

ITALIAN STUDIES MINOR

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The Italian Studies program offers all Seton Hall University students an integrated, interdisciplinary approach to the language, history and culture of Italy. Defined as a nation in cultural terms long before it achieved political definition as a state, Italy has created with its literary and cultural achievements an exciting history that has spanned more than 2,500 years and several continents. The Italian Studies program offers an excellent opportunity to study the effects of this history on a people whose experiences were crucial in shaping European culture, while also creating new communities and local cultures for themselves in America and around the world.

The Italian Studies program capitalizes on Seton Hall's unique resources. The Charles and Joan Alberto Italian Studies Institute coordinates initiatives throughout the university, organizes conferences and oversees the awarding of scholarships to students working in Italian Studies. A vibrant Italian Language and Literature program, housed in the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures offers an array of courses in Italian (on-campus and in Rome). The Joseph M. and Geraldine C. La Motta Chair in Italian Studies sponsors lectures and research initiatives; the Valente Italian Studies Library houses a major research collection on the third floor of the Walsh Library; and the University Archives preserve detailed records from the historically important Italian American communities of New Jersey. The program collaborates with the departments of Languages, Literatures and Cultures; History; Art History and Music; Catholic Studies; and Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work; the School of Diplomacy and International Affairs; and the Stillman School of Business.

Minor in Italian Studies

The Italian Studies Minor (18 credits) offers outstanding preparation for graduate school, or a career in international business, diplomacy, teaching, social work and the law. Recent graduates of the Italian Studies Minor have established careers in finance, tourism and the fashion industry, and some have gone on to the best law schools in the United States. Students majoring in any field are encouraged to consider the advantages of a minor program that provides focused attention on the history, language and culture of a country and people whose experiences continue to be fundamental in shaping the modern world.

Requirements

The Italian Studies Minor requires 18 credits of study distributed among at least three of the participating departments and programs. Students must complete at least 6 credits in Italian language and literature at any level.

Code	Title	Hours
Select 18 credits from the following: *		18
ANTH 1202	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 2230	Folklore and Mythology	
ANTH 2412	Anthropology of Religion	

ARTH 2113	
ARTH 2115	
CLAS 1312	Archaeology of Rome
CLAS 2320	Roman Civilization
HIST 2365	Italian American History
HIST 3234/ CORE 3426	Medieval Italy
HIST 3235/ CAST 2235/ CORE 3430	Modern Italy
HIST 3240/ CORE 3435	The Renaissance and Reform
ITAL 1001 & ITAL 1002	Elementary Italian I and Elementary Italian II
ITAL 2001 & ITAL 2002	Interm Ital I and Interm Ital II
ITAL 3001 & ITAL 3002	Adv Ital I and Adv Ital II
ITAL 3305 & ITAL 3306	Ital Civilization I and Ital Civilization II
ITAL 3321/3322/4324/4325	Sp Top - Ital Civ.
ITAL 3401/3402	
ITAL 3601	Italian Cinema
ITAL 4401	
ITAL 4411	
ITAL 4412	Dante's Commedia II
ITAL 4441 & ITAL 4442	Contemp Ital Prose I and
ITAL 4468 & ITAL 4469	The Italian Short Story I and
ITAL 4801 & ITAL 4803	Studies in Ital Lit I and
ITAL 2701 & ITAL 2702 & ITAL 3701	Study Abroad in Rome- Italy I and and
ITST 3192	Special Topics Italian History
ITST 3193	
ITST 3194	
ITST 3195	Sp Top Italian Lang - Lit
LATN 3150	
MUHI 1119	

Total Hours **18**

* From at least three participating departments or programs with at least 6 credits in Italian language and literature at any level.