

Expand your world. Consider a Major or Minor in Italian.

Italian majors have gone on to study a variety of academic disciplines, or have pursued careers in law, medicine, and business, sometimes working for multinational corporations with the opportunity to travel or live abroad. A deep immersion in another language and culture will enrich your life, deepen your understanding, and open new possibilities.

Eight Options!

Major: 10 courses

Supplementary Major: 8 courses

Honors Track Major: 11 courses

Minor: 5 courses

Two Concentrations:

Literature and Culture

Italian Studies

(see Majors Overview sheet!)

Exceptional Resources

Devers Program: ND is a preeminent center for Dante Studies, offering lectures and seminars by leading Dantists, and one of the country's great Dante collections.

Italian cinema: ND is now a leading center for the study of Italian cinema, with a variety of course offerings and screenings every year.

Professional language instruction: The Italian language program at Notre Dame is as theoretically advanced and as professionally structured as any in the country.

Intensive language sequence: Allows you to do four semesters of Italian in one year.

Distinguished Visiting Professors: Courses offered yearly by eminent Italianists.

Italnet: ND is a founding member of this international network of universities that develops on-line resources for Italian studies, including **Renaissance Dante in Print**, catalogues of drawings and vernacular texts in the **Ambrosiana**, the **Opera del Vocabolario Italiano** (full textbase of all medieval Italian), the **International Gramsci Society**, the **Database of Franco-Italian**, and **Progetto Italica**.

Ambrosiana Library: One of Europe's great libraries, founded in 1607. ND has a complete microfilm copy of it, including 15,000 old master drawings.

Progetto Italica: The state of the art in language learning. Web-based, interactive, video from Italian national TV archives, links to native sites.

Italian Theatre Workshop: A fully-staged, full-length play, for full-immersion experience!

Rome Program: ND has a flourishing collaboration with John Cabot University in the heart of Rome, and is founding its own Humanities Center in Rome.

Bologna Program: A full-immersion experience at the University of Bologna.

Ravarino Travel Scholarships / SLA grants: Over a dozen awarded every year for summer study in Italy.

Italian Club: sponsors Italian tables, movies, excursions, and soccer tournament.

Student-faculty ratio: Smaller, intensive classes and close faculty interaction.

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