

# What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Arts

## Italian

College of Arts and Sciences

Students majoring in Italian study the grammatical aspects of Italian and learn about the culture, history, and literature of Italy. Class time is devoted to developing all four language skills; speaking, listening, reading, and writing, as well as a strong background in Italian culture. These skills are developed through the use of movies, newspapers, magazines, the internet, and workbook activities. As students' progress in the major and develop their language skills, they may choose from a variety of intermediate and advanced courses in language, culture, literature, and history, and may also consider study abroad. Visit the Foreign Language Center for up-to-date information on how foreign language skills can be put to use in the professional world, and to receive guidance on how to conduct on-line job searches, compose global resumes and develop strategies that relate to rewarding professional careers in the age of globalization.

### Career Areas/Job Titles:

#### Management and Industry

Knowing Italian can complement any business profession in an international setting (trade, finance, engineering, etc.)  
Financial Services Officer  
Senior Account Executive  
Human Resources Director  
Flight Attendant  
Hotel Manager  
Travel Agent  
Tour Guide

#### Communication and Media

Journalist  
Photographer  
Foreign News Correspondent  
Publisher  
Bilingual Production Assistant  
**Health Professions**  
Translator/Interpreter  
Nurse  
**Education**  
ESL Instructor  
Professor/Teacher/Tutor  
Study Abroad Coordinator

Linguistics Researcher

#### Government/Politics

International Diplomat  
United Nations Member  
Foreign Policy Analyst  
National Security Agent  
Immigration/Naturalization Officer  
Foreign Intelligence Manager  
Military Officer  
Immigration Attorney

*\*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

### Transferable Skills:

Basic Computer Skills  
Language Fluency  
Expressing Ideas  
Speaking Effectively

Written Communication  
Cultural Understanding  
Social Perceptiveness  
Teaching/Instructing Others

Adaptability/Flexibility  
Analytical/Critical Thinking  
Attention to Detail  
Coaching/Mentoring

*\*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:*

<http://ccss.osu.edu>

### Professional Links:

International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language: <http://www.iatefl.org/>

American Translators Association: <http://www.atanet.org/>

Vistawide World Culture and Language Careers: [http://www.vistawide.com/careers/language\\_careers.htm](http://www.vistawide.com/careers/language_careers.htm)

Occupational Outlook Handbook: Translators and Interpreters

Foreign Language Center: <http://flc.osu.edu/undergraduate/careers>