

Italian Studies (MA)

The graduate program in Italian studies addresses Italian literature, cinema, and culture.

Graduate Handbook

Graduate handbook information is updated and maintained by each program. Graduate handbooks are available within each program's office and [online](#). Please contact the program with concerns or questions.

Admission

The master's degree program in Italian studies requires that the candidate have a bachelor's degree with a major in Italian or demonstrate equivalent knowledge.

Total Hours Required: 36

Requirements

A Master of Arts (MA) degree in Italian studies may be awarded on the way to the PhD provided that the student fulfills the requirements described below.

Code	Title	Hours
Hours chosen from:		24
Italian literature		
Italian cinema		
Italian culture		
Hours chosen from: supporting subject or subjects in another program, department, or college		6
Hours chosen from:		3
C L 380F	Foundations of Literary Theory and Criticism	
FR 381M	Critical Approaches to Literature	
A graduate course on literary theory, critical methodology, or historical linguistics approved by the graduate advisor		
Demonstrate reading competence in one foreign language other than Italian by earning a grade of at least B in a reading course approved by the graduate advisor, in a second-year college language course, or on an examination approved by the graduate advisor		3
Graduate Liberal Arts Requirements		
Graduate University Requirements		
Total Hours		36

Additional Requirements

The MA may include one three-hour upper-division undergraduate course approved by the graduate advisor.