MINOR IN RENAISSANCE STUDIES

Students must complete six courses for the minor. Because of the interdisciplinary nature of the minor, courses eligible for the minor will come from a variety of departments and will be listed on the Renaissance Studies website (https://voices.uchicago.edu/renaissancestudies/courses/).

The Renaissance can be approached through many disciplines, including:

- Art History, Classics, Comparative Literature, English Language and Literature, Fundamentals: Issues and Texts, Germanic Studies, History, History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Science and Medicine, Music, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Philosophy, Political Science, Religious Studies, Romance Languages and Literatures (e.g., Catalan, French, Italian), Russian and East European Studies (e.g., Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Czech, Polish), and Theater and Performance Studies.

At least three (3) of the above disciplines must be represented among the six (6) approved courses that students take to complete the minor. An updated list of eligible courses with descriptions specifying which discipline each course represents will be maintained on the Renaissance Studies website (https://voices.uchicago.edu/renaissancestudies/courses/). Any uncertainty about which courses represent which disciplines can be resolved by consulting the Renaissance Studies website or the faculty director.

Students may petition to count courses not listed on the website if they can demonstrate that the courses have substantial content related to Renaissance questions. A student may also petition to count up to two language courses if the student can demonstrate that the language is being studied for the purpose of pursuing Renaissance studies. A successful petition requires students to obtain approval from the faculty director, who will contact College Advising on the student’s behalf.

Courses in the minor may not be double counted with the student’s major(s) or with other minors.

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

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* Students must take approved RENS courses in at least three distinct disciplines (History, Philosophy, Religious Studies, etc.). Consult the Renaissance Studies website (http://voices.uchicago.edu/renaissancestudies/courses/) for lists of courses and the disciplines they represent.

GRADING

Courses in the minor must be taken for quality grades, and more than half of the requirements for the minor must be met by registering for courses bearing University of Chicago course numbers.

ADVISING

Prospective minors must meet with the Renaissance Studies faculty director to discuss their interests and course plans and to obtain advice and approval. This meeting could happen whenever the student is ready to declare. Together the student and the faculty director will fill out the Consent to Complete a
Renaissance Studies

Minor Program (https://humanities-web.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/college-prod/s3fs-public/documents/Consent_Minor_Program.pdf) form listing the proposed courses, which the faculty director signs. Students should submit completed, signed forms to their College adviser by the end of Spring Quarter of their third year.

RENAISSANCE STUDIES COURSES

Full, updated lists of eligible courses along with the distribution areas they fulfill can be found on the Renaissance Studies website (https://voices.uchicago.edu/renaissancestudies/courses/), but contact the faculty director if you have questions about whether a course may be counted toward the Renaissance Studies minor.