Italian Major – Italian Studies Track

The Italian major on the Italian Studies requires **10 courses that total at least 30 credits** beginning at 20201/20111 or above, consisting of:

1.) **5 courses taught in Italian**: ROIT 20201 or ROIT 20111, ROIT 20202, ROIT 30310 (Passage to Italy), preferably one of the 2 seminar courses in advanced literature and culture (numbered 30711 and 30721 or the equivalent), and one course taught in Italian at the 40000-level or above.

2.) **5 electives**: These courses may be Italian Studies courses taught in English. A course at the 20000-level is allowed and one course at the 40000-level is required. The remaining courses must be at the 30000-level.

Equivalent literature and culture courses from international study programs or other universities may be substituted with departmental approval. **A minimum of 50% percent of the credits toward the major must be taken in residence at Notre Dame. AP or SAT credit may not apply toward the major.**

Students are allowed to take related course in English outside of the department of Romance Languages and Literatures (for example, in Art History, in Anthropology, Music, FIT, Classics, Architecture, Political Science, etc.) with the approval of the Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies in Italian. These courses will be counted among the five electives in Italian Studies.

- **Two Italian language courses**
  - 20000 level or above
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- **ROIT 30310: Passage to Italy (recommended)**

- **One of the two advanced literature/culture courses (or the equivalent)**
  - ROIT 30711 Medieval-Renaissance Literature and Culture– OR - ROIT 30721 Modern Italian Literature and Culture (or equivalent)

- **One elective course taught in Italian**
  - 40000+

- **Five elective courses (may be Italian Studies / taught in English)**
  - 20000+
  - 30000+
  - 30000+
  - 30000+
  - 40000+

**Honors Major**: Requires 3.7 GPA in courses for the Major, ROIT 53000 (Italian Seminar), and an 11th course: ROIT 58000 (Honors Thesis Tutorial) or a graduate course.