

# MINOR IN ITALIAN

The Italian minor consists of up to 14 units of lower-division and from 6 to 12 units of upper-division coursework. Students must complete the lower-division sequence - or the equivalent - prior to beginning upper-division coursework. The program may waive some or all lower-division requirements if the student demonstrates appropriate competency through advising, by taking a placement test, or by having taken the equivalent coursework elsewhere. Regardless of placement, however, students must pass a minimum of 12 units to successfully complete the minor; this might involve taking more upper-division electives. At least 50% of the units for the Italian Minor need to be taken in residence at SFSU. For advising about placement, contact the Italian program coordinator at [albiero@sfsu.edu](mailto:albiero@sfsu.edu)

## Program Learning Outcomes

- Language. Students will read, listen, speak, and write in Italian at an intermediate to advanced-intermediate level.
- Linguistics. Students will identify the basic grammatical structures and elements of Italian.
- Culture. Students will be familiar with Italian historical and cultural developments in an international context.
- Literature. Students will be familiar with Italian literary production in an international context.

## Italian Minor – 12-20 units

A minimum of 6 upper-division units are required to complete the minor.

All coursework used to satisfy the requirements of the minor must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

### Lower-Division Core (0-14 units)

Code	Title	Units
ITAL 101	First Semester Italian <sup>1</sup>	4
ITAL 102	Second Semester Italian <sup>1</sup>	4
Select Two:		6
ITAL 103	Third Semester Italian <sup>1</sup>	
ITAL 104	<sup>1</sup>	
ITAL 206	Italian Conversation	

<sup>1</sup> These courses can be fulfilled through AP test credit.

### Electives (6-12 units)

Electives can include any upper-division course in Italian (ITAL prefix) or a related area selected upon advisement.