

Student Success Map for **ITALIAN** Concentration

	First Year	Middle Years	Final Year
Create Classroom Success	☐ Meet with your Academic Advisor to review major requirements ☐ Take Elementary Italian ☐ Tour the CORD to locate the Writing Center and tutoring	☐ Talk to faculty about career plans, research and/or grad school ☐ Check with your advisor on your progress ☐ Take Intermediate Italian, Italian Cinema, Conversation, and other language or culture courses	☐ Meet with your Academic Advisor to confirm you are ready to graduate ☐ Take upper-level Italian elective courses
Find Campus Belonging	☐ Attend a departmental event like a guest lecture, movie night, or conversation group ☐ Join Il Circolo Italiano or other RSOs	☐ Increase your involvement in an RSO ☐ Attend department events	☐ Mentor a first-year student ☐ Take on a leadership role in an RSO ☐ Attend department events
Make Local & Global Connections	☐ Find a service project on GivePulse ☐ Explore Study Abroad opportunities ☐ Explore internship opportunities	☐ Study, research, intern, or work abroad in an Italian-speaking company	☐ Connect with students on campus or online who can you additional global perspectives different from what you experienced so far
Build Career Ready Skills	☐ Take the Career Readiness Inventory ☐ Find a student mentor ☐ Explore a minor or combined major in an area studies discipline, or double major	☐ Complete the Career Launch program ☐ Explore the PACE microcertificate and/or UofA Career-Ready Badge ☐ Check-out on-campus jobs	☐ Take the Career Readiness Inventory and First Destination Survey ☐ Explore LinkedIn Learning and level up your skills
Prep for Post-Graduation	☐ Talk to a Career Coach about on-campus and/or summer jobs ☐ Create LinkedIn & Handshake profiles ☐ Make an affordability plan with a financial aid counselor ☐ Apply for College and Dept. scholarships	☐ Conduct 3 career conversations ☐ Complete a Challenge Card assessment ☐ Apply for College and Dept. scholarships	☐ Match your resume to the skills necessary for 3 careers ☐ Meet with a Career Coach and/or faculty member for assistance applying for grad programs or jobs Update your LinkedIn and Handshake

Career Info for **ITALIAN**

What are the UofA Career-Ready Skills?

- Career and self-development
- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Perspective awareness
- Leadership experience
- Professionalism
- Teamwork
- Technology

What skills does this major develop?

- Translation & Interpretation
- Global Perspective
- Linguistics
- Written & Verbal Communication
- Adaptability
- Media Analysis
- Cultural Awareness
- Collaboration

What graduate programs do majors often go into?

- Italian
- International Law
- Education or Teaching
- Comparative Literature
- Library and Archival or Information Science
- Business Administration
- Public Service or Foreign Service
- International Relations

What careers do majors often go into?

- International Engineering
- International Business
- Research
- Education
- History
- Archival or Library Work
- Art and Music
- Foreign Service
- International Law
- Policy Analysis
- Write your own story! Your broad skillset gives you the agility to blaze paths in emergent fields.
- Italian majors are found in a wide variety of sectors, using their skills in research, government, nonprofits, education, media, law, healthcare, business development, human rights, social services, and other industries.

How do I start to plan my career?

☐ Complete the SparkPath Challenge Card activity online and then discuss your results with a career coach or career peer mentor. Talk about why it is important to you, how it relates to you and your previous experiences.

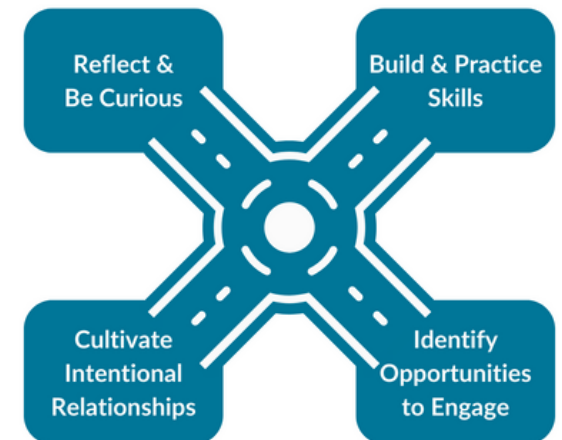
☐ What organizations are working on it?

☐ Which of these organizations appeal to me? What role would I like to have with them?

☐ What are my skills and how will I use them to work on this challenge?

☐ What skills, knowledge and experience do I need to develop to contribute more to the challenge?

☐ What is my plan to learn these things? Who can I connect with at the UofA for help?



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