Asian-American Studies

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Minors
The Minor in Asian-American Studies

Total units required: 18 (at least 12 units must be at the 300 level or above)

Requirements:
- 3 credits of Introductory course work
- 3 credits of Asian-American Focus course work
- 6 credits of Multiethnic and Transnational course work
- 6 credits of Context course work

Regulations:
- In general, students should complete one introductory course prior to pursuing Asian-American Focus courses and Multiethnic and Transnational courses.
- All advanced units must be unique to the Asian-American Studies minor (i.e., not counted toward any other major or minor).
- All courses counting toward the Asian-American Studies minor must be taken for a letter grade, and students must receive a grade of C+ or higher.
- Students may use a study abroad course on any subject in Asian Studies to fulfill the Asian Studies category requirement. Such courses must be approved by the study abroad adviser for the Asian-American Studies minor.

Introductory Courses

Choose one from this list (3 credits, any level):
- First-Year Seminar: Chinatown: Migration, Identity, and Space (GS (IAS) 135) (annually)
- First-Year Seminar: Beyond the Melting Pot: Life in Immigrant America (SOC 2710) (unpredictable)

Asian-American Focus Courses

Choose one from this list (3 credits, any level):
- Doctors and Terrorists: The Fictions of South Asian Americans (AAS 200) (every two years)
- Topics in Asian-American Studies: Introduction to Asian-American and Pacific Islander Studies (AMCS 250) (annually)
- Topics in Literature: Asian American Fictions: Space, Place, and the Making of America (E Lit 313) (annually)
- Topics in Literature: Asian American Writings: Contesting American Constructions of the Alien Other (E Lit 313) (annually)
- Topics in Literature: Ocean, Island, Ghetto, Globe: An Introduction to Asian-American Literature and Its Spatial Politics (E Lit 313) (annually)
- Topics in American Literature: Imagining Multiracial Coalitions (E Lit 423) (every one or two years)
- "Model Minority": The Asian American Experience (GS (IAS) 3512) (annually)
- Techno-Orientalism: Race, Media & Society (AAS 450) (unpredictable)

Multiethnic and Transnational Courses

Choose any two from these two lists (6 credits total, any level):

1. Asian Americans in a Multiethnic/Multiracial Perspective
   - Topics in English Literature: Growing Up “Different”: The Bildungsroman in a Diversifying America (E Lit 317) (annually)
   - The Multiethnic Graphic Novel in Twentieth- and Twenty-First-Century American Popular Culture (E Lit 3524) (unpredictable)
   - Children of Immigrants: Identity and Acculturation (GS (IAS) 4036) (annually)
   - Topics in Literature: Queer Youth: LGBTQ Narratives of Coming-of-Age and Coming Out in North America (E Lit 4621) (unpredictable)

2. Global Asia and Asian Diasporas in a Transnational Perspective
   - First-Year Seminar: The Meaning of Pakistan: History, Culture, Art (History 2157) (every one or two years)
Context Courses
Choose one from each category (6 credits total, any level):

(1) Immigration, Race and Ethnicity
  - Rainbow Radicalisms!: Ethnic Nationalism(s), the 1960s and the Politics of the New Left (AFAS 4121) (unpredictable)
  - The Immigrant Experience (AMCS 202) (every one or two years)
  - Race & Ethnic Relations in the United States (AMCS 3296) (annually)
  - Neighborhoods, Schools and Social Inequality (Educ 4289) (unpredictable)
  - Histories of Intelligence: Topics in Science and Society (IPH 3451) (unpredictable)
  - Visualizing Segregation: A History of St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans (INTER D 306M) (unpredictable)
  - Immigration Law (Law 630) (every one or two years)
  - Race and Ethnicity in American Politics (Pol Sci 3031) (unpredictable)
  - The Roots of Ferguson: Understanding Racial Inequality in the Contemporary U.S. (SOC 2010) (every one or two years)
  - Social Inequality in America (SOC 2110) (unpredictable)
  - The Social Construction of Race (SOC 3212) (unpredictable)
  - Sociology of Immigration (SOC 3710) (unpredictable)

(2) Asian Studies
  - Contemporary Chinese Culture and Society (Anthro 3055) (unpredictable)
  - Introduction to Asian Art (Art-Arch 111) (annually)
  - Modern and Contemporary Chinese Art (Art-Arch 3426) (unpredictable)
  - The Three Emperors: Redefining Chinese Art in the Golden Age (Art-Arch 4489) (unpredictable)
  - Modern and Contemporary Chinese Literature (Chinese 342) (annually)
  - Topics in East Asian Studies: US-China Relations, from 1800 to the Present (East Asia 3263) (every two years)
  - First-Year Seminar: The Meaning of Pakistan: History, Culture, Art (History 2157) (every one or two years)
  - Globalization and Its Discontents (History 270) (unpredictable)
  - Early Modern China (History 3162) (every one or two years)
  - Modern China: 1890s to the Present (History 316C) (annually)
  - Japan Since 1868 (History 320C) (every one or two years)
  - 19th-Century China: Violence and Transformation (History 331) (every two years)
  - Advanced Seminar: Incredible India! (History 49SC) (unpredictable)
  - First-Year Seminar: The Vietnam Wars (GS (IAS) 111) (unpredictable)
  - From McDonald's to K-pop: New Movements in East Asia (GS (IAS) 3822) (annually)
  - The Modern Voice in Japanese Literature (Japan 333C) (annually)
  - Topics in Politics: Modern South Asian Politics (Pol Sci 3292) (unpredictable)