

ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR

Overview

Upon completing the minor in Asian American studies, students will

- understand fundamental concepts and disciplinary methods employed in Asian American studies, and know how to apply them thoughtfully and critically;
- understand major historical events that have shaped Asian racialization in western modernity, and know how to analyze their relevance to the contemporary moment;
- understand how Asian racialization relates to other forms of racialization, as well as other forms of social difference, and know how to analyze its role in broader social formations;
- know how to communicate their knowledge effectively so as to help empower Asian American and Asian diasporic communities, build meaningful coalitions among oppressed and/or marginalized social groups, and promote the cause of social justice; and
- possess a global frame of reference, informed by an ethical commitment to social justice.

Requirements

The minor in Asian American studies requires six (6) courses, as follows:

Course	Title	Credits
Required Course		
AAST 3000	Introduction to Asian American Studies	4
Electives		
Three AAST electives ¹		12
One of the following:		4
One additional AAST subject code course		
One additional AAST attribute code course ²		
One AASR attribute code course ³		
One of the following:		4
One advanced AFAM subject code course or AFAM attribute code course ⁴		
One advanced LALS subject code course or LALS attribute code course ⁵		

¹ Courses with the subject code AAST or the attribute code AAST (except for AAST 3000, which is a required course) fulfill this requirement. See list below for courses with the AAST attribute code.

² See list below for courses with the AAST attribute code.

³ See list below for courses with the AASR attribute code.

⁴ A list of AFAM subject code and AFAM attribute code courses can be found in the relevant Bulletin section. AFAM subject code courses must be numbered 3000 or above.

⁵ A list of LALS subject code and LALS attribute code courses can be found in the relevant Bulletin section. LALS subject code courses must be numbered 3000 or above.

Asian American studies courses

Courses in this group have the AAST attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 3618	Asian America in New York City: An Ethnographic Exploration	4
ANTH 4616	Contemporary Issues in Asian America	4
ARHI 2528	Asian American Art	4
COLI 3357	Writing Asian America	4
COLI 3359	Asian Diasporic Literatures	4
COLI 4150	Race and Contemporary Film	4
COLI 4600	Anger in Asian American Literature and Culture	4
COLI 4603	Asian American Critique	4
COMC 3280	Representing Asians in Journalism and Media	4
ENGL 3357	Writing Asian America	4
ENGL 3359	Asian Diasporic Literatures	4
ENGL 3647	Seeing Stories: Reading Race and Graphic Narratives	4
ENGL 3838	Postcolonial Literature and Film	4
ENGL 4026	Seminar: Race and Speculative Fiction	4
ENGL 4150	Race and Contemporary Film	4
ENGL 4600	Anger in Asian American Literature and Culture	4
ENGL 4603	Asian American Critique	4
HIST 3929	History of Chinese in the Americas	3
SOCI 3428	Asian American Immigration and Community Organizing	4
THEO 3725	Buddhism in America: A Multimedia Investigation	3

Asian American studies-related courses

Courses in this group have the AASR attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 4341	Race, Sex, and Science	4
ANTH 4344	Reproductive Technologies: Global Perspective	4
COLI 3802	Literature and Imperialism	4
ENGL 3802	Literature and Imperialism	4
SOCI 4408	Diversity in American Society	4
THEO 3130	Bible as Migration Literature: Then and Now	4

Availability

The minor in Asian American studies is available at Fordham College at Rose Hill and at Fordham College at Lincoln Center. Students in Fordham's School of Professional and Continuing Studies may minor in Asian American studies only if they receive the approval of their advising dean and/or department, and their schedules are sufficiently flexible to permit them to take day courses at the Rose Hill or Lincoln Center campuses.