



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 10, 2006

Mark A. Emmert, President

Dean David C. Hodge
College of Arts and Sciences
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Dear David:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Italian. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Division of French and Italian Studies is authorized to specify these requirements beginning winter quarter 2006.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Professor Albert Sbragia (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure ITAL-20050725)



Creating & Changing Undergraduate Academic Programs*

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College: Arts & Sciences Department or Unit: French & Italian Studies

Date: July 25, 2005

New Programs

- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree
- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____
- Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____
- Leading to a Minor in _____

Changes to existing programs

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major Italian within the Bachelor of Arts
- Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____

Other Changes

- Change name of program from _____ to _____
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____
- Eliminate program in _____

Proposed Effective Date: (quarter/year) Winter 2006

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1. Explanation of and Rationale for Proposed Change: (Please use additional pages if necessary. For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support, and departmental handouts.)

We are proposing a revision of program requirements for the major in Italian. Principal features of revision:

- 1) Increase in required credits from 50 to 60—this will help ensure that our students come away with a more in-depth exposure to Italian language, literature and culture. It also establishes the same credit requirement in the Italian program as in the French program.
- 2) Introduction of a series 4 new 300-level core courses (Ital 341, 342, 351, 352), two of which are required for the major. These courses introduce students to Italian translation, advanced composition, contemporary culture, and cultural history. They also serve as preparatory courses to the more advanced 400-level literature survey courses.
- 3) Italian 470 (Dante) is offered as an alternative to Ital 401 (Medieval literature) in the 400-level literature survey course sequence. Since 401 and 470 are taught in alternate years students will now have the same two-course option for the medieval period as they have for later periods.
- 4) Students are now required to take 20 additional credits in the major (at least 10 of these credits must be at the 400 level). This new option, as opposed to the previous 15 additional credits at the 400-level, reflects the evolving nature of our program from a literature program towards a true Italian Studies program which integrates the study of culture and cinema together with literature. Students will now have greater and more diverse options to satisfy the major requirement including study in our Rome program.

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2. Catalog Copy

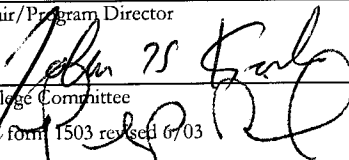
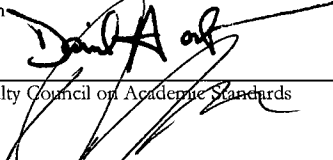
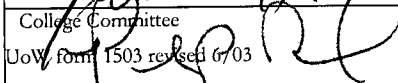
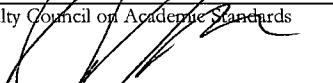
A. Catalog Copy as Currently Written *(Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.)*

Italian: 50 credits in courses at the 300 and 400 levels, including ITAL 301, ITAL 302, ITAL 303, ITAL 401, ITAL 402 (or ITAL 403), and ITAL 404 (or ITAL 405); 15 additional credits in literature courses at the 400 level. Consult the Italian adviser about courses in translation.

B. Proposed Catalog Copy, Reflecting Requested Changes *(Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications.)*

Italian: 60 credits in courses at the 300- and 400-^{four} levels, including ITAL 301, ITAL 302, ITAL 303; ITAL 341, 342, 351, 352 (two of ~~three~~); ITAL 401 (or ITAL 470), ITAL 402 (or ITAL 403), and ITAL 404 (or ITAL 405); 20 additional credits in literature/culture/film courses at the 300-400 level, at least 10 of these credits at the 400 level. Prerequisite for all 300-level courses is Italian 203 or approved equivalent. A minimum of a ^{GRADE} 2.0 is required in order for ^{ANY} a course to be applied towards the Italian major.

3. Signatures *(required)*

Chair/Program Director 	Date 12/8/05	Dean 	Date FEB 17 2006
College Committee 	Date FEB 17 2006	Faculty Council on Academic Standards 	Date 2-24-06