

# ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES

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## Overview

Through research, teaching, and community service, the Asian American Studies Program promotes greater understanding of the lives of Asian American and Asian diasporic peoples, particularly as they intersect with broader themes such as race, gender, sexuality, capital, and empire. Through a range of disciplinary and interdisciplinary methods and perspectives, students in the program will graduate with practical and theoretical knowledge of the histories, cultures, lived experiences, structural conditions, and ethico-political concerns of Asian diasporic peoples in the United States and around the world. In so doing, they will gain an array of critical thinking skills that will help them grow as citizen scholars informed by a global perspective and guided by an ethical commitment to social justice.