

# ITALIAN STUDIES

**Department Website: Italian Studies** (<https://www.gonzaga.edu/college-of-arts-sciences/departments/italian-studies/>)

Italian Studies is an interdisciplinary program aimed at imparting an understanding of Italian culture and competence in the Italian language.

Students who choose to major in Italian Studies will spend at least one semester of study in Italy either in Gonzaga-in-Florence or a comparable program. In their fourth year, Italian Studies Majors will complete a senior project (ITAL 498 Senior Project) and, regardless of credits earned, take at least one 3-credit upper division course in Italian assuming that such a course is offered.

The Director of the Italian Studies Program is advised by a committee formed by the chairs or representatives of the departments that offer upper division electives for Italian Studies. Meetings of the advisory committee are called by the Director of Italian Studies as needed. Since the effective availability of upper level courses offered on the Spokane campus will at times be contingent upon enrollment, completion of the Italian Studies major and/or minor may require enrolling in summer courses in addition to a study abroad program.

## Italian Studies (BA) Major Program Requirements

36 Credits or 22 credits at the 300 level and above

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Lower Division</b>		
ITAL 101	Elementary Italian I	3
ITAL 102	Elementary Italian II	3
ITAL 201	Intermediate Italian I	4
ITAL 202	Intermediate Italian II	4
<b>Upper Division</b>		
ITAL 301 or ITAL 302	Advanced Italian I Advanced Italian II	3
<b>Electives</b>		
Select 18 credits from the elective list below or <b>any Italian course(s) listed under Modern Languages</b> . At least nine elective credits must be from courses taught in Italian.		18
ITAL 498	Senior Project	1
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

The following courses may be applied toward electives for the major and minor in Italian Studies. **No more than two courses can be taken from the same discipline** (this doesn't apply to courses housed in the Italian program). Complete course descriptions and frequency of offering can be found under departmental listings. Several courses are offered upon sufficient demand. Relevant courses that are not listed, require prior approval from the Director of Italian Studies to be used toward the major or minor in Italian Studies

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ECON 404	Economic Integrations in European Communities (Florence only)	3
ENGL 367	Love in the Renaissance (Florence only)	3

HIST 305/ ITAL 363	The Roman Republic	3
HIST 306/ ITAL 364	The Roman Empire	3
HIST 309	Italy: Homeland of the Romans (Florence only)	3
HIST 311/ ITAL 366	Medieval Europe (Florence only)	3
HIST 312/ ITAL 367	Renaissance Europe (Florence only)	3
HIST 336	History of Food (Florence only)	3
HIST 338/ INST 391	Fascist Italy	3
INST 381/ ITAL 319	Mafia&PoliticViolence-Film/Lit	3
INST 416/ ITAL 315	The Italian Cinema	3
ITAL 313	The World of Dante (Florence only)	3
POLS 357	Italian Political System (Florence only)	3
SOCI 378	Social Economic Development of Italy	3
VART 360	Museum Studies (Florence only)	3
VART 397	Renaissance Art (Florence only)	3
VART 401	Renaissance Architecture (Florence only)	3
VART 466/ PHIL 472	Philosophy of Art (Florence only)	3

## Italian Studies Minor Program Requirements

26 Credits or 12 credits at the 300 level and above

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<b>Lower Division</b>		
ITAL 101	Elementary Italian I	3
ITAL 102	Elementary Italian II	3
ITAL 201	Intermediate Italian I	4
ITAL 202	Intermediate Italian II	4
<b>Upper Division</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
ITAL 301	Advanced Italian I	
ITAL 302	Advanced Italian II	
ITAL 306	Advanced Conversation	
ITAL 307	Conversational Approach to Contemporary Issues	
<b>Electives</b>		
Select nine credits from the elective list below or <b>any Italian course(s) listed under Modern Languages</b> .		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>26</b>

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