Asian Pacific American Studies, Minor

Learn about the contributions and experiences of Asian Pacific Americans and Pacific Islanders and how those experiences have shaped societies and cultures in the U.S. today. You'll have the opportunity to explore these issues through a variety of historical, cultural and political lenses.

Description

The Asian Pacific American studies minor program focuses on the long history and rich contemporary experiences, cultures and communities of Asian Pacific Americans in the Southwest. This minor will benefit students pursuing careers involving the complex and rapidly changing Asian American and Pacific Islander populations and other culturally diverse populations.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** Tempe campus

Program Requirements

The minor in Asian Pacific American studies requires a total of 18 credit hours, including six credit hours of core courses and 12 elective credit hours selected from courses with the APA prefix. A minimum of 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 higher. A minimum of nine credit hours must be upper-division coursework.
No course may be used to satisfy more than one requirement in the minor.

**Required Core Courses -- 6 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)

**Elective Courses (Choose four) -- 12 credit hours**

- APA 210: Introduction to Ethnic Studies in the U.S. (C) (3)
- APA 310: Asian Pacific American Arts and Cultures (HU & C) (3)
- APA 315: Asian Pacific American Literature (HU & C) (3)
- APA 330: Asian Pacific American Genders and Sexualities ((L or SB) & C) (3)
- APA 340: Asian Pacific Americans and Media (HU & C) (3)
- APA 345: Asian Pacific Americans and Film (HU & C & H) (3)
- APA 360: Special Topics (3)
- APA 450: Asian Pacific American Contemporary Issues (SB & C) (3)
- APA 484: Internship (3)
- APA 499: Individualized Instruction (3)

APA 360 Asian Pacific American Experience is required for the core. The course may be repeated for APA elective credit under different topics.

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

**Enrollment Requirements**

**GPA Requirement:** None

**Incompatible Majors:** BA in Asian Pacific American studies

**Other Enrollment Requirements:** None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.
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