Outcomes goals for the Major in Italian Studies

*ACTFL refers to the “American Council on the Teaching Foreign Languages” Proficiency Guidelines

- To communicate orally entirely in target language in both everyday and professional/academic settings with a good degree of phonetic, syntactic and semantic accuracy (ACTFL advanced low level).

- To comprehend the main ideas and most details of complex information provided orally at the normal conversational tempo of a native speaker (ACTFL advanced level).

- To write with sufficient ability to contrast, criticize, analyze, defend opinions, and advance and support a thesis in the target language (ACTFL advanced mid level), and in English

- To comprehend and interpret challenging and diverse reading material in the target language (ACTFL advanced low level), and in translation

- To demonstrate a broad bicultural literacy; an insightful and complex understanding of the target language culture(s); the ability to function comfortably in a wide range of social situations in the target language environment(s)