Minor in Asian American Studies

This interdisciplinary minor focuses on Asian American history, culture, and contemporary issues as well as their Asian roots and American context. The Asian American Minor is six courses (18 s.h.): four in Asian American Studies, one in American Studies, and one Asian Studies course under an Asian Studies or cross-listed number, as distributed in the requirements list.

In lieu of taking regular academic courses, students can earn credits through fieldwork and independent study under a professor's guidance. This minor is a useful credential for majors in education, journalism and communication, social administration, health science, social science, humanities, history, pre-law studies, and business fields such as personnel and marketing.

Requirements for the minor

**Asian American Courses**
Select four of the following:  

- AMST 2107 Asian American Experiences
- AMST 1901 Honors American Lives
- AMST 3074 Introduction to Asian American Literature
- AMST 2096 Asian Diaspora
- AMST 2097 Asian Women in Transition

**American Studies Course on race or ethnicity**
Select one of the following:  

- AMST 2071 Immigrant Experiences in America
- AMST 2072 Puerto Ricans in Philadelphia
- AMST 3071 African American Experiences
- AMST 3101 Latino Identity in the U.S.
- ITAL 4161 Italian American Literature and Culture

**Asian Studies Course**
Select one course under an Asian Studies or cross-listed number  

Total Credit Hours  

1. or an alternative approved by an Asian Studies faculty advisor.
2. Advisors can help choose from a list of over 60 courses.

Minors are awarded only at the time of completion of the bachelor's degree and cannot be awarded either as a stand-alone program of study or after completion of the first bachelor's degree.