

AAS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

OPTION A: STANDARD MAJOR [~14 classes]

I. AAS CORE COURSES: (18 UNITS)

- AAS 100: Introduction to Asian American Studies (3 units)
- AAS 201: Race, Racism, and Critical Thinking (3 units)
- AAS 210: History of Asians in America (3 units)
- AAS 220: Survey of Asian American Literature (3 units)
- AAAS 311: Research Methods in Asian American Studies (3 units)
- AAS 390/F: Asian American Communities: Field Practicum (2+1 units)

II. COMMUNITY STUDIES: (6 UNITS)

Select two of the following:

- AAS 345: Contemporary Issues in Asian American Studies (3 units)
- AAS 347: Asian American Legal and Political History (3 units)
- AAS 360: Asian American Immigration-Global Perspective (3 units)
- AAS 361A-Z Asian American Experience of Selected Groups (3)
- AAS 440: Urbanization and Asian American Communities (3 units)

III. CULTURAL AND LITERARY STUDIES: (6 UNITS)

Select two of the following:

- AAS 230: Asian Americans and the Media (3 units)
- AAS 321: Asian American Fiction (3 units)
- AAS 325A-B: Asian American Creative Studies Workshop (3 units)
- AAS 420: Asian American Literary Self-Representations (3 units)
- AAS 430: Asian Americans and Popular Culture (3 units)

IV. SOCIAL RELATIONS, FAMILY, AND GENDER STUDIES: (6 UNITS)

Select two of the following:

- AAS 340: Asian American Women (3 units)
- AAS 350: Asian American Personality and Mental Health (3 units)
- AAS 355: Biracial and Multiracial Identity (3 units)
- AAS 455: Asian American Sexuality (3 units)
- AAS 453: Asian American Families (3 units)

V. ELECTIVE: (3 UNITS)

Select three units of an elective either in Asian American Studies or from another department with permission from the AAS Chair. Intermediate language study in an appropriate Asian or Pacific Island language is highly recommended and would qualify under this section.

VI. SENIOR CAPSTONE: (3 UNITS)

Select one of the following:

- AAS 495: Advanced Seminar in Asian American Studies (3 units)
- AAS 497: Senior Thesis (3 units)†

Total Units in the Major : 42

General Education Units : 48

Additional Units : 30

Total Units Required for a BA : 120

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OPTION B: DOUBLE MAJOR/SINGLE SUBJECT WAIVER [~10 classes]

For students who want to double major in Asian American Studies as their second field of study and for students who are pursuing a single subject waiver. † [~10 classes]

I. AAS CORE COURSES: (9 UNITS)

- AAS 100: Introduction to Asian American Studies (3 units)
- AAS 210: History of Asians in America (3 units)
- AAS 220: Survey of Asian American Literature (3 units)

II. COMMUNITY STUDIES: (6 UNITS)

Select two of the following:

- AAS 311: Research Methods in Asian American Studies (3 units)
- [AAS 345: *Contemporary Issues in Asian American Studies* (3 units) -- Recommended. For approved substitution, please contact the Chair.]
- AAS 347: Asian American Legal and Political History (3 units)
- AAS 360: Asian American Immigration-Global Perspective (3 units)
- AAS 361A-Z : Asian American Experience of Selected Groups (3 units)
- AAS 390/F : Asian American Communities: Field Practicum (2+1 units)
- AAS 440: Urbanization and Asian American Communities (3 units)

III. CULTURAL AND LITERARY STUDIES: (6 UNITS)

Select two of the following:

- AAS 321: Asian American Fiction (3 units)
- AAS 325A-B: Asian American Creative Studies Workshop (3 units)
- AAS 420: Asian American Literary Self-Representations (3 units)
- AAS 430: Asian Americans and Popular Culture (3 units)

IV. SOCIAL RELATIONS, FAMILY, AND GENDER STUDIES: (6 UNITS)

Select two of the following:

- AAS 340: Asian American Women (3 units)
- [AAS 350: *Asian American Personality and Mental Health* (3 units) -- Recommended. For approved substitution, please contact the Chair.]
- AAS 355: Biracial and Multiracial Identity (3 units)
- AAS 453: Asian American Families (3 units)
- AAS 455: Asian American Sexuality (3 units)

V. SENIOR CAPSTONE: (3 UNITS)

Select one of the following:

- AAS 495: Advanced Seminar in Asian American Studies (3 units)
- AAS 497: Senior Thesis (3 units)

Total Units in the Major: 30

General Education Units: 48

Additional Units: 42

TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FOR A B.A. DEGREE: 120

†SECOND MAJOR OR SINGLE SUBJECT WAIVER PROGRAM

Three to six units of intermediate study of an Asian or Pacific Island language are highly recommended and may be substituted for courses in Option A or B with the approval of the department Chair. Special topics courses, experimental topics courses, and/or independent study in Asian American Studies may be substituted for required courses in either major option with the permission of the Chair.

GENERAL EDUCATION OVERLAP

- GE Section A2 (Critical Thinking) - AAS 201
- GE Section C (Arts and Humanities) - AAS 220, AAS 321
- GE Section D (Social Sciences) - AAS 210, AAS 350 (IC)
- GE Section E (Lifelong Learning) - AAS 230, AAS 390
- GE Section F (Comparative Cultural Studies) - AAS 100, 340, 345, or 360
- Title V (2) - AAS 347