

# ITALIAN STUDIES - CSCU TRANSFER DEGREE, AA

**Program code:** ITAL-AA-TAP

**Location:** Gateway, Housatonic, Middlesex, Naugatuck Valley, Norwalk, Tunxis

## Program Description

The CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree in Italian Studies, A.A. prepares students to continue their education at any Connecticut State University (CSU) leading to a baccalaureate degree in Italian. It is designed to strengthen and develop skills in Italian expression: critical reading, writing, thinking, listening, speaking, and research through the study of language, literature, culture, and related disciplines.

## Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of all program requirements, graduates will be able to:

1. Demonstrate listening proficiency in the target language at the Intermediate Low level as per the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages guidelines.
2. Demonstrate speaking proficiency in the target language at the Intermediate Low level as per the ACTFL guidelines.
3. Demonstrate reading proficiency in the target language at the Intermediate Low level as per the ACTFL guidelines.
4. Demonstrate writing proficiency in the target language at the Intermediate Low level as per the ACTFL guidelines.
5. Demonstrate analytic, interpretative, and critical thinking skills regarding language and the communication process.
6. Recognize that understanding other cultures will enrich one's own life and result in lifelong learning.
7. Apply critical thinking skills to the understanding of cultural differences and similarities.

<https://www.actfl.org/publications/guidelines-and-manuals/actfl-proficiency-guidelines-2012>

This program is transfer focused. It is designed to prepare students with an interest in Italian studies to transfer to a four-year college or university at the junior level in pursuit of a bachelor's degree.

With this degree students will be able to transfer to the following majors:

At Central Connecticut State University:

- *Italian B.A.*
- *Italian B.S.ED. (7-12)*

At Southern Connecticut State University:

- *Italian B.A.*
- *Italian 7-12, B.S.*
- *Italian B.S.*

## Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Framework Courses</b>		
ENG 1010	Composition	3

Elective QUAX - Quantitative Reasoning Course		3-4
Elective ARHX - Arts & Humanities Course		3-4
Elective WRIX - Written Communication II Course		3
Elective SCRX - Scientific Reasoning Course		4
Elective SCKX - Scientific Knowledge Course		3-4
Elective SBSX - Social / Behavioral Science Course		3
Elective HISX - Historical Knowledge Course		3
COMM 1301	Public Speaking	3
CCS 1001	College and Career Success	3
<b>Pathway Courses</b>		
ITAL 1011	Elementary Italian I	4
ITAL 1012	Elementary Italian II	4
ITAL 2011	Intermediate Italian I	4
ITAL 2012	Intermediate Italian II	4
Elective GLKY - Global Knowledge Course <sup>1</sup>		3
Elective CRTY - Creativity Course		3
Unrestricted electives <sup>2</sup>		8-20
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>61-76</b>

<sup>1</sup> Recommended COMM 1305 Intercultural Communication, GEOG 1010 World Regional Geography, or HUM 1019 Short-term Study Abroad

<sup>2</sup> Students who begin Italian at a higher level than ITAL 1011 Elementary Italian I will receive additional unrestricted electives.

Students should consider beginning work on minor requirements of some CSUs. They may also complete other General Education requirements (for CCSU, WCSU, SCSU, and CO-but NOT ECSU).

**Total Credits: 60-64**