
Asian Pacific American Studies Minor

Catalog Year: 2010 and forward

Description

Asian Pacific American Studies gathers and develops research, scholarship and archival information on the long history and rich contemporary experiences, cultures and communities of Asian Pacific Americans in the Southwest. This minor will target students interested in careers serving and relating to the complex and rapidly changing Asian American and Pacific Islander population and more broadly, with culturally diverse populations.

Program Requirements

1. Students will be required to complete 18 credit hours for the minor. Six hours will be a prescribed core and the remaining 12 elective hours will be selected from any of the courses with an APA prefix.
2. "C" (2.00) grade or greater required for each course.

1. Required Core Courses (6 credits)

- APA 200 Introduction to Asian Pacific American Studies
- APA 360 Asian Pacific American Experience

2. Elective Courses (12 credits)

The remaining 12 credit hours will be completed by selecting courses not taken to fulfill the six 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 minor

Enrollment Requirements: Students in most majors may pursue at least one minor and, upon successful completion of the prescribed course work, have that accomplishment officially recognized on the ASU transcript at graduation if the college or department of the minor officially certifies, through established verification procedures, that all requirements for the minor have been met and the college (and in certain colleges, the department) of the student's major allows the official recognition of the minor.

A student wishing to pursue a specific minor should consult an academic advisor in the unit offering that minor to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. The student should also consult an academic advisor in the college or department of the major to make sure the college or department of the major allows the recognition of the minor.

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