

What you can do with your **ITALIAN MAJOR**



Italian Major Skills:



Global & Intercultural Fluency

You learn to value, respect, and learn from diverse cultures, races, ages, genders, sexual orientations, and religions, demonstrate openness, inclusiveness, sensitivity, interact respectfully with all people and understand individuals' differences.



Teamwork & Collaboration

You build collaborative relationships with colleagues and clients from diverse backgrounds, work within a team structure, negotiate and manage conflict or competing visions.



Analytical Thinking

You analyze rhetoric, media, and other forms of communication using research, examine the significance of communication for individuals, publics, politics, and in complex organizations.



Emotional Intelligence

You learn to examine issues from multiple perspectives with a sensitivity to complex issues affecting diverse populations.



Critical Reading & Thinking

You understand divergent perspectives, identifying and questioning assumptions, and recognizing the implications of texts.



Public Speaking & Oral Communications

You learn to present and respond to ideas with attention to different audiences, contexts, perspectives and purposes.

Supplement Your Skills With:



Career & Self Development, Job Shadowing & Networking



Internships & Part-Time Work



Data Analysis & Interpretation



Experience Fostering Professional Equity & Inclusion



Leadership On & Off Campus



International Study, Internships & Language Study

Chart Your Path Forward

Activate Your Handshake Account

for connections to jobs, internships, employer & alumni networking.

Explore Career Communities

to discover a wide variety of fields where you can turn your major into success.

Get Career & Internship Advising

from SuccessWorks to make a plan, whether you're a first-year student or about to graduate.

Get Started: successworks.wisc.edu

Put your Italian major to **WORK**

Sample US Job Titles of Alumni:

- Broker
- Business Development Director
- Business Systems Consultant
- Compliance Director
- Editor
- Language Assistant
- Lecturer
- Marketing Coordinator
- President/Principal
- Professor
- Project Manager
- Realtor
- Registered Nurse
- Student Affairs Director
- Technical Writer



Top US Employers of Alumni:

- Abbvie
- Altarama Information Systems
- Annapurna Pictures
- Aurora Health
- Baird Warner Referral
- Biscardi Music Press
- Deloitte
- Duke University
- Epic
- Miami University
- Paradigm
- Penguin Random House
- Periscope
- Quorum Health Resources
- Southern Methodist University
- Three Crowns Park
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Washington University
- World of Wonder

Recent Grads' Career Plans:

- 81%** Employment
- 11%** Continuing Education or Grad School
- 4%** Military Service
- 4%** Volunteer/Service Program (i.e. Peace Corps)

Industry of Employment:

1. Non-Profit
2. Arts & Entertainment
3. Education
4. Electronic Manufacturing
5. Information Technology
6. Services

Where Alumni Live & Work:

- 25%** Wisconsin
- 13%** California
- 11%** Illinois
- 10%** New York
- 3%** Florida
- 38%** Other (including international)



"A degree in studies of a language is proof of ability to learn and a willingness and desire to operate in unknown and often ambiguous environments. I have found that my language and intercultural communication studies have made me an extremely effective communicator, presenter, and Product Manager in general."

Ruby Blau, 2016
Product Manager, Workiva
Chicago, Illinois



"The Italian major taught me how to break down complex concepts into their parts and apply them in various contexts. It also taught me communication and writing skills, including the importance of word choice and textual interpretation."

Kelly Germán Kuschel, 2010
Associate, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Career Communities for Italian Majors

SuccessWorks has eight Career Communities to connect you with career advising, resources and programs. Here are a few suggestions on where Italian majors can start.

Not inspired by these options? Visit SuccessWorks to explore more widely.

- Non-Profit Management & Education
- Consulting, Finance, Management & Client Relations
- Government, Policy, International Affairs & Law
- Communications, Entertainment & the Arts

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