

Major Modifications Proposal

September 14, 2015

1. Program: ITALIAN STUDIES
2. Degree Designation: Hons BA, BA, iBA,
3. Type of Modification: The Italian Studies section is submitting changes to the degree requirements; it is also proposing to eliminate some of the degree options (as per below).

(Example: deletion of or change to a field; changes to program requirements / content that affects the learning outcomes.)

4. Effective Date: September 2016
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5. Provide a general description of the proposed changes to the program.

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Honours Minor BA

Honours Major/Minor BA

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Honours Major/Minor iBA

BA (90 credits)

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6. Provide the rationale for the proposed changes.

The changes we are proposing reflect a move towards:

- a) Simplifying our degree options: We have seen a decrease in students declaring the Specialized Honours BA: Italian Studies Major 54 credits. In addition, we have had no students declare the Honours BA Interdisciplinary Linked (36 credits). By offering only the degree options we wish to retain (as noted above), we are making choices for students more clear.
 - b) Simplifying and making our degree requirements more flexible. By eliminating the specificity at the upper level, not only can we offer students more choice of courses in language, literature, linguistics and culture (including Italian-Canadian and diasporic studies), we can be more flexible, as a section, in our offerings year to year. In addition, by reducing our core by six credits (i.e. making IT 2200 and IT 2100, our introductory literature and linguistics courses, 3.00 each, instead of 6.00) we are allowing students to take more specialized courses of their choosing at the upper level.
7. Comment on the alignment between the program changes with Faculty and/or University academic plans.

The program changes proposed align themselves clearly with the UAP *Enhancing Academic Quality in a Globalized World* (2010-2015), which uses as its strategic foundation the Provostial White Paper *Building a more engaged University* (2010), in at least 2 of the Priority Areas identified therein:

- 1. Enhancing Teaching and Learning [...] through a commitment to academic quality and to innovative modes of delivery [i.e. experiential education through our commitment to the study abroad experience, (which also relates to internationalization and outreach) ; development of new courses in hybrid models, etc.]
- 2. Enriching the student experience [...] through a commitment to helping students in class and outside of class, through efficient and effective student advising to help them navigate degree requirements and other important

features of our offerings.

In addition, the changes align themselves with the LA&PS Strategic Plan *Making Choices for the future* (2010-20) in similar ways as noted above but also, more specifically, as they relate to Principles 16.1, 16.2 and 18 which deal with restructuring degree programs to make them more diverse, experiential and innovative education.

8. Provide a detailed outline of the changes to the program and the associated learning outcomes, including how the proposed requirements will support the achievement of program learning objectives (i.e., the mapping of the requirements to the program learning outcomes).

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The proposed changes do not affect the program's learning outcomes. However, we have reviewed the program learning expectations in light of the closure of our ITALIAN CULTURE degree (September 11, 2015).

Culture courses will continue to be included in the Italian Studies degree. These minor changes to our UUDLEs are presented in RED in the pages that follow.

Please note that in the chart and descriptions that follow, the Italian Studies section:

1. presents UUDLEs for the program, making a distinction between BA and Honours BA programs and outlining specific expectations for programs such as the iBA
2. considers the six categories outlined by OCAV + one additional category:
1. Depth and Breadth of Knowledge; 2. Knowledge of Methodologies; 3. Application of Knowledge; 4. Communication; 5. Awareness of Limitations of Knowledge; 6. Autonomy and Professional Capacity; 7. Experiential Learning.
3. makes considerations for future Experiential Learning initiatives in line with the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies Strategic Plan (2010-2020).

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| <p>1. Depth and Breadth of Knowledge</p> | <p>Upon graduation, ITALIAN STUDIES (90 credit BA) students will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) able to display a general knowledge of the components of Italian language structures and vocabulary as they pertain to both personal and academic settings b) able to display a broad understanding of major literary periods from the 1200s through to the present and recognize a variety of literary genres c) able to demonstrate developed analytical tools to tackle the complexities of cultural and literary texts d) able to display a broad understanding of Italian contribution to culture and civilization including in the diaspora e) able to display a broad understanding of the major theoretical approaches to studying literary and cultural texts and also the social, cultural and ideological components of the texts f) able to display a general understanding of the scientific concepts used in linguistic analyses of some varieties of Italian and are aware of the main theories of linguistics as they apply to the descriptions of the Italian language and some of its varieties | <p>Upon graduation, Italian Studies 120 Credit Honours BA students will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) able to display a solid knowledge of the components of Italian language structures and vocabulary as they pertain to both personal and academic settings b) able to display a well-developed understanding of major literary periods from the 1200s through to the present and recognize a variety of literary genres c) able to demonstrate well-developed analytical tools to tackle the complexities of cultural and literary texts d) able to display a solid understanding of Italian contribution to culture and civilization including in the diaspora e) able to display a solid understanding of the major theoretical approaches to studying literary and cultural texts and also the social, cultural and ideological components of the texts f) able to display a thorough knowledge of the scientific concepts used in linguistic analyses of all varieties of Italian and a critical understanding of the main theories of linguistics as they apply to the descriptions of the Italian language and all of its varieties |
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| 2. Knowledge of Methodologies | <p>a) able to understand different analytical and critical approaches to a variety of texts</p> <p>b) able to evaluate the appropriateness of different theories of literary criticism as they apply to the texts studied</p> <p>c) able to display a basic knowledge of methods used in different sub-fields of linguistics for data gathering and analysis</p> | <p>a) able to understand different analytical and critical approaches to a variety of texts</p> <p>b) able to evaluate the appropriateness of different theories of literary criticism as they apply to the texts studied</p> <p>c) able to display a solid knowledge of methods used in different sub-fields of linguistics for data gathering and analysis</p> <p>d) able to describe and comment upon current research and scholarship in Italian Studies</p> |
| 3. Application of Knowledge | <p>a) able to use phonological, morphosyntactic, lexical structures and idiomatic expressions from beginning to advanced levels in both academic and non-academic settings</p> <p>b) able to apply basic literary theories to works studied in class and draw appropriate conclusions from the review of literature</p> <p>c) able to make use of scholarly journals and primary sources in literature, linguistics, cultural studies</p> <p>d) able to apply basic linguistic methodologies studied to field work, data gathered and to analyses of Italian language and its</p> | <p>a) able to use phonological, morphosyntactic, lexical structures and idiomatic expressions from beginning to advanced levels in both academic and non-academic settings</p> <p>b) able to apply a variety of literary theories to works studied in class and draw appropriate conclusions from the review of literature</p> <p>c) able to make critical use of scholarly journals and primary sources in literature, linguistics, cultural studies</p> <p>d) able to apply advanced linguistic methodologies studied to field work, data gathered and to analyses of the Italian language, its varieties</p> |

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| | <p>varieties</p> <p>e) able to collect, assemble and, analyze information on matters concerning Italian Studies and relate these both to their personal and professional lives</p> | <p>and the dialects of Italy</p> <p>e) able to collect, assemble, and, critically analyze and evaluate information on matters concerning Italian Studies in Italian and relate these both to their personal and professional lives</p> |
| 4. Communication | a) able to communicate information accurately in written and oral Italian in academic and non-academic settings on a variety of topics | a) able to communicate information, arguments, and analyses accurately and reliably, using written and oral Italian in academic and non-academic settings on a wide variety of topics |
| 5. Awareness of Limitations of Knowledge | <p>a) aware of the limits to their own knowledge and ability and how this might influence their language skills and interpretations of texts and other materials</p> <p>b) able to understand the limitations in their levels of expertise according to the length of their degree (90 credits: 30 credits in Italian)</p> <p>c) able to understand that in order to become more proficient and more specialized in language, linguistic, and literary competence, it will be necessary to pursue higher levels of education</p> | <p>a) aware of the limits to their own knowledge and ability and how this might influence their language skills and interpretations of texts and other materials</p> <p>b) able to understand the limitations in their levels of expertise according to the length of their degree (120 credits: 42 credits in Italian)</p> <p>c) able to understand that in order to become more proficient and more specialized in language, linguistic, and literary competence, it will be necessary to pursue higher levels of education; in addition, students should also be able to recognize research limits in specific areas of the discipline (e.g. research lacking on certain topics on which they are working, etc.)</p> |
| 6. Autonomy and Professional Capacity | a) able to apply the Italian language and its related knowledge independently and | a) able to apply the Italian language and its related knowledge independently and |

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| | effectively in both professional and personal contexts b) able to display most of the necessary qualities (personal responsibility, initiative, accountability) and transferable skills necessary for further study, employment community engagement and life-long learning c) able to demonstrate that they are ambassadors for York University and Italian Studies | effectively in a wide variety of professional and personal contexts b) able to display the necessary qualities (personal responsibility, initiative, accountability) and transferable skills necessary for further study, employment, community engagement and life-long learning c) able to demonstrate that they are ambassadors for York University and Italian Studies |
| 7. Experiential Learning | a) able to articulate their learning from experiential or applied opportunities and assess their experience. | a) able to articulate their learning from experiential or applied opportunities and critically assess their experience. |

Additional expectations appropriate for the Honours iBA in Italian Studies

- The UUDLEs for the Honours iBA in Italian Studies are similar to those for the Honours BA in Italian Studies

As students in the Honours iBA are required to choose at least 12 credits of internationally-oriented courses and to spend at least one full term abroad, candidates for the iBA will be expected to demonstrate a deeper understanding of

Italian Studies in a more global context.

Given the requirement to study abroad, students in the Honours iBA should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the intellectual, social, cultural, and political diversity of the world in which we live.

Tools (Specific courses or groups of courses) that realize the *Program Level Expectations*

General Expectations appropriate for all BA (90-credit and 120-credit) degrees. In this section, the UUDLEs presented above are further expanded and cross-referenced with the Italian Studies' curriculum to conform to the requirement in Section 5 of the CCAS Recommended Implementation of the *OCAV Guidelines for UUDLEs*, namely "to demonstrate how the degree

program requirements and evaluative tools lead to and demonstrate the achievement of those outcomes”.

The graduating student in **Italian Studies** is expected to have acquired:

1. The essential and foundational elements of the Italian language in the areas of phonology, morphology, syntax and lexicon.
2. A broad understanding of the major literary periods in Italian literature from the 1200s to the present and knowledge of a variety of literary genres.
3. A broad understanding of Italian contribution to civilization and culture including the diaspora.

These are served by:

- a) required courses in Italian language (12 credits beginning at the 2000 level);
 - b) a 3.00 introductory core course in Italian linguistics
 - c) a 3.00 introductory core course in Italian Literature
 - d) upper level (3000-4000) requirements that enable students to demonstrate a level of disciplinary knowledge and intellectual skill in the areas representative of the section: language, linguistics, literature, culture (including diaspora). The extent of the depth is greater for students in Honours degree programs than for those in 90-credit degree programs.)
4. “Breadth” beyond Italian Studies specified in BA programs by “general education” requirements and by electives and courses outside the major. All students complete courses in Humanities, Social Science and Natural Science.
 5. The ability to communicate in both written and oral Standard Italian in academic and non-academic, personal and professional settings on a variety of topics. This is accomplished by Majors using Standard Italian in all course written work (essays, tests, examinations, assignments; in class and online) and in all oral presentations.

- 9) Summarize the consultation undertaken with relevant academic units, including commentary on the impact of the proposed changes on other programs. Provide individual statements from the relevant program(s) confirming consultation and their support.

Not applicable

- 10) Are changes to the program's admission requirements being proposed coincident with the program change(s)? If so, outline the admission changes, and comment on the appropriateness of the revised requirements to the achievement of the program learning outcomes.

No.

- 11) Describe any resource implications and how they are being addressed (e.g., through a reallocation of existing resources). If new/additional resources are required, provide a statement from the relevant Dean(s)/Principal confirming resources will be in place to implement the changes.

The proposed changes do not have implications on existing resources.

- 12) Is the mode of delivery of the program changing? If so, comment on the appropriateness of the revised mode(s) of delivery to the achievement of the program learning outcomes.

While the Italian Studies section is committed to reviewing eventual changes to modes of delivery (i.e. hybrid, fully online, experiential education in the GTA), we are not proposing those changes at this time.

- 13) Is the assessment of teaching and learning within the program changing? If so, comment on the appropriateness of the revised forms of assessment to the achievement of the program learning outcomes.

The assessment of teaching and learning is not changing at this time.

- 14) Provide a summary of how students currently enrolled in the program will be accommodated.

Students currently in the program would be grand-fathered in. However, we will make arrangements for currently enrolled majors (re: degree options, courses) as the need arises on a case-by-case basis.

- 15) Provide as an appendix a side-by-side comparison of the existing and proposed program requirements as they will appear in the Undergraduate or Graduate Calendar.

These are attached.

CHANGE TO EXISTING DEGREE/CERTIFICATE

Prior to completing this form, proponents are asked to consult Vivian Olender, Faculty Curriculum Manager, volender@yorku.ca for definitions of major versus minor modifications.

Completed Submission Deadline: [Click here to enter a date.](#)

Department/School: **Contact:**

Degree/Certificate Title:

Stream (if applicable):

Effective Session for Change: **Term:** (e.g., Fall; Winter; Summer) **Year:**

Minor Change Description: (e.g. what is the change requested, what does this change mean for the degree, certificate, etc.):

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED MAJOR MODIFICATIONS PROTOCOL PROPOSAL

Academic Rationale for Change:

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Please note: the Committee on Curriculum, Curricular Policy and Standards requires that degree or certificate requirements, as listed in the Undergraduate Calendar ([click here](#)), be included below in their entirety.

Please denote additions in **bold, blue, underlining**, and ~~strikethrough~~ for deletions.

| Existing Calendar Copy (Change From): | Proposed Calendar Copy (Change To): |
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| <p>Example: Delete this text.</p> <p>Italian Studies (BA)</p> <p>This degree requires a full complement of language, literature and linguistics courses, most of which are taught in Italian. Students in this degree program may opt for a Specialized Honours BA, an Honours BA, an Honours Double Major, an Honours Double Major (Interdisciplinary), an Honours Major/Minor, or an Honours Minor.</p> <p>Italian Studies (iBA)</p> <p>This degree has the same requirements as the Honours BA in Italian studies and also includes an international component in which students take courses at one of our partner universities in Italy. Students entering this program must make an appointment with the program coordinator of Italian studies prior to enrolment.</p> <p>Note: courses offered under "Individualized Reading" will be considered as part of the relevant linguistics or literature category. With the exception of real beginners, prospective students of Italian must complete a language placement questionnaire prior to enrolment in any Italian language course.</p> | <p>Example: Add this text.</p> <p>Italian Studies (BA)</p> <p>This degree requires a full complement of language, literature and linguistics courses, most of which are taught in Italian. Students in this degree program may opt for an Honours BA, an Honours Double Major, an Honours Major/Minor, or an Honours Minor.</p> <p>Italian Studies (iBA)</p> <p>This degree has the same requirements as the Honours BA in Italian studies and also includes an international component in which students take courses at one of our partner universities in Italy. Students entering this program must make an appointment with the program coordinator of Italian studies prior to enrolment.</p> <p>Note: courses offered under "Directed Reading" will be considered as part of the relevant linguistics or literature or culture category.</p> <p>With the exception of real beginners, prospective students of Italian must complete a language placement questionnaire prior to enrolment in any Italian language course.</p> |

Specialized Honours BA: 120 Credits

Residency requirement: a minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 per cent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University.

Graduation requirement: students must successfully complete (pass) at least 120 credits which meet the Faculty's degree and program requirements with a cumulative grade point average of at least 5.00.

General education: a minimum of 21 general education credits as follows:

- 6.00 credits in natural science (NATS)
- a 9.00 credit approved general education course in the social science or humanities categories
- a 6.00 credit approved general education course in the opposite category to the 9.00 credit course in social science or humanities already taken

Major credits: students will take at least 54 credits in Italian studies, including the following:

(i) Core language requirement:

- 12 core language credits as follows:
 - AP/IT 2000 6.00 or AP/IT 2030 6.00;
 - AP/IT 3000 6.00 or AP/IT 3030 6.00 or AP/IT 3050 6.00 or one of the following combinations: (AP/IT 3001 3.00 and AP/IT 3002 3.00) or (AP/IT 3001 3.00 and AP/IT 3050 3.00).

(ii) Core literature requirement:

- six core literature credits as follows:
 - AP/IT 2200 6.00.

(iii) Core linguistics requirement:

- six core linguistics credits as follows:
 - AP/IT 2100 6.00.

(iv) Other courses:

- ~~30 credits (of which 12 credits must be at the 4000 level), as follows:~~
 - ~~six credits in Italian linguistics (other than AP/IT 2100-6.00);~~
 - ~~12 credits in literature (other than AP/IT 2200 6.00), of which at least six credits must be from Group A and at least six credits must be from Group B;~~
 - ~~six additional credits at the 3000 or 4000 level.~~

Note: at least 12 credits in the major at the 4000 level.

Upper-level credits: at least 36 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level, including at least 18 credits at the 4000 level.

Credits outside the major: at least 18 credits.

Honours BA: 120 Credits

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- a 6.00 credit approved general education course in the opposite category to the 9.00 credit course in social science or humanities already taken

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(i) Core language requirement:

- 12 core language credits as follows:
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 - AP/IT 3000 6.00 or AP/IT 3030 6.00 or AP/IT 3050 6.00 or one of the following combinations: (AP/IT 3001 3.00 and AP/IT 3002 3.00) or (AP/IT 3001 3.00 and AP/IT 3050 3.00).

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(iii) Core linguistics requirement:

- ~~six core linguistics credits as follows:~~
 - AP/IT 2100 ~~6.00~~.

(iv) Other courses:

- ~~18 credits (of which 12 credits must be at the 4000 level), as follows:~~
 - ~~six credits in Italian linguistics (other~~

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General education: a minimum of 21 general education credits as follows:

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(ii) Core literature requirement:

- AP/IT 2200 3.00.

(iii) Core linguistics requirement:

- AP/IT 2100 3.00.

(iv) Other courses:

- 24 credits chosen from 3000-4000 level courses with an IT rubric (i.e. offered by Italian Studies)

than AP/IT 2100-6.00);

~~12 credits in literature (other than AP/IT 2200 6.00), of which and at least six credits must be from Group A and at least six credits must be from Group B.~~

Note: at least 12 credits in the major at the 4000 level.

Upper-level credits: at least 36 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level, including at least 18 credits at the 4000 level.

Credits outside the major: at least 18 credits. (Note: students who are completing a double major or major/minor are deemed to have fulfilled this requirement.)

Honours Double Major BA

The Honours BA program described above may be pursued jointly with approved Honours Double Major degree programs in the Faculties of Environmental Studies, Health, Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, or Science, the School of the Arts, Media, Performance and Design, or the Lassonde School of Engineering. For further details on requirements, refer to the listings for specific Honours programs that may be pursued jointly with other Faculties.

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Note: in a double major program, a course may count only once toward major credit.

Honours Double Major Interdisciplinary (Linked) BA

The Honours Double Major Interdisciplinary BA Program described above may be pursued jointly with any Honours Double Major Interdisciplinary BA program in the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies. Students must take at least 36 credits in Italian and at least 36 credits in the interdisciplinary program. Courses taken to meet Italian requirements cannot also be used to meet the requirements of the interdisciplinary program. Students in these interdisciplinary programs must take a total of at least 18 credits at the 4000 level, including at least 12 credits in Italian and six credits the interdisciplinary program. For further details of requirements, refer to the listings for specific Honours Double Major Interdisciplinary BA programs.

Note: in a double major program, a course may count only once toward major credit.

Major credits: students will take at least 36 credits in Italian, including the following:

(i) Core language requirement:

- 12 core language credits as follows:
 - AP/IT 2000 6.00 or AP/IT 2030 6.00;
 - AP/IT 3000 6.00 or AP/IT 3030 6.00 or AP/IT 3050 6.00 or one of the following combinations: (AP/IT 3001 3.00 and AP/IT 3002 3.00) or (AP/IT 3001 3.00 and AP/IT 3050 3.00).

(ii) Core literature requirement:

- six core literature credits as follows:
 - AP/IT 2200 6.00.

(iii) Core linguistics requirement:

- six core linguistics credits as follows:
 - AP/IT 2100 6.00.

(iv) Other courses:

- 12 credits, as follows:

- ~~three credits in Italian linguistics;~~
- ~~six credits in literature (other than AP/IT 2200 6.00);~~
- ~~any three additional credits at the 4000 level.~~

~~**Note:** at least 12 credits in the major at the 4000 level.~~

Honours Major/Minor BA

The Honours BA program described above may be pursued jointly with approved Honours Minor degree programs in the Faculties of Environmental Studies, Health, Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, or Science, the School of the Arts, Media, Performance and Design, or the Lassonde School of Engineering. For further details on requirements, refer to the listings for specific Honours programs that may be pursued jointly with other Faculties.

Note: in a major/minor program, a course may count only once toward major credit or minor credit.

Honours Major/Minor BA

The Honours BA program described above may be pursued jointly with approved Honours Minor degree programs in the Faculties of Environmental Studies, Health, Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, or Science, the School of the Arts, Media, Performance and Design, or the Lassonde School of Engineering. For further details on requirements, refer to the listings for specific Honours programs that may be pursued jointly with other Faculties.

Note: in a major/minor program, a course may count only once toward major credit or minor credit.

Honours Minor BA

The Honours Minor BA program described may be combined with any approved Honours BA program that offers a major/minor option in the Faculties of Environmental Studies, Health, Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, or Science, the School of the Arts, Media, Performance and Design, or the Lassonde School of Engineering. For further details on requirements, refer to the listings for specific Honours programs that may be pursued jointly with other Faculties.

Note: in a major/minor program, a course may count only once toward major credit or minor credit.

Minor credits: students will take at least 30 credits in Italian studies, including the following:

(i) Core language requirement:

- 12 core language credits as follows:
 - AP/IT 2000 6.00 or AP/IT 2030 6.00;
 - AP/IT 3000 6.00 or AP/IT 3030 6.00 or AP/IT 3050 6.00 or one of the following combinations: (AP/IT 3001 3.00 and AP/IT 3002 3.00) or (AP/IT 3001 3.00 and AP/IT 3050 3.00).

(ii) Core literature requirement:

- ~~six core literature credits as follows:~~
 - AP/IT 2200 ~~6.00~~.

(iii) Core linguistics requirement:

- ~~six core linguistics credits as follows:~~
 - AP/IT 2100 6.00.

(iv) Other courses:

- ~~six credits as follows:~~
 - ~~six credits in Italian literature at the 4000 level from either Group A or Group B.~~

Note: at least six credits in the minor must be at the 4000 level

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(ii) (Core literature requirement:

- AP/IT 2200 **3.00**.

(iii) Core linguistics requirement:

- AP/IT 2100 **3.00**

(iv) Other courses:

- **12** credits **chosen from 3000-4000 level courses with an IT rubric (i.e. offered by Italian Studies)**

Note: at least six credits in the minor must be at the 4000 level.

BA: 90 Credits

Residency requirement: a minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 per cent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University.

Graduation requirement: students must successfully complete (pass) at least 90 credits that meet the Faculty's degree and program requirements with a cumulative grade point average of at least 4.00.

General education: a minimum of 21 general education credits as follows:

- 6.00 credits in natural science (NATS)
- a 9.00 credit approved general education course in the social science or humanities categories
- a 6.00 credit approved general education course in the opposite category to the 9.00 credit course in social science or humanities already taken

Major credits: students will take at least 30 credits in Italian studies, including the following:

(i) Core language requirement:

- 12 core language credits as follows:
 - AP/IT 2000 6.00 or AP/IT 2030 6.00;
 - AP/IT 3000 6.00 or AP/IT 3030 6.00 or AP/IT 3050 6.00 or one of the following combinations: (AP/IT 3001 3.00 and AP/IT 3002 3.00) or (AP/IT 3001 3.00 and AP/IT 3050 3.00).

(ii) Core literature requirement:

- ~~six core literature credits as follows:~~
 - AP/IT 2200 ~~6.00~~.

(iii) Core linguistics requirement:

- ~~six core linguistics credits as follows:~~
 - AP/IT 2100 ~~6.00~~.

(iv) Other courses:

- ~~six credits as follows:~~

BA: 90 Credits

Residency requirement: a minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 per cent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University.

Graduation requirement: students must successfully complete (pass) at least 90 credits that meet the Faculty's degree and program requirements with a cumulative grade point average of at least 4.00.

General education: a minimum of 21 general education credits as follows:

- 6.00 credits in natural science (NATS)
- a 9.00 credit approved general education course in the social science or humanities categories
- a 6.00 credit approved general education course in the opposite category to the 9.00 credit course in social science or humanities already taken

Major credits: students will take at least 30 credits in Italian studies, including the following:

(i) Core language requirement:

- 12 core language credits as follows:
 - AP/IT 2000 6.00 or AP/IT 2030 6.00;
 - AP/IT 3000 6.00 or AP/IT 3030 6.00 or AP/IT 3050 6.00 or one of the following combinations: (AP/IT 3001 3.00 and AP/IT 3002 3.00) or (AP/IT 3001 3.00 and AP/IT 3050 3.00).

(ii) Core literature requirement:

- AP/IT 2200 **3.00**.

(iii) Core linguistics requirement:

- AP/IT 2100 **3.00**

(iv) Other courses:

- **12** credits **chosen from 3000-4000 level courses with an IT rubric (i.e. offered by Italian Studies)**

Note: at least 12 credits in the major at the 3000 level or above.

- ~~six credits in Italian literature at the 3000 or 4000 level from either Group A or Group B.~~

Note: at least 12 credits in the major at the 3000 level or above.

Upper-level credits: at least 18 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level.

Credits outside the major: at least 18 credits.

Honours iBA: 120 Credits

Notes:

1. The requirements are the same as for the Honours BA in Italian studies (42 credits).
2. Students entering this program must make an appointment with the program coordinator of Italian studies prior to enrolment.

Residency requirement: a minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 per cent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University.

Graduation requirement: students must successfully complete (pass) at least 120 credits which meet the Faculty's degree and program requirements with a cumulative grade point average of at least 5.00.

General education: a minimum of 21 general education credits as follows:

- 6.00 credits in natural science (NATS)
- a 9.00 credit approved general education course in the social science or humanities categories
- a 6.00 credit approved general education course in the opposite category to the 9.00 credit course in social science or humanities already taken

Major credits: students will take at least 42 credits in Italian studies, including the following:

i) Core language requirement:

- 12 core language credits as follows:

Upper-level credits: at least 18 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level.

Credits outside the major: at least 18 credits.

Honours iBA: 120 Credits

Notes:

1. The requirements are the same as for the Honours BA in Italian studies (42 credits).
2. Students entering this program must make an appointment with the program coordinator of Italian studies prior to enrolment.

Residency requirement: a minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 per cent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University.

Graduation requirement: students must successfully complete (pass) at least 120 credits which meet the Faculty's degree and program requirements with a cumulative grade point average of at least 5.00.

General education: a minimum of 21 general education credits as follows:

- 6.00 credits in natural science (NATS)
- a 9.00 credit approved general education course in the social science or humanities categories
- a 6.00 credit approved general education course in the opposite category to the 9.00 credit course in social science or humanities already taken

Major credits: students will take at least 42 credits in Italian studies, including the following:

(i) Core language requirement:

- 12 core language credits as follows:
 - AP/IT 2000 6.00 or AP/IT 2030 6.00;

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- AP/IT 3000 6.00 or AP/IT 3030 6.00 or AP/IT 3050 6.00 or one of the following combinations: (AP/IT 3001 3.00 and AP/IT 3002 3.00) or (AP/IT 3001 3.00 and AP/IT 3050 3.00).

(ii) Core literature requirement:

- ~~six core literature credits as follows:~~
 - AP/IT 2200 ~~6.00~~.

(iii) Core linguistics requirement:

- ~~six core linguistics credits as follows:~~
 - AP/IT 2100 ~~6.00~~.

(iv) Other courses:

- ~~18 credits (of which 12 credits must be at the 4000 level), as follows:~~
 - ~~six credits in Italian linguistics (other than AP/IT 2100 6.00);~~
 - ~~12 credits in literature (other than AP/IT 2200 6.00), of which and at least six credits must be from Group A and at least six credits must be from Group B.~~

Note: at least 12 credits in the major at the 4000 level.

In addition to the courses required for their major, students in the Honours iBA Program must fulfill the following requirements:

Required Course: AP/ANTH 2300 3.00 Intercultural Training Skills completed before the term or terms abroad. Note: This course is considered to be outside the major (even for ANTH students).

Language study credits: at least 18 credits in a modern language offered by York University, including the Advanced I university-level course in the chosen language. Up to six (6) language credits may be taken while the student is abroad. Such courses must be approved by the coordinator of the relevant language section in the Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics.

If a iBA student is fluent in a language, he/she will undergo an examination to test language proficiency by the Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics. Students exempted from one or more of the language courses required for the degree

- AP/IT 3000 6.00 or AP/IT 3030 6.00 or AP/IT 3050 6.00 or one of the following combinations: (AP/IT 3001 3.00 and AP/IT 3002 3.00) or (AP/IT 3001 3.00 and AP/IT 3050 3.00).

(ii) Core literature requirement:

- AP/IT 2200 3.00.

(iii) Core linguistics requirement:

- AP/IT 2100 3.00

(iv) Other courses:

- 24 credits chosen from 3000-4000 level courses with an IT rubric (i.e. offered by Italian Studies)

Note: at least 12 credits in the major at the 4000 level.

In addition to the courses required for their major, students in the Honours iBA Program must fulfill the following requirements:

Required Course: AP/ANTH 2300 3.00 Intercultural Training Skills completed before the term or terms abroad. Note: This course is considered to be outside the major (even for ANTH students).

Language study credits: at least 18 credits in a modern language offered by York University, including the Advanced I university-level course in the chosen language. Up to six (6) language credits may be taken while the student is abroad. Such courses must be approved by the coordinator of the relevant language section in the Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics.

If a iBA student is fluent in a language, he/she will undergo an examination to test language proficiency by the Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics. Students exempted from one or more of the language courses required for the degree must complete cultural courses related to that language.

Internationally-oriented credits: at least 9 credits of internationally-oriented courses chosen outside the major.

International exchange: at least one full term abroad as a full-time student at one of York University's exchange partners in Italy. Student should have completed AP/IT 2200 6.00 before departure or have obtained permission of the department.

must complete cultural courses related to that language.

Internationally-oriented credits: at least 9 credits of internationally-oriented courses chosen outside the major.

International exchange: at least one full term abroad as a full-time student at one of York University's exchange partners in Italy. Student should have completed AP/IT 2200 6.00 before departure or have obtained permission of the department.

Upper-level credits: at least 36 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level, including at least 18 credits at the 4000 level.

Credits outside the major: at least 18 credits. (Note: for the Honours iBA, courses taken outside the major to satisfy the language study requirement and/or the internationally-oriented course credits can also be used to satisfy the credits outside the major requirement. Students who are completing a double major or major/minor are deemed to have fulfilled this requirement.)

Honours Major/Minor iBA

The Honours iBA program in Italian studies described above may be pursued jointly with any Honours Minor BA program in the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies.

Note: in a major/minor program, a course may count only once toward major credit or minor credit.

Literature courses counting toward a degree in Italian studies are divided into two groups:

Group A: Pre-19th Century Literature

- AP/IT 3200 6.00;
- AP/IT 3360 6.00;
- AP/IT 3370 6.00;
- AP/IT 3760 3.00;
- AP/IT 4300 3.00;
- AP/IT 4330 3.00;
- AP/IT 4330 6.00;
- AP/IT 4350 3.00;
- AP/IT 4400 3.00.

Group B: Literature of the 19th and 20th Centuries

Upper-level credits: at least 36 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level, including at least 18 credits at the 4000 level.

Credits outside the major: at least 18 credits. (Note: for the Honours iBA, courses taken outside the major to satisfy the language study requirement and/or the internationally-oriented course credits can also be used to satisfy the credits outside the major requirement. Students who are completing a double major or major/minor are deemed to have fulfilled this requirement.)

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- ~~AP/IT 3550 6.00;~~
- ~~AP/IT 3750 6.00 (cross-list to AP/HUMA 3613 6.00);~~
- ~~AP/IT 3770 3.00;~~
- ~~AP/IT 4620 6.00;~~
- ~~AP/IT 4651 3.00;~~
- ~~AP/IT 4652 3.00.~~

Italian Linguistics

Courses in Italian linguistics are:

- ~~AP/IT 3130 3.00;~~
- ~~AP/IT 4140 3.00;~~
- ~~AP/IT 4150 3.00;~~
- ~~AP/IT 4160 3.00;~~
- ~~AP/IT 4170 3.00;~~
- ~~AP/IT 4180 3.00;~~
- ~~AP/IT 4190 3.00.~~

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Confirmation of Consultation/Approval:

The Committee on Curriculum, Curricular Policy and Standards will not consider proposals that have not been approved by the Department/School responsible for offering the course.

Please ensure that all fields are filled below, and that appropriate consultation/approval documentation is attached.

Has consultation been completed? (please check) **Yes** **Not applicable**

Is evidence of consultation attached? (please check) **Yes** **Not applicable**

Departmental Approval:

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| LAPS DLLL | Roberta Iannacito UPD LL | October 6, 2015 |
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Faculty-level Curriculum Committee Submission Deadlines & Details

Fall Winter 2016/17, Summer 2017 Academic Sessions:

Complete proposal package deadline: **June 1, 2015.**

Proposals submitted after this date, and/or incomplete proposals, may not be processed for the academic sessions noted above. Early submissions are welcome and appreciated.

Complete proposal packages including all relevant documentation (i.e. evidence of consultation and library statements) should be submitted via email (apccps@yorku.ca) for faculty-level consideration.

Incomplete proposals will be returned to proponents for completion.

Important Note:

In order to have changes included in the 2015-16 Undergraduate Calendar, changes MUST be approved by Senate by the February 2015 meeting.