

# UCLA

## Student Learning Outcomes for the B.A. in Italian and Special Fields

The Italian and Special Fields major is a designated capstone major. No later than their senior year, students graduating with a capstone major in Italian and Special Fields will be expected to conceptualize, design, and complete an interdisciplinary research project or thesis in Italian and a related academic field achieving the learning outcomes listed below. Over the course of their studies at UCLA, graduates awarded the capstone B.A. in Italian and Special Fields 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 a specialized topic.
- conceive and execute a project that identifies and engages with a specialized topic in Italian and a field related to 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.