# University Core and Graduation Requirements

## University Core Requirements:

### Religion Cornerstones
- **Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon**: 1 class, 2.0 hours
  - REL A 275
- **Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel**: 1 class, 2.0 hours
  - REL A 250
- **Foundations of the Restoration**: 1 class, 2.0 hours
  - REL C 225
- **The Eternal Family**: 1 class, 2.0 hours
  - REL C 200

### The Individual and Society
- **American Heritage**: 1-2 classes, 3-6.0 hours from approved list
- **Global and Cultural Awareness**: 1 class, 3.0 hours
  - ITAL 202*

### Skills
- **First Year Writing**: 1 class, 3.0 hours from approved list
- **Advanced Written and Oral Communications**: 1 class, 3.0 hours from approved list
- **Quantitative Reasoning**: 1 class, 3-4.0 hours from approved list
- **Languages of Learning (Math or Language)**: 1 class, 3.0 hours ITAL 202* or 340*

### Arts, Letters, and Sciences
- **Civilization 1**: 1 class, 3.0 hours from approved list
- **Civilization 2**: 1 class, 3.0 hours from approved list
- **Arts**: 1 class, 3.0 hours ITAL 317, 360, or 361 recommended
- **Letters**: 1 class, 3.0 hours ITAL 340*, 460* or 495R*
- **Biological Science**: 1 class, 3-4.0 hours from approved list
- **Physical Science**: 1 class, 3.0 hours from approved list
- **Social Science**: 1 class, 3.0 hours from approved list

### Core Enrichment: Electives
- **Religion Electives**: 3-4 classes, 6.0 hours from approved list
- **Open Electives**: Variable hours, personal choice

## Graduation Requirements:
- **Minimum residence hours required**: 30.0
- **Minimum hours needed to graduate**: 120.0

## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### FRESHMAN YEAR
- **1st Semester**
  - First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
  - ITAL 101 Accelerated: 4.0
  - ITAL 102 Accelerated: 4.0
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
  - Quantitative Reasoning elective (if needed) or General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives (0-3.0)
  - **Total Hours**: 16.0
- **2nd Semester**
  - First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
  - ITAL 201: 4.0
  - ITAL 211/311: 2.0
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 4-6.0
  - **Total Hours**: 15.0

### SOPHOMORE YEAR
- **3rd Semester**
  - ITAL 202: 3.0
  - ITAL 211/311: 2.0
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 8-10.0
  - **Total Hours**: 15.0
- **4th Semester**
  - ITAL 321: 3.0
  - ITAL 326 or 399R: 3.0
  - Religion elective: 2.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 7.0
  - **Total Hours**: 15.0
  - ITAL 491: 0.5
  - Italian 400-level elective: 3.0
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  - Total Hours: 15.0

### JUNIOR YEAR
- **5th Semester**
  - ITAL 322: 3.0
  - ITAL 340: 3.0
  - Religion cornerstone course: 2.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 7.0
  - **Total Hours**: 15.0
- **6th Semester**
  - Italian 400-level elective: 3.0
  - Italian 400-level elective: 3.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 9.0
  - **Total Hours**: 15.0

### SENIOR YEAR
- **7th Semester**
  - Italian 400-level elective: 3.0
  - Italian 400-level elective: 3.0
  - Religion elective: 2.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 7.0
  - **Total Hours**: 15.0
- **8th Semester**
  - ITAL 491: 0.5
  - Italian 400-level elective: 3.0
  - Italian 400-level elective: 3.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 6.5
  - Religion Elective: 2.0
  - **Total Hours**: 15.0

Note: Check with department for current availability of all courses.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
The French and Italian Department requires a minimum of 15 major hours to be taken in residence at BYU for this degree program. These hours may also go toward BYU’s 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.

Complete a minor (approximately 16-21 hours) or 15 hours of course work in an area approved by the major advisor. Courses must be approved before the senior year.

Students who need to strengthen oral skills should enroll in ITAL 211R and 311R.

It is strongly recommended that STDEV 317, a 2-credit-hour course, be taken at the end of the sophomore year or the beginning of the junior year.

Because liberal arts degrees provide preparation in a variety of useful fields rather than a single career track, this course is recommended to help liberal arts students focus on specific educational and occupational goals and to identify the career options or educational opportunities available to them. The course will introduce them to the resources needed for accessing information about graduate schools, internships, careers, and career development. Students will learn basic employment strategies, including the steps necessary for obtaining employment related to their own specialty.

REQUIREMENT 1 Complete 1 course
HCOLL 110 - Introduction to the College of Humanities 2.0v
Complete the following prerequisite courses: ITAL 101, 102, 201, 202. (May be waived with previous equivalent language experience.)

REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 3 courses
ITAL 321 - Advanced Grammar 3.0
ITAL 322 - Advanced Composition 3.0
*ITAL 340 - Introduction to Italian Literature 3.0

REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 7 courses
BUS M 596R - (Not currently offered)
*ITAL 317 - [Fren-Ital] French and Italian Cinema 3.0
ITAL 326 - Italian Phonetics and Pronunciation 3.0
ITAL 360 - Italian Civilization from the Beginning to 1600 3.0
ITAL 361 - Italian Civilization from 1600 to the Present 3.0
ITAL 363 - Italian Civilization on Study Abroad 3.0
ITAL 399R - Academic Internship: Italian Language Field Experience 6.0v
ITAL 441 - Italian Literature of the Late Middle Ages and Renaissance 3.0
ITAL 442 - Italian Literature of the Baroque and Enlightenment Periods 3.0
ITAL 443 - Italian Literature of the Romantic Period 3.0
ITAL 444 - Italian Literature of the Twentieth Century 3.0

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ITAL 460 - Dante's Divine Comedy 3.0
ITAL 495R - Senior Seminar in Italian 3.0
You may take this course up to 3 times.

REQUIREMENT 4 Complete 1 option

ORAL PROFICIENCY:
Complete ITAL 491 and have an oral proficiency interview (OPI) in the semester in which the last Italian course is taken. The rating will be recorded on the student's transcript. The desired minimum OPI rating is "advanced."

OPTION 4.1 Complete 1 course
ITAL 491 - Senior Oral Proficiency Evaluation and Senior Portfolio 0.5

GENERAL INFORMATION:
The Department of French and Italian strongly recommends that STDEV 317, a 1-credit-hour course, be taken at the end of the sophomore year or the beginning of the junior year. Because liberal arts degrees provide preparation in a variety of useful fields rather than a single career track, this course is recommended to help liberal arts students focus on specific educational and occupational goals and to identify the career options or educational opportunities available to them. The course will introduce them to the resources needed for accessing information about graduate schools, internships, careers, and career development. Students will learn basic employment strategies, including the steps necessary for obtaining employment related to their own specialty.

STUDY ABROAD/INTERNSHIP PROGRAM:
All students of Italian are encouraged to participate in a Study Abroad or Internship program in Italy. The programs provide excellent opportunities for developing language proficiency and better understanding of the history and culture of Italy.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES:
1. Linguistic Ability: Successful students will place at least at the "Advanced" range in Italian speaking, listening, writing, and reading on the ACTFL Proficiency Scale.
2. Research: Students will analyze the literature, language, and culture of Italy drawing upon their ability to locate and consult relevant primary, critical, and theoretical sources.
3. Critical Thinking: Based on their chosen interdisciplinary curriculum, students will demonstrate the ability to articulate and defend in speech and writing clear and orderly thought on Italian literary and cultural topics.

THE DISCIPLINE:
The study of Italian language and literature sharpens analytical and communicative skills. Students develop proficiency in listening, reading, writing, and speaking, and they learn to use literature as a means to discover and broaden their understanding of culturally specific as well as universal issues and values.

CAREERS:
Italian is a valuable research and communication tool for students in music, art, history, European studies, international relations, library science, and comparative literature. Many have chosen a major or minor in Italian in addition to a second major or minor in an area such as accounting or business management, or as preparation for professional programs in public administration, business administration, organizational behavior, dentistry, law, or medicine.

Many students have opted for a career in government service, working with an embassy, the State Department, the CIA, and other government agencies.

Other students have gone into travel and tourism, working with tour agencies, airlines, major hotel chains, or resort communities.

The computer industry also provides employment opportunity. Many computer companies have expanded into foreign markets and hire people who can translate computer equipment and software instruction and sales publications in a foreign language.

MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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