Annual Report on Program Student Learning Outcomes Assessment

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List the learning outcomes for the program

Students graduating with a major in Italian & Linguistics are able to demonstrate:

- 1. An understanding of the fundamental questions that drive modern linguistic research concerning formal structure, universals, acquisition, historical change, variation, and social dimensions of use
- **2.** Foundational knowledge in the core areas of linguistic theory, including phonetics, syntax, and semantics
- **3.** Proficiency in the Italian language at an advanced level, with respect to reading, writing, speaking, and understanding of spoken Italian
- 4. Critical and analytical engagement with Italian cultural and literary traditions, practices, genres, and great works