

Course Requirements

Students entering *with* an approved Masters degree in Italian:

Students entering the program with an approved Masters degree in Italian will normally be awarded 30 credit hours toward the 80 needed for the Ph.D. 30 of the additional 51 credit hours required for the Ph.D., or 10 3-hour courses, are taken as follows:

Required courses (all three-hour courses): 9

hours

7601: Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory

8601: Theory and Practice

7301: Teaching Fr and It at the college level

Core Courses: 12 hours

Four courses selected from among 20 three-credit courses, includes Major Field (see list of “Core Courses” in “List of Graduate Courses in Italian Studies” at the end of this document).

Three courses outside the department: 9 hours

(These courses can be taken in French Studies if the student’s minor field focuses on French literature, culture or cinema)

The remaining 21 hours needed to reach 51 will include the following course numbers:

8303 Teaching Apprenticeship	1-6
8998 Exam and Prospectus Preparation and 8999 Dissertation Writing	18-22
<u>8899 Dissertation Workshop</u>	<u>2-6</u>
	minimum = 51

Students are required to register for 8899 Dissertation Workshop (1 hour) each semester of their Candidacy until graduation.

The minimum number of credit hours per semester for which a pre-candidacy graduate student must register to maintain full-time status is 8. The typical pre-candidacy course load in our program is three graduate courses per semester, or 9 hours. Graduate students may, however, with the permission of the Graduate Advisor, register for up to 18 hours per semester.

Sample program for a student entering with an approved M.A. in Italian with a major field Medieval Studies and a minor field in gender studies:

Year	Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
1	FRIT 7301: Teaching FRIT (3) FRIT 7601: Intro to Literary and Cultural Theory (3) IT 8231: Dante (3) <i>9 hrs total</i>	WGSST 7700: Fem Inq: Theory (3) WGSST 5620: Topics in Fem Stud (3) IT 8233: Boccaccio (3) <i>9 hrs total</i>
2	FRIT 8601: Theory/pract (3) IT 8235: Renaissance Body (3) WGSST 7760: Fem Inq: Meth (3) IT 8998: Pre-candidacy research (3) <i>12 hrs total</i>	IT 5301: History of Italian Language (3) IT 8998: Pre-candidacy research (9) MINOR FIELD EXAM (at the beginning of the semester) MAJOR FIELD EXAM and
3	IT 8303 Teaching apprenticeship (1-2) and/or IT 8998 Pre-candidacy research (2-3) PROSPECTUS DEFENSE	IT 8899 Dissertation workshop (1) IT 8303 Teaching apprenticeship (1-2) and/or IT 8999 Dissertation research (1-2) <i>3 hrs total</i>
4	IT 8899 Dissertation workshop (1) IT 8303 Teaching apprenticeship (1-2) and/or IT 8999 Dissertation research (1-2) <i>3 hrs total</i>	IT 8899 Dissertation workshop (1) IT 8303 Teaching apprenticeship (1-2) and/or IT 8999 Dissertation research (1-2) DISSERTATION DEFENSE <i>3 hrs total</i>

51 Total Hours