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# Asian Pacific American Studies Certificate

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Catalog Year: 2010 and forward

## Description

Asian Pacific American studies addresses the historical and contemporary experiences of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, what they have contributed to our society, and the complexity of racial formations in the U.S. The certificate program encourages students to learn about local Asian American and Pacific Islander communities and organizations through research, courses and community internships.

## Program Requirements

1. Students pursuing the certificate must complete 18 hours of course work, 12 must be upper division and taken at ASU.
2. "C" (2.00) grade or greater required for each course.

### 1. Required Core Courses

- APA 200 – Introduction to Asian Pacific American Studies, HU or SB, C
- APA 360 – Asian Pacific American Experience, HU or SB, C
- APA 484 – Internship

### 2. Certificate Elective Courses (nine credits)

The remaining nine credit hours will be completed by selecting courses not taken to fulfill the nine required hours and will be selected from any APA course.

Examples of APA electives include but are not limited to:

- APA 210 Introduction to Ethnic Studies in the U.S., C
- APA 310 Asian Pacific American Arts and Cultures, HU, C
- APA 315 Asian Pacific American Literature, HU, C
- APA 330 Asian Pacific American Genders and Sexualities, SB, C
- APA 340 Asian Pacific Americans and Media, HU, C
- APA 345 Asian Pacific Americans and Film, HU, C, H
- APA 360 Asian Pacific American Experience, HU or SB, C\*

\*Note: One APA 360 course is required for the core; other sections may be repeated for credit with different topics. Examples of APA electives include but are not limited to:

- Asian Pacific American Psychology
- Chinese American
- Filipino American
- Japanese American
- Korean American
- Multiracial experiences

- Pacific Islander
- South Asian
- Southeast Asian American
- APA 394 Special Topics (may be repeated for credit with a different topic)
- APA 450 Asian Pacific American Contemporary Issues, SB, C
- APA 484 Internship
- APA 494 Special Topics (may be repeated for credit with a different topic)
- APA 499 Individualized Instruction (1-3 credits, may be repeated for credit)

### **Other Requirements and Restrictions**

1. A minimum of nine credit hours must be taken in residency at ASU.
2. No course may be used to satisfy more than one requirement in the certificate

**Enrollment Requirements:** Students admitted to study at Arizona State University are eligible to pursue the requirements of a certificate. In order to be admitted to the university, complete the Office of Admission online application. Please contact the unit for additional information.

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