

Communication Studies: Journalism major and Italian Studies minor

Min. of 120 total credit hours required, including 42 senior level hours (200-300 level)

Sample plan of study: please speak with your advisor about your unique plan

First Year - Fall Semester (15 credit hours)

[ENG 101](#) or [COM 110](#) (General Education) (3)

General Education course (3)

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[ITA 111](#) (3)

First Year - Spring Semester (15 credit hours)

[ENG 101](#) or [COM 110](#) (General Education) (3)

General Education course (3)

General Ed: [FA](#) or [H](#) (minor elective see list below) (3)

General Education course (3)

[ITA 112](#) (B.S. language requirement) (3)

Second Year - Fall Semester (15-16 credit hours)

[COM 111](#) (3)

[COM 161](#) (3)

General Ed: [FA](#) or [H](#) (minor elective see list below)(3)

General Education course (3)

ITA 115 - [B.A. language requirement](#) (3)

Second Year - Spring Semester (15-16 credit hours)

[COM 180](#) (3)

[ITA 116](#) – Gen Ed: LH (3)

[ITA elective course](#) (see list below, or study abroad) (3)

University-wide elective (3)

University-wide elective (3)

Third Year - Fall Semester (15 credit hours)

[COM 165](#) (3)

[COM 167](#) (3)

Professional Applications elective (3)

General Education course (3)

University-wide elective (3)

Third Year - Spring Semester (15 credit hours)

[COM 297](#) (3)

Senior level Professional Applications elective (3)

Professional Applications elective (3)

Senior level University-wide elective (3)

University-wide elective (3)

Fourth Year - Fall Semester (15 credit hours)

[COM 361](#) (3)

300-level Professional Applications elective (3)

Professional Theory elective (3)

Senior level University-wide elective (3)

Senior level University-wide elective (3)

Fourth Year - Spring Semester (15 credit hours)

[COM 374](#) (3)

Professional Applications elective (3)

300-level Professional Theory elective (3)

Senior level University-wide elective (3)

Senior level University-wide elective (3)

Upon consultation with Italian Studies advisor, choose sufficient electives from at least three of the following groups: (Note the courses in blue below also double dip for Gen Ed credit) (continued on next page). You may consider Study abroad in Italy, too.

- [IDS 121A20](#): Modern and Contemporary Italy in Italian Film GE: LH
- [IDS 133](#): Italian Food Culture: Bologna, Italy (Only during ISU in Bologna study abroad) GE: H
- [ITA 113](#): Italian Language Practice Through Service Encounters (Only during ISU in Bologna study abroad)
- [ITA 221](#): Advanced Italian Conversation and Contemporary Society (fall or spring semester, offered every other year)
- [ITA 222](#): Introduction to Modern Italian Literature and Film (fall or spring semester, offered every other year)
- [ITA 287](#): Independent Study in Italian (with approval by the Italian professor)
- [LAN 128](#): Gender in the Humanities (only when taught by an Italian professor, double-check to be certain) GE: LH
- [HIS 107](#): The Making of Europe GE: H
- [HIS 221](#): Ancient Roman History (spring only)
- [HIS 222](#): Middle Ages 395-1100 (fall only)

- HIS 223: Middle Ages 1100-1500 (spring only)
- HIS 224: The Renaissance (seldom taught)
- [ART 156](#): Survey of Art II **GE: FA**
- ART 241: Roman Art and Architecture
- ART 244: Italian Renaissance Painting
- and other Italian courses abroad and at ISU when pre-approved by Italian faculty