



## MINOR IN ITALIAN CULTURE

### Knowledge of the Italian language is not required

#### CURRICULUM



**ITA125: The Italian Tradition. What does it mean to be Italian? (3 credits)** The course is designed to introduce students to landmarks – literary, visual, cinematic, etc. – that shaped and defined Italian culture from the 13th to the 21st century. It will also introduce students to Italian food culture, Italian design, and the history of Italian fashion. The course traces the roots of current stereotypes about Italian identity in order to define what it means to be Italian.

**ITA221: The Italian Diaspora (3 credits)** This course is designed to make students familiar with the voices of the Italian diaspora, especially in North America, studying the evolution of Italian identity and its perception from the 19th century onwards.

**ITA 323: Italian Fashion (3 credits)** This course explores the relevance of fashion in Italian identity, culture, and economy from the origins of consumer culture in the Italian Renaissance to the present day.

**ITA392: Italian Food (3 credits)** This course focuses on the history of food and its central place in the development of an Italian identity taking into account regional variations and the worldwide dissemination of Italian culinary traditions.

Plus **two elective courses** (300/400 level). **All classes are taught in English.** The minor does not include language classes.

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