Asian American Studies

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The Major Program
The Asian American Studies Program offers an interdisciplinary major that examines the experiences of various Asian American groups in the United States. Pertinent to these experiences are the historical, cultural, legal, political, social-psychological, class, racial, and gender contexts for Asian Americans.

The Program. Majors take a prescribed set of lower division and upper division courses in Asian American Studies. These courses offer diverse theoretical and methodological tools to develop and encourage student critical thinking, creativity, initiative, and independent research about a complex, multiethnic and racialized society in the United States and in a global world.

Career Alternatives. Asian American Studies prepares students for a variety of careers. Given the multicultural nature of society, students can contribute to organizations in the fields of government service, social services, etc., as well as graduate schools for advanced degrees in various disciplines.

A.B. Major Requirements:

Preparatory Subject Matter ................................ 32
American Studies 100; Anthropology 13; Art History 50, 100 Art Studio 10, 30, 60, Chicana/o Studies 23, English 42, 110A, 110B; History 101; History 103; Native American Studies 46; Philosophy 5; Political Science 51; Psychology 41; Sociology 46A, 46B; Statistics 13; Women and Gender Studies 104.

Depth Subject Matter .................................. 36
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Major Emphasis
As part of the depth subject matter requirement, all Asian American Studies majors must develop a major emphasis by choosing either a disciplinary or thematic specialization in consultation with the Student Affairs Officer (SAO) and/or faculty advisers. The major emphasis must include six Asian American Studies courses and two upper division elective courses from other departments or programs.

At least six upper-division Asian American Studies courses ...................... 24
American Studies 100; Anthropology 13; Art History 50, 100 Art Studio 10, 30, 60, Chicana/o Studies 23, English 42, 110A, 110B; History 101; History 103; Native American Studies 46; Philosophy 5; Political Science 51; Psychology 41; Sociology 46A, 46B; Statistics 13; Women and Gender Studies 104.

Fall 2011 and on Revised General Education (GE) AH = Arts and Humanities; SC = Science and Engineering; SS = Social Sciences, AGCH = American Cultures; DD = Dominican Diversity; OL = Oral Skills; GQ = Quantitative; SL = Scientific; VL = Visual; WC = World Cultures; WE = Writing Experience
Pre-Fall 2011 General Education (GE): AH = Art/Hum; Arts and Humanities; SCI = Science and Engineering; SOC = Social Sciences; Div = Dominican Diversity; Wrt = Writing Experience
Quarter Offered: F = Fall; W = Winter; S = Spring; Su = Summer; 2017-2018 offering in parentheses

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requirements upon approval from the SAO or faculty adviser.

Total Units for the Major.......................... 68

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Substitutions for disciplinary track courses will be considered by the Program Director on a case by case basis. Likewise, any substitutions of Major/Minor criteria will be considered by the Program Director.

Minor Program Requirements:

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Two courses from Asian American Studies 1, 2, 3, or 4 .............................................. 8

Five courses from:

Asian American Studies 100, 102, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 120, 131, 132, 140, 141, 150, 150C, 150D, 150E, 150F, 155, 189A, 189B, 189C, 189D, 189E, 189F, 189G, 189H, 189I, 192, 198, and 199 [no more than 4 units of 192, 198, and 199 may be counted toward this total] ............................................. 20

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American History and Institutions. This univer-
sity requirement can be satisfied by one of the fol-
lowing courses in Asian American Studies: 1, 2; see also under University Requirements.

Courses in Asian American Studies (ASA)

Lower Division

1. Historical Experience of Asian Americans (4)

Lecture—3 hours; discussion—1 hour. Introduction to Asian American Studies through an overview of the history of Asians in America from the 1840s to the present within the context of the development of the United States. GE credit: ArtHum or SocSci, Div | ACGH, AH or SS, DD, VL, WC, WE—F, S

2. Contemporary Issues of Asian Americans (4)

Lecture—3 hours; discussion—1 hour. Prerequisite: course 1. Introduction to Asian American Studies through the critical analysis of the impact of race, racism, ethnicity, imperialism, militarism, and immigration since post World War II on Asian Americans. Topics may include sexuality, criminality, class, hate crimes, and inter-ethnic relations. GE credit: ArtHum or SocSci, Div | ACGH, AH or SS, DD, VL, WC, WE—F, S

3. Social and Psychological Perspectives of Asian Americans (4)

Lecture—3 hours; discussion—1 hour. Major psycho-
social issues of Asian Americans. Theories and empirical research that address cultural values, behavioral norms, ethnic stereotypes, racism, acculturation, ethnic identity development, family commu-
nication, stressors and social support systems, academic achievement, inter-personal effectiveness, and psychopathology. GE credit: SocSci, Div | ACGH, DD, SS—W, S

4. Asian American Cultural Studies (4)

Lecture—3 hours; discussion—1 hour. This interdisci-
plinary course examines the multiple ways in which race, class, sexuality and gender, as well as the recent turn to transnationalism and postcolonial the-
ory, have changed the ways we read Asian American literature and see art, theater and film. GE credit: ArtHum, Div, Wrt | ACGH, AH, DD, OL, VL, WE—F, W, S

92. Internship (1-3)

Internship—3-9 hours. Prerequisite: enrollment dependent on availability of intern positions and consent of instructor. Supervised internship in community and institutional settings related to Asian American concerns. (P/NP grading only.)

98. Directed Group Study (1-5)

Primarily intended for lower division students. (P/NP grading only.)

98F. Student Facilitated Course (1-4)

Student-facilitated (taught) course intended for lower division students. Offered irregularly. (P/NP grading only.)

99. Special Study for Undergraduates (1-5) (P/NP grading only.)

Upper Division

100. Asian American Communities (4)

Lecture/discussion—4 hours. Survey and analysis of Asian American communities within both historical and contemporary contexts. Presentation of the analy-
tical skills, theories, and concepts needed to describe, explain, and understand the diversity of Asian American communities within the larger, domi-
nant society. GE credit: ArtHum or SocSci, Div | ACGH, AH or SS, DD, WE—S. (S.) Hamamoto, Min

102. Theoretical Perspective in Asian American Studies (4)

Lecture/discussion—4 hours. Prerequisite: course 1, 2, 3, or 4 or consent of instructor; upper division standing. Explores major theories of race and race interactions with class, gender, and sexuality from an interdisciplinary perspective. Introduces key theoreti-
cal developments, issues, debates. Through case studies, analyzes the various theoretical frameworks and perspectives and how these are incorporated into a range of scholarship. GE credit: SocSci, Div—F, Su, (F, Su,) Ho, Kim, Valverde

112. Asian American Women (4)

Lecture—4 hours. Experiences of Asian American women from major ethnic subgroups comparatively examined in their social, economic and historical contexts using theoretical perspectives from social sciences, human development, psychology, racialization, immigration, gender, sexuality, labor, socializa-
tion, cultural expression, social movements and feminist theorizing. GE credit: ArtHum or SocSci, Div | ACGH, AH or SS, DD, VL, WC, WE—F (F, Ho)

113. Asian American Sexuality (4)

Lecture/discussion—4 hours. Restricts US immigra-
tion laws, labor exploitation, race-based exclusion-
ary laws, removal and internment, anti-miscegenation laws, and other examples of social control are surveyed to assess their role in shaping the sexuality of the Asian American groups. Offered irregularly. GE credit: ArtHum or SocSci | ACGH, AH or SS, DD, VL, WC, WE—W (W) Hamamoto

114. Asian Diasporas (4)

Lecture—4 hours. Asian diasporic communities and the experiences of its members in the United States and internationally. Community building, cyber-
space, gender issues, labor, transnational practices, effects of globalization, political organizing, home-
land politics, citizenship and citizenship and its diasporic significance. Offered in alternate years. GE credit: SocSci, Div | ACGH, DD, SS, WC—F (F) Kim, Valverde

115. Multiracial Asian Pacific American Issues (4)

Lecture/discussion—4 hours. Introduction to the experiences of biracial and multiracial Asian Pacific people in the U.S., concentrating on theories of race, racial identity, media, and anti-racist struggles. Critical approaches to the anal-
ysis of popular media and academic representa-
tions. Offered in alternate years. GE credit: SocSci, Div | ACGH, DD, OL, SS, WC, WE—Valverde

116. Asian American Youth (4)

Lecture—3 hours; term paper. Social experiences of diverse groups of Asian American youth. Ways in which youth represent their collective cultural experiences and political interventions. GE credit: ArtHum or SocSci, Div | ACGH, AH or SS, DD, DL, OL, WE—Maira

121. Asian American Performance (4)

Lecture/discussion—4 hours. Performance work by, and/or about Asian American artists including dramatic literature, performance art, dance, and film. Ethnicity, gender and sexuality, class and age as they intersect with Asian American identities and in through dramatic performance. Offered in alternate years. GE credit: ArtHum | ACGH, AH, DD, OL, WE—W Min, Sen

130. Asian American Literature (4)

Lecture/discussion—4 hours. Works of Asian Ameri-
can literature by writers from the major ethnic sub-
groups, examined in their social, economic and his-
torical contexts. Inter textual analysis of their the-
matic and formal elements to form an understanding of Asian American literary traditions. GE credit: ArtHum, Div | ACGH, AH, DD, OL, WE—S. (S.) Ho, Min

131. Ethnicity, Culture, and the Self (4)

Lecture—3 hours; discussion—1 hour. Cultural and social psychological influences on Asian Americans focusing on the individual. GE credit: SocSci, Div | ACGH, DD, SS—Zan

132. Health Issues Confronting Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (4)

Lecture/discussion—4 hours. Health issues confront-
-ing Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. (Same course as Public Health Sciences 132.) GE credit: SocSci, SS

140. Asian Americans and Media (4)

Lecture—4 hours. Prerequisite: course 1 or 2. Upper division standing. The politics of Asian American representation in print, radio, television, film, and new media will be examined in tandem with sustai-
ned discussion of alternatives offered by indepen-
dent Asian American media arts. GE credit: ArtHum, SocSci, Div, Wrt—F (F) Hamamoto, Maira

141. Asian Americans and the Political Culture of Fashion in the U.S. and Asia (4)

Lecture—4 hours; term paper; project. Prerequisite: course 1, 2, 3, or 4 or consent of instructor. Historical, cultural and sociopolitical development of fashion in Asia and the U.S. as it relates to the Asian Diasporas. Specific aspects of material culture: tex-
tiles, clothing and fashion. Offered in alternate years. GE credit: ArtHum, SocSci, Div | ACGH, AH or SS, DD, VL, WC, WE—W (W) Hamamoto

150. Filipino American Experience (4)

Lecture/discussion—4 hours. Examination of the relationship between the Filipino-American community, the Philippine home country and the larger American society through a critical evaluation of the historical and contemporary conditions, problems and prospects of Filipinos in the U.S. GE credit: SocSci | ACGH, DD, SS, WC—S. (S.) Rodriguez

150B. Japanese American Experience (4)

Lecture—3 hours; term paper. Theoretical approaches to understanding Japanese American history, culture and society. Offered in alternate years. Offered in alternate years. GE credit: ArtHum or SocSci, Div | Wrt | ACGH, AH or SS, DD, VL, WC, WE—W. (W) Hamamoto

150C. Chinese American Experience (4)

Lecture/discussion—4 hours. Survey of the historical and contemporary experiences of Chinese in the United States, starting with the gold rush era and concluding with the present-day phenomenon of Chi-
inese transnational movement to the United States and its diasporic significance. Offered in alternate years. GE credit: ArtHum or SocSci, Div | ACGH, AH or SS, DD, VL, WC, WE—Ho

150D. Korean American Experience (4)

Lecture/discussion—4 hours. Interdisciplinary survey of the historical and contemporary experiences of Koreans in the United States from the late nineteenth
189E. Topics in Asian American Studies: Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality (4)
Lecture—4 hours. Intensive treatment of a topic in Asian American Studies: race, class, gender, and sexuality. May be repeated for credit when topic differs. GE credit: SocSci|SS.

189F. Topics in Asian American Studies: Society and Institutions (4)
Lecture—4 hours. Intensive treatment of a topic in Asian American Studies: society and institutions. May be repeated for credit when topic differs. GE credit: Arthum or SocSci|SS.

189G. Topics in Asian American Studies: Politics and Social Movements (4)
Lecture—4 hours. Intensive treatment of a topic in Asian American Studies: politics and social movements. May be repeated for credit when topic differs. Offered irregularly. GE credit: Arthum or SocSci|SS.

192. Internship (1-5)
Internship—3-15 hours. Prerequisite: enrollment dependent on availability of internship position with priority to Asian American Studies minors. Supervised internship in community and institutional settings related to Asian American concerns. (P/NP grading only)

194. Asian American Studies Capstone Course (4)
Lecture/discussion—4 hours; project; extensive writing. Open to junior or senior level standing in Asian American Studies or consent of instructor. Synthesis of the approaches and methods learned by students in Asian American Studies and development of specialization in their areas of interest. Development of a research proposal for thesis project.—F, W, S (F, W)

195. Asian American Studies Senior Thesis Seminar (4)
Lecture/discussion—3 hours; project, extensive writing. Restricted to junior and senior level standing in Asian American Studies. Completion of ASA 194 required. Synthesis of the approaches and methods learned in Asian American Studies. Production of an original research paper on a topic of student's interest, building on the research proposal submitted in the capstone seminar.—W, S (W, S)

197T. Tutoring in Asian American Studies (1-5)
Tutoring—1-5 hours. Prerequisite: consent of instructor. Tutoring in lower division Asian American Studies courses in small group discussions. Weekly meetings with instructor. May be repeated for credit once for a given course and also for a different course. (P/NP grading only)—F, W, S (F, W, S)

198. Student Facilitated Course (1-4)
Student-facilitated (taught) course intended for upper division students. Offered irregularly. (P/NP grading only)—F, W, S (F, W, S)

199. Special Study for Advanced Undergraduates (1-5)
Prerequisite: consent of instructor. (P/NP grading only)—F, W, S (F, W, S)

199A. Student Facilitated Course Development (1-4)
Under the supervision of a faculty member, an undergraduate student plans and develops a course. (P/NP grading only)

199B. Student Facilitated Teaching (1-4)
Prerequisite: course 199A. Student facilitated. Under the supervision of a faculty member, an undergraduate student teaches under 98F/198F. Offered irregularly. (P/NP grading only)

199H. Topics in Asian American Studies: Society and Institutions (4)
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