

MINOR IN ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

The *Bel Paese* has it all: art, fashion, fast cars, Dante, dolce vita, cinema, popes! By enrolling in the Italian program you can learn not only about Italian language and culture from the Middle Ages to the present but also about the fascinating Italian heritage in North America. You can visit Italy and practice speaking the language through our Italian summer program and our study-abroad programs. You will love the fact that more than 60% of the world's art treasures are found in Italy. By enrolling in our Italian courses, you can partake in this ancient tradition as well as in modern-day Italian culture.

Employers nowadays actively seek Italian speakers. Through our program, you will not only learn the Italian language but also understand Italian cinema, literature, fashion and other aspects of Italian culture. You will quickly acquire the tools needed to enter the workplace with an excellent knowledge of Italian.

If you wish to discover the world and learn Italian at the same time, the major includes a mandatory immersion stay abroad in an Italian-speaking university. A mobility scholarship to help you cover the cost of your travel and stay is available.

Courses in this program are taught in Italian, English or French.

Program Requirements

The table below includes only discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (<https://www.uottawa.ca/administration-and-governance/academic-regulation-3-program-of-studies/>) for information on including a minor to your degree.

ITA 1911	Elementary Italian I	3 Units
ITA 1912	Elementary Italian II	3 Units
ITA 2911	Intermediate Italian I	3 Units
ITA 2912	Intermediate Italian II	3 Units
ITA 3911	Advanced Italian I	3 Units
ITA 3912	Advanced Italian II	3 Units
12 optional course units in Italian (ITA), of which at least 6 course units must be courses focused on Italian cinema, culture, history or literature		12 Units
<hr/> Total:		30 Units