

# 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. Upon successful completion of the selected courses in a minor with a 2.0 or higher GPA, the minor is recorded on the student's transcript. There are a wide range of options, including 3-Dimensional Design, African American and Africana Studies, American Studies, Asian Studies, Caribbean Studies, Color Studies, Communication Studies, Creative Entrepreneurship, Creative Technology, Dance, Design Thinking, Economics, English: Literature and/or Writing, Ethnic Dress in a Global Context, Ethics and Sustainability, Fashion History Theory and Culture, Film and Media Studies, French, History, History of Art, Integrative Wellness, International Politics, International Trade and Marketing, Italian, Italian Studies, Japanese, Latin American Studies, LGBTQIA Studies, Mandarin Chinese, Mathematics, Middle East and North African Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, and Women and Gender Studies.

Visit the Academic Advisement Center in room C402 to create the best plan of action for completing the 5 courses (which the majority of the time adds up to 15 course credits) in a timely manner. Upon successful completion of the selected course credits with a 2.0 or higher GPA, your minor will be recorded on your transcript. Transfer students can transfer up to six (6) credits for any academic minor.

**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  
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)  
Multi-sensory Branding

## **Business and Technology Minors**

Creative Entrepreneurship  
International Trade and Marketing

## **Interdisciplinary Minor**

Ethics and Sustainability