

Italian M.A., M.Phil., and Dissertation Prospectus Requirements

(Please refer to ICLS, IRWAG, MedRen, etc. for their respective requirements.)

M.A. Requirements	10 courses + language + 2 RUs
8 graduate literature/culture courses within the Department, <i>letter grade</i> (<i>Mandatory Distribution:</i> 3 courses must be set in the period before 1600, 3 courses must be set in the period before after 1600.)	1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6) 7) 8)
2 courses 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>	9) 10)
M.A. Language Requirement: Students must acquire reading ability in a foreign language appropriate to her or his 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 advisor.	
<p><i>The M.A. must be completed within four consecutive terms of full-time study.</i></p> <p><i>Distribution requirements may be deferred until year 2</i></p> <p>N.B. YOU MUST APPLY FOR THE M.A. at:</p> <p>http://registrar.columbia.edu/content/application-degree-or-certificate</p>	
M.Phil. Requirements (max 4 years)	8 courses + language + teaching + 6 RUs
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 advisor.	1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6)
FREN GR4025. Practicum in Fr. Lang. Pedagogy <i>Pass/Fail</i>	7)
ITAL G9102 Research - Med. & Renaissance Lit. ITAL G9103 Research - Modern & Contemp. Lit. <i>Choose one for R credit</i>	8)
<u>Teaching requirement:</u> 4 semesters	
M.Phil. Language Requirement: Students must acquire reading ability in an <u>additional</u> 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 advisor.	
<p><u>M.Phil. Exam:</u></p> <p>* 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.</p> <p>* 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.</p>	
<p>For the Ph.D. Degree:</p> <p>* <u>Dissertation Prospectus:</u> 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.</p> <p>* The dissertation is to be prepared, defended, and deposited according to the regulations of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.</p>	