

Italian Studies MA, MPhil, and Dissertation Prospectus Requirements
(Please refer to ICLS, IRWAG, MedRen, etc. for their respective requirements.)

MA Requirements	10 courses + language
8 graduate literature/culture courses within the Department, <i>letter grade</i> (3 before 1600, 3 after 1600)	1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6) 7) 8)
1 course from another department, chosen in consultation with the Director of Graduate Studies (DGS) or adviser, <i>for R credit</i>	9)
1 course in- or outside of the Department. Courses from other departments or from the Inter-University Doctoral Consortium must be approved by the (DGS) or advisor.: <i>R credit</i>	10)
Language Requirement: Students must acquire reading ability in a foreign language appropriate to his or her prospective field of specialization, satisfied by passing a written proficiency examination or by completing an approved course (Intermediate II level or higher) with a minimum grade of B-. The choice of languages will be made upon consultation with the DGS or adviser.	
N.B. YOU MUST APPLY FOR THE MA at: http://registrar.columbia.edu/content/application-degree-or-certificate	
MPhil Requirements (max 4 years)	8 courses + language + teaching + 6 RU
6 courses inside the Department, <i>letter grade</i> → Substitutions of courses from other departments or from the Inter-University Doctoral Consortium must be approved by the DGS or adviser.	1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6)
2 courses in- or outside of the Department	7) 8)
PEDG G4000. International Language Pedagogy, <i>Pass/Fail</i>	
Teaching requirement: 4 semesters	
Language Requirement: Students must acquire reading ability in an additional foreign language appropriate to his or her prospective field of specialization, satisfied by passing a written proficiency examination or by completing an approved course (Intermediate II level or higher) with a minimum grade of B-. The choice of languages will be made upon consultation with the DGS or adviser.	
Exam: * 3 individual reading lists (primary and secondary sources) pertaining to 3 different fields. One broadly conceptual and methodological dimension; the other two will be chronologically complementary, meaning that if two of the three fields fall before 1600, the third will fall after 1600 and vice versa. * 3 faculty members chosen by the student will oversee the whole exam. For the pre-oral part, each professor will provide the student with two questions, of which the student will choose one. The student will then write three take-home papers, with a minimum length of five pages each, all three to be written over the course of ten days. The oral part of the exam, covering all three fields, will be taken at a date between two and six weeks from the successful completion of the pre-oral.	
For the Ph.D. Degree: *Required courses: Students, if they have not done so prior to completion of the M.Phil. degree, should register for one of the following courses: ITAL G9102. Research in Medieval and Renaissance Literature or ITAL G9103. Research in Modern and Contemporary Literature. Students register for this course, which may be taken for <i>R credit</i> , during the semester when they prepare the dissertation proposal (prospectus) under the supervision of a potential sponsor. *Dissertation: No later than three months after successful completion of the M.Phil. degree, the student submits the dissertation prospectus (no more than ten pages, plus annotated bibliography), to be approved at a colloquium by a committee of three faculty members including the sponsor and second reader from the department. The dissertation is to be prepared, defended, and deposited according to the regulations of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.	