ITALIAN, B.A.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus
End Campus: University Park

Program Learning Objectives
The linguistic objectives for students who have completed an undergraduate major in Italian are as follows:

• Students will have developed oral skills in Italian that allow them to communicate effectively and accurately in a range of settings.
• Students will have developed written skills in Italian that allow them to communicate effectively and accurately in a range of settings.
• Students will have developed literacy skills that allow them to read and understand texts in a variety of media ranging from newspapers to literary texts and formal academic prose.
• Students will have developed a cultural awareness that allows them to interact well with Italians in informal and formal situations and to use knowledge of target culture to interpret texts read, heard or viewed in Italian or English.
• Students will, ideally, have spent at least six weeks in Italy immersed in the target language and its culture.