The joint major in Italian & Linguistics provides an opportunity for students to combine the study of Italian language, literature, and culture with the study of linguistics. The major consists of 13 courses: at least 6 in Italian, and at least 6 in linguistics.

**Faculty 2019-20**

**Italian**

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Professor & Chair of the Linguistics Department

Jonathan Barnes, Associate Professor
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Daniel Erker, Associate Professor
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For information about how the major fits in with the BU hub, see [https://tinyurl.com/ItLxHub](https://tinyurl.com/ItLxHub)

For information about Honors in the major, see [http://ling.bu.edu/](http://ling.bu.edu/)

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**Requirements in Italian**

**One advanced language course** at the CAS LI 300 level

**One literature course**, from

CAS LI 350 Italian Literature I: Medieval

CAS LI 351 Italian Literature II: Renaissance and Baroque

**Four literature courses**, from **CAS LI**

350; 351; 352 Italian Literature III: Modern;
450 Novel in 19th & 20th Century Italy;
452 Humanism & the Renaissance; 453 Autobiography & the Confessional Novel;
459 Primo Levi within Holocaust Literature;
553 Petrarch and the Tradition of Love Poetry; 555 Dante's Hell; 556 Dante: The Divine Comedy II: Purgatorio & Paradiso;
590 Topics in Modern Italian Literature & Criticism

**One additional course in Italian or linguistics**

- in Italian literature (see above listing)
- or culture: CAS LI 349 Social, Cultural & Political Life of Today's Italy;
- CAS LI 473 Masters of Italian Cinema

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**Requirements in Linguistics**

**Introduction to linguistics**

- CAS LX 250 Intro to Linguistics

**Three courses in linguistics:**

- CAS LX 301 Phonetics & Phonology
- CAS LX 321 Syntax
- CAS LX 331 Semantics & Pragmatics

**Two Linguistics electives from CAS LX:**

311 Morphology 365 English Dialects
317 Having & Being 370 Romance Ling.
327 Focus 390, 490 Lx Topics
328 Questions 391 Field Methods
341 Sociolinguistics 394 Comp. Ling.
342 Lg, Race, Gender 403 Phonology
345 Lgs in Contact 405 Prosody
346 Lg Variation & Change 422 Int. Syntax
349 Bilingualism 423 Adv. Syntax
350 Lg Acquisition 432 Int. Semantics
355 2nd Lg Acquisition 433 Int. Pragmatics
359 Lg Attrition 453 Acq. Phonology
360 Historical Ling 454 Acq. Syntax

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Students may also take courses to fulfill some of these requirements (with advance approval of their advisor) in the Boston University Study Abroad program in Padua; see http://www.bu.edu/abroad/.

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