

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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Asian American Courses		
Select four of the following:		12
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: ¹		3
AMST 2071	Immigrant Experiences in America	
AMST 2072	Puerto Ricans in Philadelphia	
AMST 3071	African American Experiences	
AMST 3101	Latino Identity in the United States	
ITAL 4161	Italian American Literature and Culture	
Asian Studies Course		
Select one course under an Asian Studies or cross-listed number ²		3
Total Credit Hours		18

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.