

# ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR

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College of Arts and Sciences

Program Website (<http://asianamericanstudies.cornell.edu>)

## Program Description

The program's undergraduate minor affords students an opportunity to develop a multidisciplinary approach to the study of Asians in the hemispheric Americas. The course of study stresses developments within the United States, but also underscores the transnational and comparative contexts of Asian America. In stressing the intellectual value of comparative analysis, the AAS Minor also draws attention to the ways in which Asian American histories, themes, and concerns are interwoven with, and need to be understood in relation to, those to be found, for example, in the subject matter of African American, American Indian, Latina/o, Feminist, Gender and Sexuality, and Asian studies.

## Minor Requirements

Students must work with a faculty advisor from among the program's core faculty members and must complete five courses for a minimum cumulative total of fifteen (15) credit hours to be distributed as follows:

- AAS 1100 Introduction to Asian American Studies
- 2-3 additional courses in Asian American Studies
- 1-2 courses on subjects within the fields of African American, American Indian, Latina/o, Feminist/Gender/Sexuality, or Asian studies.
  - Cornell offers many courses that take up this subject matter, courses that are offered through departments and programs for whom these subject areas constitute primary academic foci (e.g., Africana Studies and Research Center, American Indian and Indigenous Studies Program, Feminist, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, Latina/o Studies Program, Department of Asian Studies) but, also, courses that can be found in a number of other academic units across the university

*Students should confirm with their AASP advisor (as early as possible and certainly no later than the beginning of the semester prior to graduation) that the courses selected are eligible to be used to fulfill the requirements for the Asian American Studies Minor. The AASP minor application must be approved by the Asian American Studies Program prior to graduation.*