

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.