

**The Ohio State University  
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences  
College of Humanities**

**Asian American Studies Minor (Asian Am, 046)**

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Asian American studies is an interdisciplinary and comparative field of study that examines the cultures, history, experiences, concerns, and contributions of Asian/Pacific Islander Americans and their communities. It focuses on the American experience of persons from Asian countries of the Pacific Rim and the Pacific Islands, and maintains its relationship with the Asian American community and the broader society.

The minor in Asian American studies requires 25 credit hours of course work that comes from several departments and colleges. One core course (either Comparative Studies 241 or History 346) is required. At least four additional courses (20 credit hours) are to be taken in Asian American studies. No more than five hours of 200-level course work may count toward the minor. Courses may overlap between the minor and the General Education Curriculum (GEC).

Once the coordinating adviser in the Department of Comparative Studies has approved the Minor Program Form, you should file the form with your college or school counselor. For further information about the minor program, contact the division.

**Required core course (5 credit hours)**  
Comparative Studies 241 or History 346

**Additional Courses (20 credit hours)**  
Anthropology 294 (with Asian American topic)  
Chinese 678  
Comparative Studies 241, 314, 345, 543, 545, 645, 665, 678  
East Asian Languages and Literatures 346  
English 681.01, 681.02, 681.03  
History 346, 525 (with Asian American topic)  
Japanese 665  
Korean 645  
Linguistics 261  
Political Science 508  
Psychology 375, 695 (with Asian American topic)  
Sociology 382  
Independent Research or Fieldwork: (5 credits maximum) Students can develop an independent project in consultation with an adviser.

Note: Topics courses, when the content is appropriate, may be approved by the adviser for credit toward the minor.

**Asian American Studies minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 25

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC Permitted

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Approval required The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:

- The academic unit offering the minor

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:

- The academic unit offering the minor