

ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Division: Social Sciences

Requirements

PROGRAM CODE: 2A40548

The **Asian/Pacific Islander American Studies Associate in Arts Degree** is designed to provide students a holistic and transdisciplinary education with a focus on the historical and contemporary experiences of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States and across the global diaspora. APIA Studies is committed to critical theorizations of race, ethnicity, class, gender, and sexuality and to the interrogation of interlocking systems of oppression in order to unsettle and disrupt them. APIA Studies cultivates activist-scholars by providing students opportunities to bridge academic study with community engagement.

Graduates develop a liberatory vision for social change and acquire skills in community-centered leadership, media literacy, critical and creative thinking, and an ability to advance social justice for Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, and API diasporic communities.

The major prepares students for transfer and career pathways that serve APIA populations in areas/fields such as education and research, community advocacy, union organizing, city planning and housing development, health and human services, mediation and conflict resolution, marketing and communications, law and policy, fine and performing arts, multicultural affairs, and more. This degree requires a total of 18 units.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses (12 units):		
ETHS 101 F or ETHS 101HF	American Ethnic Studies Honors American Ethnic Studies	3
ETHS 111 F	Women of Color in the U.S.	3
ETHS 170 F	Introduction to Asian Pacific Islander American Studies	3
ETHS 171 F	Asian Pacific Islander American History	3
Restricted Electives (6 units):		
ART 212 F		3
ETHS 129 F	Introduction to African-American Studies	3
ETHS 130 F	African-American History I	3
ETHS 131 F	African-American History II	3
ETHS 150 F	Introduction to Chicana-o Studies (formerly ETHS 140 F)	3
ETHS 151 F	Chicana-o History I (formerly ETHS 141 F)	3
ETHS 152 F	Chicana-o History II (formerly ETHS 141 F)	3
ETHS 153 F or ETHS 153HF	Chicana-o and Latina-o Contemporary Issues (formerly ETHS 142 F) Honors Chicana-o and Latina-o Contemporary Issues	3
ETHS 159 F	Introduction to American Indian Studies	3
ETHS 160 F	American Indian History (formerly History of the Native Americans)	3

ETHS 202 F	Race, Ethnicity and Pop Culture	3
ETHS 235 F or ETHS 235HF	Contemporary Social Justice Movements Honors Contemporary Social Justice	3
HIST 160 F or HIST 161 F	Asian Civilizations I (formerly HIST 160AF) Asian Civilizations II (formerly HIST 160BF)	3
PHIL 270 F	Introduction to Asian Religions	3

Total Units 18

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Outcome 1: Summarize the key terminology, theoretical orientations, principles and methods used in the field of Asian/Pacific Islander American Studies.

Outcome 2: Identify and explain historical trends and common themes in Asian/Pacific Islander American history.

Outcome 3: Identify the cultural, political and socioeconomic heterogeneity that exists within and between Asian American and Pacific Islander communities.