

**Asian American Studies Center**  
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**Minor in Asian American Studies**

A minor in Asian American Studies requires a minimum of 18 semester hours. Twelve of the 18 hours must be in residence. Nine hours must be advanced. No more than 6 semester hours can be taken from one field of study. **Minimum 2.00 Grade Point Average** for all courses applied to the minor is required.

All students are required to take the following courses in this minor.

CUST	2300	Introduction to Asian American Studies
CUST	4300	Asian American Cultures and Communities

The students are also required to take three semester hours from the following:

ANTH	2302	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ENGL	2323	Literature and Identity
SOC	2325	American Minority Peoples
PSY	2380	Introduction to Social Psychology
ANTH	2304	Introduction to Language and Culture
CHNS	2301/2302	Intermediate Chinese I & II
JPNS	2501/2502	Intermediate Japanese I & II

In addition, students must successfully complete nine (9) semester hours to be taken from the Human and Social Sciences, from which at least 3 semester hours must be taken at the upper level (4000). Students may choose from the following courses:

CUST	3310	Asian American Communities in Popular Culture
CUST	3315	Asian American Experience of Migration
CUST	4321	Vietnamese American Community and Its Culture
CUST	3390	Vietnamese American History
CUST	3397	Special Topics
CUST	4397	Special Topics
AMER	3300	The Americas: Identity, Culture and Power
SOC	3327	Race and Ethnic Relations in the United States
COMM	3375	International Communications
COMM	3379	Popular Culture and the Mass Media
ARCH	3358	Histories of Asian Architecture and Art
ANTH	3363	Race in Anthropological Perspective
ECON	3355	Economic Development of Asia
POLS	4320	Japanese Politics
POLS	4321	Democracy in Asia
POLS	4322	Political Economy of Asia
CHNS	3352	Chinese Culture and Society Through Modern Literature
CHNS	3350	Chinese Culture Through Films
CHNS	2301/2302	Intermediate Chinese I & II
JPNS	2501/2502	Intermediate Japanese I & II

Note: On occasion, new courses including selected topics will be added to this list as they are developed. Other appropriate courses may be approved for this minor by petition. These courses or special topics must contain or deal with issues relevant to Asian American Studies in order to be approved for the Minor.