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
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- 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.