

ITALIAN MINOR


The minor in Italian is designed for those who wish to continue their study of the Italian language and acquire a more in-depth knowledge of Italian history, society, literature, and culture. Many use it to support their majors in related fields such as global studies, business, history, art history, and anthropology, and to round out their major in the STEM fields as well. It requires three fewer courses than the Italian major.

Requirements

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor "core" requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000 in the minor core requirements. Some programs may require higher standards for minor or specific courses.

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/>).

Code	Title	Hours
Core Requirements		
ITAL 300	 Communicating in Italian: Media, Culture, and Society	3
Four additional ITAL courses excluding ITAL 101, ITAL 102, ITAL 203, ITAL 204, ITAL 401 and ITAL 402. ¹		12
Total Hours		15

¹ Courses taught in English may involve some extra writing in Italian, appropriate to the student's level of Italian at the time of the course and to be worked out with the individual instructor.

With the approval of the undergraduate advisor in Italian, one of the four elective courses may be substituted with a course in such allied fields as art history, classics, history, geography, music, political science, global studies, or any field in which the course includes discussion of any aspect of Italian history, politics or culture.

Completion of ITAL 204 or ITAL 402 is considered a prerequisite for the minor.

Italian (ITAL) course descriptions (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/departments/romance-studies/#coursestext>).

See the program page here (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/romance-languages-major-ba-italian/#opportunitiestext>) for special opportunities.

Department Programs

Majors

- Romance Languages Major, B.A.–French and Francophone Studies (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/romance-languages-major-ba-french-francophone-studies/>)
- Romance Languages Major, B.A.–Italian (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/romance-languages-major-ba-italian/>)

- Romance Languages Major, B.A.–Portuguese (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/romance-languages-major-ba-portuguese/>)
- Romance Languages Major, B.A.–Hispanic Studies (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/romance-languages-major-ba-hispanic-literatures-cultures/>)
- Romance Languages Major, B.A.–Hispanic Linguistics (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/romance-languages-major-ba-hispanic-linguistics/>)

Minors

- French Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/french-minor/>)
- Italian Minor (p. 1)
- Portuguese Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/portuguese-minor/>)
- Hispanic Studies Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/hispanic-studies-minor/>)
- Spanish Minor for the Professions (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/spanish-professions-minor/>)
- Translation and Interpreting Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/translation-minor/>)

Graduate Programs

- M.A. in Romance Languages and Literatures (<https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/romance-studies/>)
- Ph.D. in Romance Languages and Literatures (<https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/romance-studies/>)

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