

Major	Who pre-approves courses abroad for the major?	How should students contact the person for a meeting?	What should students bring to these meetings?	What if syllabi are not available?	How many courses/credits taken abroad may be approved to count toward the major?	Additional information?
Italian	DUS	Go to office hours.	Students should bring a list of courses, with the understanding (already presumably emphasized by Cornell Abroad) that foreign universities tend to establish their course rosters much, much later than we do in the States. Students should keep in mind that, in order to be applied toward one of our majors or minors, a course must be at least 50% concerned with intellectual and cultural content from a part of the world where French, Italian, Spanish, or Portuguese is spoken. The DUS will request a syllabus only if the title of the course seems ambiguous. It may also be appropriate to mention that certain programs work more seamlessly than others with our majors and minors (e.g. EDUCO for French, BCSP for Italian, CASA in Barcelona and Seville for Spanish).	Syllabi can be submitted later, after the student is abroad.	Up to 2 courses for minors, and up to 3 courses for majors.	The mere fact that a course is taught in the target language (that is, in French, Italian, Spanish, or Portuguese) is not, on its own, a sufficient criterion for a course to be counted toward a Romance Studies minor or major; likewise, we do not typically award minor or major credit for courses whose primary aim is increased language proficiency. Above all, we encourage students to explore courses which analyze and engage critically with the culture (e.g. the history, literature, art, cinema, politics, music, legal and other institutions, etc.) of the parts of the world where they've chosen to study.

