

**The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences
Center for Ethnic Studies
Asian American Studies Minor (ASIANAM-MN)**

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Asian American Studies is an interdisciplinary field of study that focuses on the histories, experiences, and cultures of people of Asian and Pacific Islander descent living in the United States. It seeks to broaden students' understanding of the diversity and complexity of Asian American identities and communities; to provide comparative and intersectional approaches to race, migration, ethnicity, class, gender, sexuality, and citizenship; and to encourage linking educational and research initiatives to community and political concerns.

The minor in Asian American Studies requires 12 credit hours of course work. Three courses (9 credit hours) must be taken in Asian American Studies. The remaining three credits may be fulfilled by taking: a) an additional Asian American Studies course; b) an elective in Asian studies; or c) an elective in U.S. race/ethnicity studies. Note that language courses (e.g., Chinese 1101) may not count toward the elective.

Asian American Studies Courses (3 courses; 9 CH)

Choose 3 courses from the following list:

AFAMAST/COMPST/WGSST 4921 – Intersections: Approaches to Theorizing Difference
COMPSTD/ETHNSTD 2321 – Introduction to Asian American Studies
COMPSTD 4803 – Studies in Asian American Literature and Culture
EALL 3446 – Asian American Film
ENGLISH 4587 – Studies in Asian American Literature and Culture
HISTORY/WGSST 3612 – Asian American Women: Race, Sex, & Representations

Elective (1 course, 3 CH)

Choose one course from the lists below *or* any unused course from the list above in conjunction with the minor's coordinating advisor. *The elective in either Asian studies or U.S. race/ethnicity studies must be approved by the coordinating adviser in consultation with the student.*

Asian Studies Electives

CHINESE 2231, 2232, 2451, 4402, 4403, 4404, 4405, 4406, 5400
EALL 3223
ETHNSTD 3605(H)
HISTORY 2392, 2401, 3375, 3376, 3403, 3404, 3405, 3410, 3411, 3425, 3426, 3580, 3715
HISTART 2003(H), 3605(H), 4001, 4810, 4815, 4820, 4825, 5002, 5711, 5815, 5816
INTSTDS 2050
JAPANESE 2231, 2451, 2452, 4400, 5400, 5454, 5455
KOREAN 2231, 2451, 5256, 5400, 5405, 5455
PHILOS 2120
RELSTDS 3673

U.S. Race/Ethnicity Electives

AFAMAST 2080, 2081, 2288, 2367.01, 2367.04, 3089, 4504, 4582
ANTHROP 3420
COMM 3668, 4445
COMPST 2105, 2242, 2323, 2360, 4804, 4822
ENGLISH 2281, 4581, 4582, 4583, 4588
ETHNSTD 2323, 2340, 3340
HISTORY 2070, 2071, 2080, 2081, 2085, 2610(H), 2750(H), 2752, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3017, 3070, 3071, 3080, 3082, 3083, 3085, 3089, 3580, 4085(E), 5080
LING 3601
MUSIC 2288
POLITSCI 3220, 4140

PSYCH 3375
RELSTDS 3672, 5871
SOCIOL 2463
WGSST 2367.04, 2750(H), 3340, 4520, 4540

Independent Research or Fieldwork: Students can develop an independent project in consultation with an adviser (3 credits maximum).

Asian American Studies minor program guidelines

Credit hours required A minimum of 12. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credit hours must be upper-level courses (3000-level or above) as defined by the College of Arts and Sciences.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed

A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE

A student is permitted to overlap up to two courses between the GE and the minor as long as the minor consists of at least 4 courses.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of course graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Declaring the Minor Students should see their assigned academic advisor to declare the minor prior to the filing of the graduation application. Students do not need the approval of the Asian American Studies Program to declare the minor.

Approval of Coursework

Initial approval of the minor coursework:

Students should obtain a signed minor program form from the Asian American Studies Program that outlines their planned coursework. If a student's coursework changes after this form has been completed, additional approval(s) may be required. Please email ethnicstudies@osu.edu for further guidance.

Approval for courses not listed on this form to apply to the minor program:

Students must obtain the approval of the Asian American Studies Program to apply courses not listed on this form toward the Asian American Studies minor. Please email ethnicstudies@osu.edu to request permission.

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