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Academic Year
2022 - 2023

Asian American and Asian Studies

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Certificate of Achievement Requirements

- Completion of all major courses with a C grade or higher.

Note: A maximum of six quarter units may be transferred from other academic institutions.

Asian American Studies

Certificate of Achievement

The Certificate of Achievement in Asian American Studies prepares students to be historically informed and equity-minded participants and leaders in the multi-ethnic and multiracial communities in which they live, work, learn, and play — especially in settings that directly impact Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. Students who complete the certificate will gain the skills and knowledge to assess and affect the social conditions and institutional settings that shape the lives of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, with particular attention to the cross-cutting forces of race, gender, class and sexuality. For students with professional pursuits in mind, completion of the certificate will increase leadership capacity to research, understand, communicate and work with various Asian American and Pacific Islander communities, whether through community organizing, nonprofit organizations, public policy, public service or business. For students with transfer pursuits in mind, completion of the certificate includes transferable general education credits to universities and colleges, and also greater academic preparation for the social sciences and humanities, including an Asian American Studies or Ethnic Studies major. Colleges that offer a baccalaureate major in Asian American Studies include the University of California campuses at Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Riverside and Santa Barbara, and the California State University campuses at Long Beach, Los Angeles, Northridge and San Francisco.

Program Learning Outcomes - upon completion, students will be able to:

- Analyze concerns that animate Asian American and Pacific Islander communities in the context of social relations of power as well as Asian American and Pacific Islander histories
- Assess the strategies, tactics, and complexities of community formation and community empowerment for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders pan-ethnically and for specific populations
- Employ analytical skills of the social sciences, interpretive methods of the humanities, leadership resources of community organizing, and the creative impulses of social change toward promoting greater social justice and equity, with particular attention to Asian American and Pacific Islander communities

1. Meet the requirements for this certificate level.
2. Complete the following.

ASAM 1	Asian American Experiences Past to Present	4
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Complete two-three courses: 8-12

ASAM 10	Contemporary Asian American Communities (4)
ASAM 11	Asian Americans and Racism (4)
ASAM 12	Asian Americans and American Ideals, Institutions and Politics (4)
ASAM 13	Asian Americans and Asia (4)
ASAM 20	Asian Pacific American Literature (4) <i>also listed as ELIT 24</i>
ASAM 21	Asian Pacific Americans Make Culture (4)
CETH 50	Civic Leadership for Community Empowerment (4)

Complete two courses if two courses selected above OR one course if three courses selected above: 4-9

ASAM 30	Filipinx American History and Culture (4)
ASAM 32	Vietnamese Literature from Traditional to Asian American Expressions (4)
ASAM 40	History of Art: Arts of Asia (4) <i>also listed as ARTS 2G</i>
ASAM 41	Introduction to Korean Popular Culture (4) <i>also listed as HUMI 13</i>
ASAM 42A	History of Asian Civilization: China and Japan (to the 19th Century) (4) <i>also listed as HIST 19A</i>
ASAM 42B	History of Asian Civilization: China and Japan (19th - 21st Centuries) (4) <i>also listed as HIST 19B</i>
HNDI 1*	Elementary Hindi (First Quarter) (5)
HNDI 2*	Elementary Hindi (Second Quarter) (5)
HNDI 3*	Elementary Hindi (Third Quarter) (5)
JAPN 1*	Elementary Japanese (First Quarter) (5)
JAPN 2*	Elementary Japanese (Second Quarter) (5)
JAPN 3*	Elementary Japanese (Third Quarter) (5)
JAPN 4*	Intermediate Japanese (First Quarter) (5)
JAPN 5*	Intermediate Japanese (Second Quarter) (5)
JAPN 6*	Intermediate Japanese (Third Quarter) (5)
KORE 1*	Elementary Korean (First Quarter) (5)
KORE 2*	Elementary Korean (Second Quarter) (5)
or KORE 2H*	Elementary Korean (Second Quarter) - HONORS (5)
KORE 3*	Elementary Korean (Third Quarter) (5)
or KORE 3H*	Elementary Korean (Third Quarter) - HONORS (5)
MAND 1*	Elementary Mandarin (First Quarter) (5)
MAND 2*	Elementary Mandarin (Second Quarter) (5)
MAND 3*	Elementary Mandarin (Third Quarter) (5)
MAND 4*	Intermediate Mandarin (First Quarter) (5)

MAND 5*	Intermediate Mandarin (Second Quarter) (5)
MAND 6*	Intermediate Mandarin (Third Quarter) (5)
NAIS 31	Ethnic Studies: Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Experiences (4)
VIET 1*	Elementary Vietnamese (First Quarter) (5)
VIET 2*	Elementary Vietnamese (Second Quarter) (5)
VIET 3*	Elementary Vietnamese (Third Quarter) (5)
VIET 4*	Intermediate Vietnamese (First Quarter) (5)
VIET 5*	Intermediate Vietnamese (Second Quarter) (5)
VIET 6*	Intermediate Vietnamese (Third Quarter) (5)
WMST 22	Asian American Pacific Islander Women (4) <i>also listed as ASAM 22</i>
Total Units Required 20-21	

**A maximum of five units from a language course will apply.*