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.

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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

• in Linguistics (courses above)

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

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 390, 490 Lx Topics
327 Focus 391 Field Methods
328 Questions 394 Comp. Ling.
341 Sociolinguistics 403 Phonology
342 Lg, Race, Gender 405 Prosody
345 Lgs in Contact 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

For information about how the major fits in with the BU hub, see https://tinyurl.com/BU-LX-Hub
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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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