

The Undergraduate Certificate in Italian Studies is designed with a broad interdisciplinary perspective.

The certificate will encompass courses in several departments with the majority of courses focusing on the study of history and culture of the people who inhabit or originated from the Italian peninsula and the islands of Sardinia and Sicily from pre-historic times to the present.

In addition offerings will focus on the Italian diaspora with specific reference to the experiences of people of Italian descent in the many nations in which they settled from the early 19th century to the present.

**Students are required to take between 23 and 28 semester hours from a list of courses approved for the certificate.**

NOTE: Students may apply a maximum of sixteen credits in the same department toward fulfilling the requirements for the certificate.

Any questions on the certificate requirements or confirmation of completion must be directed to the Italian Studies Coordinators.

### ***What can I do with a certificate in Italian Studies?***

In today's rapidly changing world, there is intense demand for women and men who understand other cultures and can communicate in languages other than their own.

A certificate in Italian Studies tells a potential employer something about the kinds of skills and abilities you possess: flexibility in learning and thinking, an appreciation of diversity, awareness of global perspectives, and the ability to interact effectively with people of different backgrounds.

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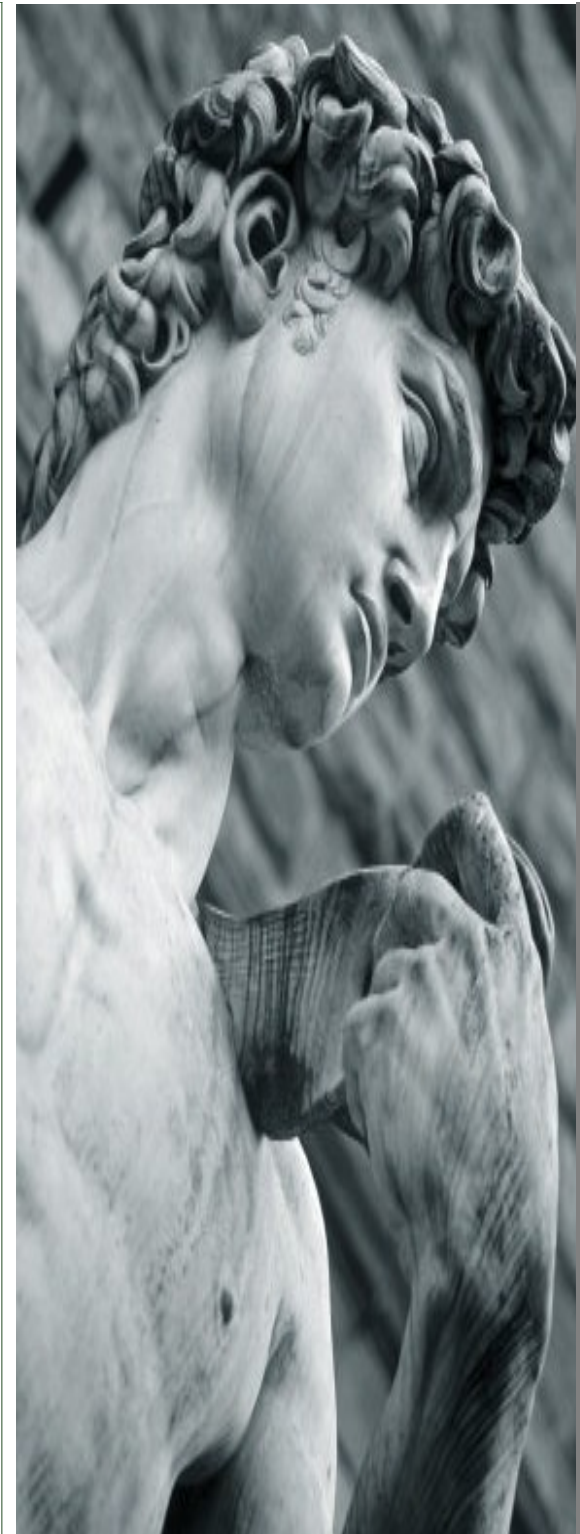
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## Elective Course Options

might include:

### Anthropology

ANT 4143 European Archaeology  
ANT 4930 Mediterranean Archaeology

### Art History

ARH 4318 Venetian Art  
ARH 4796 The Renaissance Book  
ARH 4301 Renaissance Italian Art

### English

LIT 4930 Italian Cinema

### Government and International Affairs

POT 4936 Selected Topics

### History

EUH 3412 Roman Republic  
EUH 3413 Roman Empire  
HIS 3930 Special Topics in History

### Humanities

HUM 3231 The Renaissance  
HUM 4261 The World After Alexander  
HUM 4437 Italian Renaissance Culture

### World Languages

CLA 3123 Roman Civilization  
CLT 3102 Roman Literature in Translation  
ITA 2200 Intermediate Italian I  
ITA 2240 Italian Conversation I  
ITA 2241 Italian Conversation II  
ITA 3234 Readings in Italian Literature  
ITA 3420 Composition  
ITT 3504 Italian Cultural Studies  
ITW 3234 Readings in Italian Lit & Culture  
ITW 4100 Survey of Italian Literature I  
ITW 4101 Survey of Italian Literature II

### Theatre

THE 4480 The Theatre of Luigi Pirandello

## I: Language Requirement 6-10 credits

Demonstrate proficiency in Italian by completing 2 semesters of language:

ITA 1120 Beginning Italian I  
ITA 1121 Beginning Italian II  
ITA 2200 Intermediate Italian I  
ITA 2240 Italian Conversation I  
ITA 2241 Italian Conversation II  
ITA 3420 Composition  
LAT 1120 Latin I

## II Core Courses 9-12 credits

Choose 3 courses from Art History, Italian Language & Culture, or History department. Max 1 course per area.

## III Elective Courses 6-8 credits

Choose 2 courses from the course list.

**\*\* NOTE\*\*** Courses listed are not always offered each semester. Students should consult the Coordinator and the class schedule for current offerings.



## Core Course Options

might include:

### Art History

ARH 4318 Venetian Art  
ARH 4796 The Renaissance Book  
ARH 4301 Renaissance Italian Art  
ARH 4800 Books and Visual Culture of Renaissance Venice

### Italian Literature and Culture

ITW 4100 Survey of Italian Literature I  
ITW 4101 Survey of Italian Literature II  
ITT 4505 Italy & Italian-Am. Experience  
ITT 3504 Italian Cultural Studies  
ITW 3234 Readings in Italian Lit & Culture  
ITW 4100 Survey of Italian Literature I  
ITW 4101 Survey of Italian Literature II

### History

EUH 3412 Roman Republic  
EUH 3413 Roman Empire  
HIS 3930 Special Topics in History\*  
The Italian Diaspora  
The Italian-American Experience  
The Rise of Rome  
The Punic Wars  
The Roman Revolution  
Renaissance Society  
Renaissance Italy  
Women & Men in Early Europe