Composition II  
ITAL 309 Italian Conversation

#### Elective Courses

Choose 2 courses from the following areas (cannot choose 2 courses in one area):

#### *Literature*

- ITAL 280 20th Century Italian Literature  
ITAL 340 Reading, Writing, Translating Early Modern Italy  
ITAL 341 Reading, Writing, Translating Modern and Contemporary Italy  
ITAL 345 Special Topics  
ITAL 375 Italian Study Abroad

- ITAL 378 The Italian-American Novel  
ITAL 379 Dante  
ITAL 380 Italian Humanism and Renaissance  
ITAL 441 Italian Literature of the Renaissance I  
ITAL 442 Italian Literature of the Renaissance II  
ITAL 446 Italian Literature of the 19th Century I  
ITAL 447 Italian Literature of the 19th Century II: Experimentalism  
ITAL 451 Italian Literature of the 20th Century I: A Changing Italy  
ITAL 452 Italian Literature of the 20th Century II: A Changing Italy  
ITAL 461 Dante Seminar I: Inferno  
ITAL 462 Dante Seminar II: Purgatorio and Paradiso  
ITAL 469 Italian Literature of the 13th and 14th Centuries  
ITAL 470 Senior Seminar in Literary Research  
ITAL 475 Italian Women Writers  
ITAL 480 Independent Study  
*Culture*

- ITAL 176 The Italian American Experience: On the Margins or in the Mainstream?  
ITAL 262 Italian Americans in Film  
ITAL 277 Topics in Italian Cinema and Introduction to Subtitling  
ITAL 345 Special Topics  
ITAL 375 Italian Study Abroad  
ITAL 381 Contemporary Italian Cultural Studies  
*Pre-Professional*  
ITAL 321 Introduction to Italian Business and Commercial Translation  
ITAL 345 Special Topics  
ITAL 350 Introduction to Translating  
ITAL 351 Translation for Tourism and Cultural Promotion  
ITAL 375 Italian Study Abroad  
ITAL 385 Cooperative Education  
ITAL 410 Advanced Italian Grammar  
ITAL 450 Audiovisual Translation

## Multiple Majors and Minors

### **Multiply Career Opportunities**

Many of our students have multiple majors and/or minors. **Working closely with an advisor** helps students prepare for a competitive job market and enhance their academic experience within multiple programs while **maintaining a four-year graduation schedule.**

### **Campus Life and Study Abroad**

On campus, language clubs and immersion language residence hall floors provide informal settings for speaking and interacting in the target language. Recent events include a film series; trips to restaurants, museums, operas, and plays in New York City; and international travel. Students may also take advantage of MSU-affiliated study abroad programs in over fifty countries.

### **High School Students Welcome**

High-achieving high school students are welcome to take our language courses through the Rising Red Hawk program.  
[www.montclair.edu/admissions/learn-more/informationfor/early-college/](http://www.montclair.edu/admissions/learn-more/informationfor/early-college/)

### **Meet Our Faculty**

**Dr. Lois Oppenheim:** Professor and Chair  
**Dr. Elizabeth Emery:** Professor  
**Dr. Jefferson J. A. Gatrall:** Associate Professor  
**Dr. Thomas Herold:** Assistant Professor  
**Dr. Wing Shan Ho:** Assistant Professor  
**Dr. Pascale LaFountain:** Assistant Professor  
**Dr. Kathleen Loysen:** Associate Professor  
**Dr. Daniel Mengara:** Associate Professor  
**Dr. Rabia Redouane:** Associate Professor  
**Professor Mazooz Sehwal:** Instructor



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## **The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures**

### ***Major & Minor in Italian***

The **Department of Modern Languages and Literatures** is dedicated to sharing knowledge about the languages and cultures of a diverse world population and to imparting respect for and understanding of similarity and difference across national borders.

The 36 credit Italian major provides language courses on all levels, Italian literature and civilization classes, and a large variety of extra-curricular activities. Study abroad opportunities allow students to experience firsthand the rich cultural and economic makeup of Italy, and are offered as spring break, summer, and full semester/year programs.