

# Asian Pacific American Studies, **Minor**

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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. 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 prepares students to address issues of justice, equity and access at the intersections of citizenship, race and ethnicity, gender and sexuality, class and culture, and to identify actions and solutions based in community experiences and community-based research across multiple disciplines. Students have the opportunity to work with a dedicated faculty committed to community-engaged research and student-centered learning.

The program educates students in social justice; the global causes and impacts of Asian and Pacific Islander migration; relational and comparative racial formations; and ethnic studies movements that have made, and continue to make, a difference in society for all people. The interdisciplinary faculty comprises expertise in critical ethnic studies, diaspora and globalization, U.S imperialism and settler colonialism, social networks, immigration, interracial and interethnic relations, and the health and well-being of Asian Pacific American families and communities. The faculty listing is on the [Asian Pacific American studies](#) website.

The Asian Pacific American studies program is housed in ASU's interdisciplinary School of Social Transformation, the only school of its kind in the United States.

## **At a glance**

- **College/School:** [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe](#)

# Program requirements

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The minor requires completion of 18 credit hours. At least 12 credit hours must be completed at the upper-division level and a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better is required for all courses.

## Required Core Courses -- 6 credit hours

[APA 200: Introduction to Asian Pacific American Studies \(SOBE OR \(HU or SB\) & C\)](#) (3)

[APA 360: Asian Pacific American Experience](#) (3)

## Electives (choose four) -- 12 credit hours

[APA 210: Introduction to Ethnic Studies in the U.S. \(SOBE OR C\)](#) (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 \(SOBE OR \(L or SB\) & C\)](#) (3)

[APA 340: Asian Pacific Americans and Media \(HU & C\)](#) (3)

[APA 345: Asian Pacific Americans and Film \(HU & C & H\)](#) (3)

[APA 350: Inequality and Diversity in Education \(CIVI OR L & C\)](#) (3)

[APA 355: Asian American Psychology \(SOBE OR SB & C\)](#) (3)

[APA 360: Asian Pacific American Experience](#) (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 if taken with different topic titles.

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. 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 or the minor program. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and minor.

## **Career opportunities**

Minor programs allow students to develop additional competencies that complement the marketable knowledge and skills they acquire in their majors.

Those with a minor in Asian Pacific American studies are able to bring specialized knowledge and skills pertaining to social justice concerns to a variety of professional careers, including law, education, public service, and human welfare and social work.

## **Contact information**

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