

Honors Program in Italian Studies

The Honors Program in Italian Studies requires 12 courses in all, to be completed with an average GPA of 3.5 or above.

The Honors Program shares the following 11 course requirements with the current major:

1. One course in either linguistics (CAS LX) or comparative literature (CAS XL).
2. Two advanced language courses at the 300 level: CAS LI 306E (taught in Padua), 310E (taught in Padua), 311, 312, or 313, among others.
3. Six CAS LI courses in Italian literature, culture, or film numbered CAS LI 340 or higher.
4. Two additional CAS LI courses, RS courses, or related courses from other departments chosen with advisor's approval. Students may use these two courses as part of an interdisciplinary cluster within their Italian Studies major.

The Honors Program additionally requires one of the two following options:

- (a) One additional advanced (400 or 500-level) literature course, with an additional research component added to the course.
- (b) Honors research for one semester (LI401) resulting in an expanded paper.

Honors students may count courses taken abroad with the approval of their faculty advisor. They are strongly encouraged to spend a semester of study in Padova or elsewhere in Italy.

For admission into the program, students must have completed at least 4 courses in the major. Qualifications for admission into the honors program are a GPA of 3.5 or above in all CAS courses.