

ASIAN/ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR

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More than two thirds of the Asian American population is comprised of immigrants whose personal and migration histories, educational achievements and attitudes have been molded by their Asian heritages and who continue to maintain connections with their homelands. This program was developed out of an awareness that we cannot understand Asian Americans without understanding the histories and cultures of Asia and vice versa, that we cannot understand contemporary Asia without understanding how American politics, capital, religion, culture and Asian American diasporas have shaped countries in that continent.

The minor will consist of 18 credits, 12 of which must be in advanced 300 or higher level coursework.

18 credits, 12 at the 300 or higher level

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Have the knowledge of the history of Asian Americans and how this history has shaped Asian American communities and identities
2. Understand the theories of migration, transnationalism and immigrant settlement
3. Understand some of the similarities and differences between the experience of Asian Americans and those of other racial and ethnic groups in the U.S.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
AAA 101	Introduction to Asian/Asian-American Studies	3
Select one of these courses focusing on migration, ethnicity and/or race relations:		3
(lower division)		
ENG 184	Ethnicity and Literary Texts	
SOC 248	Racial and Ethnic Inequalities	
(upper division)		
ANT 367	Gender in a Globalizing World (relevant sections)	
GEO 450	Geographies of Migration and Mobility (*)	
PSC 469	Global Migration	
Select at least one course focused on Asian Americans:		3
AAA 300	Selected Topics (Topics in Asian Diaspora: Trauma, Memory and History *)	

AAA 300	Selected Topics (Contemporary Asian American Literature and Films *)	
LIN 381	Global Communication Through World Englishes	
MES 315	Arab American Literature and Culture (when offered on Asian Americans)	
REL 487	Global Hinduism	
SAS 301	Contemporary Asian Americans	
Select at least one course focused on Asia:		3
(lower division)		
REL 165	Discovering Islam	
REL 185	Hinduism	
REL 186	Buddhism	
REL 283	India's Religious Worlds	
(upper division)		
ANT 324	Modern South Asian Cultures	
ECN 365	The World Economy	
ENG 350	Topics in Reading Nation and Empire (relevant sections)	
HOA 391	Survey of Asian Art	
HOM 384	Music and Dance of India	
HOM 482	Global Popular Music	
GEO 374	Environment and Development in the Global South	
HST 320	Traditional China	
HST 329	Making of Modern India	
HST 388	Vietnam: Movies, Memoirs and the Shaping of Public Memory	
HST 393	East Asia and the Socialist Experience	
HST 395	The History of Modern Japan	
HST 397	The History of Modern Korea	
PSC 335	Politics of East Asia	
REL 385	Religion in Chinese Society	
REL 465	Beyond the Veil: Gender Politics in Islam	
SAS 384	Goddesses, Women and Power in Hinduism	
TRF 560	Topics in International Perspectives	
WGS 439	Women, Gender and Violence in a Transnational Context	
Select two courses from parts III or IV with one course in Asian language:		6
(Chinese, Hindi/Urdu, Japanese, Korean)		

Total Credits 18

Note

* New courses not yet regularized