

# UCLA

## Student Learning Outcomes for the B.A. in Italian

The Italian major is a designated capstone major. No later than their senior year, students graduating with a capstone major in Italian will be expected to conceptualize, design, and complete a research project or thesis achieving the learning outcomes listed below. Over the course of their studies at UCLA, graduates awarded the capstone B.A. in Italian will be expected to:

- demonstrate mastery of an area of Italian culture defined as Italian language, literature, traditions, geography, contemporary Italian life, and contributions of Italians to the world.
- demonstrate critical thinking.
- achieve information literacy by identifying and analyzing appropriate primary sources.
- acquire a working knowledge of scholarly discourse relative to specialized topics.
- conceive and execute a project that identifies and engages with a specialized topic in Italian.
- show good written and oral communication skills, evidenced by their research project and by presentation of their work to peers under the guidance of a designated faculty mentor who facilitates discussion and peer review.