

# Academic Minors

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Students at FIT have the opportunity to pursue an academic minor, a selection of courses focused on a particular discipline, or a combination of disciplines. This provides a more cohesive program of study and a deeper understanding of the chosen fields.

## MINOR DECLARATION GUIDELINES:

- Visit the **Academic Advisement Center** in room C402 or email [advisementcenter@fitnyc.edu](mailto:advisementcenter@fitnyc.edu) to explore minor options, declare a minor, and create the best plan of action for completing the required coursework.
- Students may begin to take courses toward a minor as early as the second semester of the AAS degree program.
- Students may officially declare a minor
  - after admission to a bachelor's degree program and
  - after completing at least one (1) course toward the minor
- Students must complete five (5) courses as outlined in the minor (which usually adds up to 15 course credits).
- Students may transfer up to six (6) credits/two (2) courses for any academic minor.
- There is a limit of three (3) minors per undergraduate degree.
- Students must complete 3 of 5 distinct unique courses per minor (This means 2 of 5 courses can overlap with courses in another minor or courses required in the major area.) Minors cannot be earned in the same discipline as the major.
- Upon successful completion of the selected course credits with a 2.0 or higher GPA, your minor will be recorded on your transcript.
- A minor must be completed by the time you graduate.

## Liberal Arts Minors

African American and Africana Studies  
American Studies  
Asian Studies  
Caribbean Studies  
Communication Studies  
Dance  
Economics  
English  
Ethnic Dress in a Global Context  
Fashion History, Theory, and Culture  
Film and Media Studies  
French  
French and Francophone Studies  
History  
History of Art  
Integrative Wellness  
International Politics  
Italian  
Italian Studies  
Japanese  
Latin American Studies  
LGBTQIA Studies  
Mandarin Chinese  
Mathematics  
Middle East and North African Studies  
Psychology  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Sustainable Materials and Technology (SM&T)  
Women and Gender Studies

## Art and Design Minors

3-Dimensional Design  
Color Studies  
Creative Technology  
Design Thinking (for students in the Schools of Business & Technology and Liberal Arts only)  
Digital Typography (for student in the School of Art & Design only)  
Multi-sensory Branding

## Business and Technology Minors

Creative Entrepreneurship  
International Trade and Marketing

## Interdisciplinary Minors

Ethics and Sustainability  
Journalism

## Preclusions

Minor	Degree Program
Creative Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship for the Fashion and Design Industries, BS
International Trade and Marketing	International Trade and Marketing for the Fashion Industries, BS
History of Art Minor	Art History and Museum Professions, BS
Journalism Minor	Advertising and Marketing Communications AAS and BS degree programs