



ITALIAN STUDIES

DEGREE OPTIONS

Italian Studies, B.A.

As a student majoring in Italian, you will learn why Italy's art, food, literature and cinema have such a large and lasting impact on culture worldwide. While you're at it, gain proficiency in a language spoken by 250 million around the world. Italy is a major political and economic force in Europe and beyond and possesses the world's seventh largest economy. Many employers seek people who speak both Italian and English. An estimated 7,500 American companies do business with Italy, and more than 1,000 U.S. firms have offices there. The Italian studies program provides opportunities to achieve high competence in both language and culture and to apply these knowledge skills to other disciplines. The program encourages independent and innovative thinking and research so that students can pursue and achieve their goals while preparing for the challenges of thriving in the world community.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Faculty-led study abroad programs in Rome (January term) and Bologna (summer)

Annual Cinema Ritrovato on Tour in New Hampshire Film Festival

New Hampshire Italian American Foodways Project

Gamma Kappa Alpha National Italian Honor Society

Teaching practicums and internships

TOPICS YOU MAY STUDY

Italian cinema

Italian food studies

Business Italian

Medieval and Renaissance culture and society

Modern and contemporary Italy

Italian American history and culture

Emigration and immigration history and experiences

African Italian literature and culture



“My favorite experience at UNH was building a community in the Department of Classics, Humanities and Italian Studies. While doing homework and participating in Italian conversation hour and the many different events in Murkland (and study abroad in Rome!), I have met people who have become friends whom I just wouldn’t have met otherwise.”

— **CAMRYN LUBY ‘20**

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**AS AN ITALIAN STUDIES MAJOR,
AMONG YOUR POTENTIAL
CAREERS ARE:**

- Business leader
- College professor
- Diplomat
- Interpreter
- Journalist
- Language teacher
- Nonprofit administrator
- Public relations professional
- Tour guide
- Translator