Italian Studies
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Required Courses (12 hours)

ITAL-110 Communicating in Italian I................................. 3
ITAL-115 Communicating in Italian II................................. 3
ITAL-210 Intermediate Italian: Language & Culture............. 3
Any upper division course in Italian.................................... 3

Additional Requirements (9 hours)

Additional 9 credit hours of requirements are in courses relating to Italian Culture.

During their last semester, students register for IT-A490: Italian Studies Capstone Paper, for zero credits.

Total hours: 21

The language sequence 110, 115, 210 fulfills the three-semester language requirement for the College of Arts and Sciences. Courses relating to Italian culture are taught in English and typically include courses in cinema, literature, and culture. There are also courses offered in other departments, whose focus is either specifically on Italian cultural, historical, and artistic issues or on general linguistic issues as well.

See department listings for course descriptions.

All courses at Saint Louis University that stress Italian writers or studies in the Italian or Italian-American tradition may be proposed for inclusion (e.g., courses on the history of Italian immigration, Italian Jewish communities and the Holocaust or the transmission of Petrarchism in Renaissance Literature, etc.). Courses from among this second class are acceptable for the certificate only with the approval of the Department of Modern & Classical Languages.