

Annual Report on Program Student Learning Outcomes Assessment

Program: BA in Italian Studies

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1. List the learning outcomes for the program

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

1. Advanced knowledge of major themes in Italian literature and culture in their historical contexts, and familiarity with major literary genres
2. Critical thinking, communication, and writing skills including the formulation of interpretive arguments about literary works in discussion and in writing
3. Ability to read critically and evaluate arguments about literary and cultural texts and topics, and engage in close reading
4. Proficiency in speaking, reading, writing, and understanding of spoken Italian, at the advanced-low level as measured by ACTFL guidelines; and ability to use these skills in a range of academic and everyday situations.