

ITALIAN STUDIES

Goals

The peninsula and islands that today make up Italy have always been the scene and source for a variety of histories and cultures. Beyond Italy itself, large Italian communities may be found from Argentina to Australia, and of course in Canada and the United States. Consequently, Italian studies is a dynamic field that encompasses everything from painting and poetry in 14th century Italy to the literature and culture of contemporary Italian Americans. Moreover, in our increasingly global society, Italian studies can be a valuable complement to major programs in business, hospitality and tourism, English, fine arts, political science, and, of course, another foreign language. The minor in Italian studies offers the chance to explore many facets of Italian language, literature and culture. Students in the program gain a deeper understanding of Italy and its influence, past and present.

Minor

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