Asian Pacific American Studies, Certificate

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.

At a Glance

• College/School: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
• Location: Tempe campus

2018 - 2019 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

Program Requirements

The certificate consists of 18 credit hours, of which at least 12 must be completed at the upper-division level. Nine credit hours of core coursework is required and the remaining nine credit hours are selected from any of the courses with an APA prefix. At least nine credit hours must be taken in residency at ASU. All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better.

Required Core Courses -- 9 credit hours

APA 200: Introduction to Asian Pacific American Studies ((HU or SB) & C) (3)
APA 360: Asian Pacific American Experience ((HU or SB) & C) (3)
APA 484: Internship (3)

*One APA 360 course is required for the core. The course may be repeated for credit with these different topics: Asian Pacific American Psychology; Chinese American; Filipino American; Japanese American; Korean American; Multiracial Experiences; Pacific Islander; South Asian; Southeast Asian American
Electives -- 9 credit hours

APA Elective (3)
APA Upper Division Elective (6)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.

Enrollment Requirements

A student pursuing an undergraduate certificate must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student at ASU. Undergraduate certificates are not awarded prior to the award of an undergraduate degree. A student already holding an undergraduate degree may pursue an undergraduate certificate as a nondegree-seeking graduate student.

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