

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ITALIAN ROADMAP

120 Total Units Required

Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 30

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

Course	Title	Units
First Semester		
ENG 114	Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) ¹	3
ITAL 101	First Semester Italian (Major Core, C2, GP) ²	4
GE Area A ³		3
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) ⁴		3
GE Area C: Arts (C1)		3
Units		16
Second Semester		
ITAL 102	Second Semester Italian (Major Core, C2, GP) ²	4
GE Area A		3
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁵		3-4
GE Area E		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁶		3
Units		16-17
Third Semester		
Select One (Major Core):		3
ITAL 103	Third Semester Italian (C2, GP) ²	
ITAL 104	C2, GP ²	
ITAL 206	Italian Conversation (C2, GP, SJ)	
GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁵		3-4
GE Area D		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁶		6
Units		15-16
Fourth Semester		
Select One (Major Core):		3
ITAL 103	Third Semester Italian (C2, GP) ²	
ITAL 104	C2, GP ²	
ITAL 206	Italian Conversation (C2, GP, SJ)	
Lower-Division Elective ⁷		3
GE Area D		3

GE Area F [±]		3
U.S. and California Government (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg)		3
Units		15
Fifth Semester		
ITAL 305	Major Core	
MLL 325	Linguistics for Foreign Languages (Major Core)	3
Select One (Major Core):		3
CWL 400GW	Approaches to Comparative and World Literature - GWAR	
ITAL 600GW		
MLL 400GW	Reading and Analysis of Cultural Texts - GWAR	
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁶		3
Units		12
Sixth Semester		
ITAL 401	Italian Culture and Civilization (Major Core)	3
Select One (Major Core):		3
ITAL 510		
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Upper-Division Electives (12 units) - Take One ⁸		3
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁶		3
Units		15
Seventh Semester		
Upper-Division Electives (12 units) - Take One ⁸		3
GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Three ⁶		8
Units		14
Eighth Semester		
Upper-Division Electives (12 units) - Take Two ⁸		6
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Three ⁶		8
Units		14
Total Units		117-119

¹ ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.

² May be fulfilled by AP test credit.

³ To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet the **SF State Studies** (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) requirements within your GE or major.

⁴ To determine the best B4 course option, students should complete the online advising activity at mathadvising.sfsu.edu (<https://mathadvising.sfsu.edu>). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/>)

⁵ Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.

⁶ **Complementary Studies**

Required of all candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Italian are 12 units of Complementary Studies, which must come from courses bearing a prefix other than ITAL, and not cross-listed with ITAL. Complementary Studies for the Italian major can be satisfied via four possible routes:

- 12 units in any foreign language other than Italian (may include up to three units of MLL prefix courses);
- 12 units of coursework taken in an approved study abroad program (including CSU Study Abroad and SF State Bilateral);
- 12 units of coursework taken as partial completion of a second major, a minor, or a certificate;
- 12 units of coursework in related disciplines with the approval of an Italian program advisor.

Related disciplines typically include classics, linguistics, literature, humanities, philosophy, history, music, art history, education, Jewish studies, apparel design and merchandising, industrial design, and any aspect of greater Italian, Mediterranean, Italian-American, or European studies.

Where a course with a non-ITAL prefix, (and not cross-listed with ITAL), is taken as a core requirement or elective for the Italian major, the said course may also (double) count towards Complementary Studies only via the Study Abroad option or the second major/minor/certificate option listed above. Students satisfying Complementary Studies through the Foreign Language option are allowed a maximum of three units of overlap of MLL-prefix courses between Italian major and Complementary Studies units. Students satisfying Complementary Studies through the Related Subjects option are not allowed to double-count major and Complementary Studies units.

⁷ One lower-division course (e.g., ITAL 250) or related area upon advising.

⁸ Any upper-division course (ITAL 300-699) or related area upon advising.

± Given catalog rights, fall 2023 transfer students do not need to complete an Area F course.