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Italian Studies

Minor in Italian Studies

Why Should I Minor in Italian Studies at Seton Hall?

The Italian Studies Program offers Seton Hall University students a unique opportunity to explore the rich and stimulating culture of Italy, while preparing for a variety of careers in the global marketplace. Students will have the chance to participate in the Joseph M. and Geraldine C. La Motta Chair Italian Studies Lecture Series, which brings to campus speakers from around the country and from Italy. The Valente Family Italian Studies Library has one of the nation's best collections of books on Italian history and culture. The Charles and Joan Alberto Italian Studies Institute coordinates programs with other schools and colleges (diplomacy, education, business and law) at Seton Hall and sponsors conferences on topics in Italian and Italian American studies.

The Italian Studies Program also sponsors several scholarships and prizes, including the La Motta Chair Scholarship (for juniors and seniors), the Camille Vecchio Travel Scholarship, the Robert Tarte Scholarship, the UNICO District VII Excellence Prize and the Festa Italiana Award to a graduating senior.

The Curriculum:

The Italian Studies Program offers all Seton Hall students an integrated, interdisciplinary approach to the language, history and culture of the Italian people. Students have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of courses in Italian language, literature, art, history, anthropology, religion, classics and contemporary culture.

What Does It Take to Graduate?

The Italian Studies minor requires 21 credits of study. Students must take at least 6 credits in Italian language and literature, 3 credits in Italian art history and 3 credits in Italian history. Proficiency in the Italian language at the intermediate level is required.

Career Opportunities:

Internship and career opportunities for those with a minor in Italian Studies include international business, diplomacy, tourism, fashion and the law.

A minor in Italian Studies is also an excellent foundation for graduate school. Areas in which Italian Studies students pursue graduate work include Italian language, literature, history, art history, religious studies, diplomacy and law.

How Do I Apply for Admission?

Complete your application to Seton Hall University and include the \$55 non-refundable application fee (\$45 if applying online). Freshman applicants must submit official high school transcripts and any college or university transcripts where credit was attempted, plus the results of the SAT I or ACT assessments. Transfer students must submit transcripts from each college or university where credit was attempted. Those with fewer than 24 earned credits must complete the freshman requirements. Applications are available at admissions.shu.edu.

Can I Get Financial Aid?

Almost 90 percent of the students who entered Seton Hall last year received some form of financial aid, and 75 percent of these students received money directly from the University. The four types of financial aid include scholarships, grants and discounts, loans, and part-time jobs on campus. For further information, visit admissions.shu.edu/FinancialAid.htm or call (973) 761-9332.

Italian Studies Requirements:

Core Curriculum Requirements*

- A. English Language (6 credits)
- B. Communication (3 credits)
- C. Mathematics (3 credits and prerequisites)
- D. Natural Sciences (6 credits) and Behavioral Sciences (6 credits)
- E. Western Civilization (6 credits), Foreign Language (6 credits) and American Civilization/African, Asian and Latino Civilizations/Foreign Literature/Advanced Language (6 credits)
- F. Ethical Questions (3 credits)
- G. Philosophy and Religious Studies (9 credits)

* Please see Undergraduate Catalogue

Major Requirements:

Students interested in Italian Studies are encouraged to major in anthropology, art history, Catholic studies, classical studies, history, modern languages and religious studies. Please see the Undergraduate Catalogue or contact the department chair for more details about specific majors.

Italian Studies Minor — 21 hours, including:

I. Language and Literature (at least 6 credits)

ITAL 1001-1002	Elementary Italian I-II
ITAL 1101-1102	Intermediate Italian I-II
ITAL 1201-1202	Advanced Italian I-II
ITAL 2101	Conversational Italian I
ITAL 2211-2212	Italian Civilization I-II
ITAL 2213-2216	Special Topics in Italian Civilization
ITAL 2301-2302	Survey of Italian Literature
ITAL 2304-2305	Modern Italian Literature I-II
ITAL 2311-2312	Contemporary Italian Prose
ITAL 2313	The Italian Renaissance
ITAL 2314	Manzoni and the Historical Novel
ITAL 2315	The Italian Theater
ITAL 2316	Italian Cinema
ITAL 2321	Dante's Commedia I
ITAL 2322	Dante's Commedia II
ITAL 3391-3392	Studies in Italian Literature I-II

II. Art (at least 3 credits)

ARTH 1113	Italian Renaissance Art
ARTH 1114	Leonardo and Michelangelo
ARTH 1115	Baroque and Rococo Art

III. History (at least 3 credits)

HIST 2233	Dante and His World
HIST 2234	Medieval Italy
HIST 2235	Modern Italy
HIST 2240	The Renaissance and Reformation
HIST 2365	Italian-American History

IV. Other Courses:

ANTH 1202	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 2230	Folklore and Mythology
ANTH 2412	Anthropology of Religion
ITST 3192	Special Topics in Italian History
ITST 3193	Special Topics in Italian Art History and Music
ITST 3194	Special Topics in Italian Language and Literature
MUHI 1119	History of Opera

Degree Requirements: 130 total credit hours

Students can minor or double major in any of the College of Arts and Sciences disciplines.

For more information, call an admissions counselor at **1-800-THE-HALL**, send an e-mail to thehall@shu.edu or visit admissions.shu.edu.

To talk to a faculty adviser, contact David P. Beneteau, Ph.D., director of the Italian Studies Program, at beneteda@shu.edu or (973) 275-2718.
Web site: arts.shu.edu/italianstudies