

The Ohio State University  
College of Arts and Sciences

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 (i.e., Chinese 1101) may not count toward the elective.

No more than three hours of 2000-level course work may count toward the minor. Up to six credit hours may overlap between the minor and the General Education (GE).

To enroll in the minor, schedule an appointment with the coordinating adviser, complete the minor program form, then file the form with your college or school counselor.

**Asian American Studies courses**

Comparative Studies 2321, 3604, 3677, 4803, 4921  
East Asian Languages and Literatures 3446  
English 4587,  
History 2079, 3612  
Korean 6445  
Political Science 4145  
Sociology 2382

**Elective**

The elective in either Asian studies or U.S. race/ethnicity studies will be approved by the coordinating adviser in consultation with the student on a case-by-case basis.

Asian Studies electives (examples)

Anthropology 3417  
Chinese 2231, 2232, 2451, 4401, 4402, 4403, 4404, 4405, 4406, 4407, 5400  
Comparative Studies 3673  
East Asian Languages and Literatures 3223, 3241, 3299H  
History 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 3376, 3401, 3402, 3403, 3404, 3405, 3410, 3411, 3425, 3426, 3580, 3715  
History of Art 2003, 4810, 4815, 4820, 5002, 5701, 5702, 5711, 5712, 5720, 5723, 5727, 5812, 5815, 5816, 5821, 5822  
International Studies 2050, 4539  
Japanese 2231, 2451, 2452, 4400, 4401, 5400, 5454, 5455, 5456  
Korean 2231, 2451, 5256, 5400, 5405, 5455

Philosophy 2120  
Political Science 4230, 4231, 4232, 4235, 4236

U.S. race/ethnicity electives (examples)

African American and African Studies 2080, 2081, 2367.01, 3089, 3361, 4378, 4504, 4582, 4921  
Anthropology 3420  
Communications 3668, 4445  
Comparative Studies 2105, 2322, 2360, 2343, 3672, 3689, 4804, 4822, 5871  
English 2281, 4601, 4581, 4582, 4583, 4586, 4588  
Geography 5601  
History 2065, 2070, 2071, 2075, 2080, 2081, 2085, 2610, 2610H, 2750, 2752, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3017, 3070, 3071, 3075, 3080, 3081, 3082, 3083, 3085, 3089, 3750, 4080  
Linguistics 3601, 3602, 4601  
Music 2288  
Political Science 3220, 4140, 5140  
Psychology 3375  
Sociology 2380, 3463  
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies 2340, 2367.04, 4520, 4540

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

*\* Note: Topics courses, when the content is appropriate, may be approved by the adviser for credit toward the minor.*

**Asian American Studies minor program guidelines**

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 12. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 12 credit hr minimum.

Transfer credit hours allowed At least half of the credits counting toward the minor must be earned in regular OSU coursework.

Overlap with the GE Permitted, no more than 6 credit hours.

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 point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- 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.

Approval required The minor program form must be approved by the coordinating adviser.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program form is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the coordinating adviser.

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