

Course Load Requirements for the Brown in Bologna Program:

The credit system has changed at the University of Bologna and therefore Brown has adapted the requirements for course credit. It is now a credit hour system- meaning you need a certain number of credit hours to get full credit at Brown. Since we also are concerned with workload for students, we also only permit certain combinations of courses hours, otherwise the exams can become overwhelming.

The general breakdown of credits: 1 Brown credit = 45 Bologna credit hours
Since Bologna courses are generally in units of 30 or 60 hours be aware that the Brown credits will be based on the total number of hours completed not on a course-by-course basis.

FULL-YEAR STUDENTS

360 hours = 8 Brown credits (32 semester credit hours)

Taken as:

6 intensive 60-hour courses (NOT MORE THAN 3 PER SEMESTER)

or

4 year-long 60-hour courses +2 intensive 60-hour courses (to be taken in sem I)

SEMESTER I STUDENTS

180 hours = 4 Brown credits (16 semester credit hours)

Taken as:

A) Political Science students = 3 intensive 60-hour courses

B) Other Disciplines: 2 intensive 60-hour courses + two 30-hour modules

SEMESTER II STUDENTS

180 hours = 4 Brown credits (16 semester credit hours)

Taken as:

3 intensive 60-hour courses

or

2 intensive 60-hour courses + two 30-hour modules

For the courses at the Accademia di Belle Arti:

Full-year students and Semester II students can take 1 studio art course at the Accademia if they can provide a portfolio of their previous work.