

RENAISSANCE STUDIES MINOR

The Renaissance studies minor provides an interdisciplinary approach to understanding a vibrant and complex time in human history. Course offerings include art history, classics, political science, dance and literature, among other topics. Students have flexibility to choose from areas most relevant to their interests and academic goals. For students considering graduate school, the minor offers many advantages. The courses cover substantive topics and provide training in academic skills and methods, such as writing, analysis and research. This minor complements many primary areas of study, such as art or architecture, English, history, theater, political science and more.

Minor Requirements (18 Hours)

Required Courses

Course	Title	Credits
Select 18 hours from the following:		18
ARTH 320	History of Italian Renaissance Art	
ARTH 321	History of Northern Renaissance Art	
ARTH 520	History of Renaissance Painting	
ARTH 521	History of Renaissance Sculpture	
ARTH 522	History of Renaissance Architecture	
ARTH 523	Florentine Art	
CLAS 220	Introduction to Classical Mythology	
CLAS 586	Classical Mythology	
DANC 377	Historic Dance	
ENGL 381	The Renaissance	
ENGL 402	Tudor Literature	
ENGL 404	English Drama to 1660	
ENGL 405	Shakespeare's Tragedies	
ENGL 406	Shakespeare's Comedies and Histories	
FREN 451	French Literature and Culture Before 1800	
GERM 420	Medieval German Literature and Culture	
HIST 307	Family and Society in Europe, c. 1200-1700	
HIST 308	Magic and Witchcraft in Europe, c. 1200-1700	
ITAL 411	Italian Literature in Translation	
MUSC 353	History of Western Music I	
PHIL 540	Renaissance Philosophy	
POLI 302	Classical and Medieval Political Theory	
POLI 303	Modern Political Theory	
RELG 301	Hebrew Bible (Old Testament)	
RELG 302	New Testament	
SPAN 524	Renaissance and Golden Age Literature	
THEA 550	History of Costume	
THEA 561	History of the Theatre I	
THEA 567	Dramatic Theory I	
Total Credit Hours		18

Note: Topics courses with appropriate content may be used as part of the minor.