ITALIAN STUDIES MINOR

Banner Code: ITLN

Academic Advising
5100 Horizon Hall
Fairfax Campus
Website: mcl.gmu.edu/programs/la-minor-mcl-itln

This minor enables students to advance their Italian language skills and to study Italian culture, history, and literature from an interdisciplinary perspective.

Admissions & Policies

Policies
Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must earn a minimum grade of 2.00 in all courses applied to the minor. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4).

Requirements

Minor Requirements
Total credits: 18

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

Students complete coursework with a language emphasis or a history and culture emphasis. Special topics courses, such as HIST 388 Topics in European History, GOVT 520 Political Theory, and RELI 235 Religion and Literature (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/), when relevant, may be applied to the minor with prior written approval of the coordinator.

Language Emphasis

Select five language courses from the following courses, most of which are repeatable:
- ITAL 330 Advanced Italian: Language and Culture I
- ITAL 331 Advanced Italian Language and Culture II
- ITAL 340 Italian through Arts
- ITAL 360 Southern Italy
- ITAL 420 Global and Local Italy

Select one course in Italian literature and film in translation from the following:
- ITAL 320 Topics in Italian Film and Literature (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
- ITAL 325 Major Italian Writers (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)

History and Culture Emphasis

Select three language courses from the following:
- ITAL 330 Advanced Italian: Language and Culture I
- ITAL 331 Advanced Italian Language and Culture II
- ITAL 340 Italian through Arts
- ITAL 360 Southern Italy
- ITAL 420 Global and Local Italy

Select one course in Italian literature and film in translation from the following:
- ITAL 320 Topics in Italian Film and Literature (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
- ITAL 325 Major Italian Writers (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)

Select two electives from the following:
- ARTH 340 Early Renaissance Art in Italy, 1300-1500 (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
- ARTH 342 High Renaissance Art in Italy, 1480-1570 (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
- HIST 304 Western Europe in the Middle Ages
- HIST 305 The Renaissance
- HIST 308 Nineteenth-Century Europe
- GOVT 324 Modern Western Political Theory
- RELI 363 Catholicism

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