

ITALIAN STUDIES, MINOR IN

A minor in Italian studies requires at least 18 credits, starting at the 100 level.

Course	Title	Hours
Required courses		
ITAL 101	Beginning Italian I	3
ITAL 102	Beginning Italian II	3
ITAL 201	Intermediate Italian I	3
ITAL 202	Intermediate Italian II	3
or ITAL 205	Intermediate Conversation	
Electives		
Select at least three credits at the 300-level or above from courses taught in Italian		3
Select three credits from courses taught in either Italian or English ¹		3
Total Hours		18

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English options: WRLD 203 section on Transnational Migration and ITAL 230 count towards the minor.

Students can complete the minor in 5 semesters.

Courses taught in English must focus on subjects related to Italy or Italian culture.

Students should be aware that the English option for the Italian minor may encompass the following: courses completed in a study abroad program that focus on Italian culture or language, any VCU course with Italian content, a capstone project involving Italian content, independent study, or an Italian internship through the Sant'Anna Institute in Sorrento or other VCU study abroad programs.

Note: Language placement test results cannot substitute for completion of course work. Italian studies minors must take at least two upper-level courses at VCU in Italian.

Students seeking credit for an English course with Italian content must demonstrate to advising and/or the program coordinator that the course includes a substantial Italian component. This can be verified by submitting syllabi, projects, and other relevant materials to support the request.