**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ**
**NEW STUDENT MAJOR ADVISING SUMMARY FOR 2017-2018 FROSH**

Students are admitted to UCSC with a "proposed major" in most cases, and later petition to officially declare the major. Admission to UCSC does not guarantee acceptance into a particular major. Students must be declared in a major by the end of the second year (or equivalent), so learning about and preparing for a major is a primary goal for first-year students.

### Major: **ITALIAN STUDIES**

This major is not highly sequential or course intensive. Although it is advisable to begin taking courses toward the major in the first year, it is not required.

**Qualification requirements and/or prerequisites for the major:**
Students may declare the Italian Studies major at any time.

**Frosh who intend to pursue this major should do the following things prior to the beginning of fall term...**
Students who have taken college-level transferable classes that may apply to the requirements of this major should submit an unofficial transcript to the department prior to July 1. This transcript is in addition to the official transcript that is required by the UCSC Admissions Office.

**...and should take these courses their first term:**

**Sample first year plan:**

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**Skills important for success in this major:**
Italian studies majors are required to complete two years of college-level Italian language study or the equivalent.

**Links to More Information:**
- [http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/](http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/) (general information)
- [http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/](http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/) (major requirements, course descriptions, etc.)
- [http://italianstudies.ucsc.edu/](http://italianstudies.ucsc.edu/) (program website)

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