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 2018-19**

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*Jonathan Barnes, Associate Professor*
*Charles Chang, Associate Professor*
*Elizabeth Coppock, Assistant Professor*
*Daniel Erker, Assistant Professor*
*Paul Hagstrom, Associate Professor*
*Neil Myler, Associate Professor*

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*Nancy Harrowitz, Professor*

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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 Italian Literature III: Modern
  - CAS LI 451 Novel in 19th & 20th Century Italy
  - CAS LI 452 Humanism & the Renaissance
  - CAS LI 453 Autobiography & the Confessional Novel
  - CAS LI 459 Primo Levi within Holocaust Literature
  - CAS LI 553 Petrarca and the Tradition of Love Poetry
  - CAS LI 555 Dante's Hell
  - CAS LI 556 Dante: The Divine Comedy II: Purgatorio & Paradiso
  - CAS LI 590 Topics in Modern Italian Literature & Criticism

**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:

- CAS LX 311 Morphology
- CAS LX 321 Syntax
- CAS LX 331 Semantics
- CAS LX 341 Sociolinguistics
- CAS LX 342 Lg, Race, Gender
- CAS LX 345 Lgs in Contact
- CAS LX 349 Bilingualism
- CAS LX 350 Lg Acquisition
- CAS LX 355 2nd Lg Acquisition
- CAS LX 359 Lg Attrition
- CAS LX 360 Historical Ling
- CAS LX 365 English Dialects
- CAS LX 370, 490 Lx Topics
- CAS LX 372 Focus
- CAS LX 391 Field Methods
- CAS LX 394 Comp. Ling.
- CAS LX 395 Phonology
- CAS LX 403 Prosody
- CAS LX 405 Prosody
- CAS LX 407 Adv. Syntax
- CAS LX 432 Int. Semantics
- CAS LX 433 Int. Pragmatics
- CAS LX 434 Acq. Phonology
- CAS LX 435 Acq. Syntax
- CAS LX 453 Acq. Phonology
- CAS LX 454 Acq. Syntax

*One additional course in Italian or linguistics* or *in Linguistics (courses above)*

- 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

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

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