

# ITALIAN MINOR

The Minor in Italian develops students' competency in spoken and written Italian and engages students in the exploration of Italy's rich cultural heritage and the analysis of issues in contemporary Italian society.

Students are strongly encouraged to study abroad (<https://www.csuchico.edu/studyabroad/>) in Italy.

## Course Requirements for the Minor

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

This minor can be completed with a minimum of 20 units.

### Italian Language Placement

To enroll in intermediate and upper-division Italian language courses, students must take ITAL 101 and ITAL 102 or prove equivalent knowledge. The Italian language placement exam is taken to assess the placement level and to place students at the most appropriate level in the curriculum of the Italian program at California State University, Chico.

Students who have equivalent knowledge in Italian may challenge ITAL 201 and ITAL 202 by enrolling in the course and taking the challenge exam. All students challenging a course must submit an official letter requesting to challenge the course to the department chair by the end of the second week of the semester. See Course Credit Policies (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/academic-standards-policies/course-credit-policies/#creditforpriorlearningtext>) for more information.

Course	Title	Units
<b>Beginning Language Competency</b>		
Select 0-8 units from the following:		0-8
ITAL 101	Beginning Italian I	
ITAL 102	Beginning Italian II	
<b>Intermediate Language Competency</b>		
Select 8 units from the following:		8
ITAL 201	Intermediate Italian I	
ITAL 202	Intermediate Italian II	
<b>Minor Requirements</b>		
Select a minimum of six units from the following:		6
ITAL 301	Composition and Conversation	
ITAL 302	Composition and Conversation	
ITAL 320	Advanced Italian Conversation and Phonology	
ITAL 330	Italian Culture and Civilization	
ITAL 345	Survey of Italian Literature	
ITAL 346	Survey of Italian Literature	
ITAL 399	Special Problems	
Select a maximum of six units from the following:		6
ITAL 260W	Lifestyles and Livelihoods in the Italian Renaissance (W)	
ITAL 482	Italian Cinema -- General History, Genres, and Trends	
ITAL 483	Italian Cinema -- Great Film Directors	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>20-28</b>