

ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR

Asian American Studies Program (AASST)

2117 Susquehanna Hall
Phone: 301-405-0996
aast@umd.edu
http://aast.umd.edu

Director: Janelle Wong, Ph.D.

In the Asian American Studies Program (AASST), students undertake an interdisciplinary and critical study of race, immigration, and political and social representation through examination of the experiences of Asian Americans. Students study the experiences of Asian Americans compared to and connected with other groups in the United States, as well as situated within a global and transnational context. Through this approach, students examine the histories, communities and cultures of Asian Americans as both distinctive and connected to the broader themes for diversity, ethnicity, race, gender, sexual orientation, and migration in the Americas. AASST offers a 15 credit-hour minor. For the minor, courses may be cross-listed in other departments and some may satisfy general education requirements.

REQUIREMENTS

Course	Title	Credits
AASST Foundational Course		
Select one of the following:		3
AASST200/ AMST298	Introduction to Asian American Studies (AMST298C)	
AASST201/ HIST221/219	Asian American History (HIST219M, HIST219G)	
Elective Courses		
Select 9 credits of additional AASST or other approved courses ¹		9
At least two of which must be upper division (300 or 400 level) and		
One must fulfill comparative ethnic or global/transnational/ international area requirement ²		
AASST222	Immigration and Ethnicity in America	
AASST233	Introduction to Asian American Literature	
AASST298	Special Topics in Asian American Studies (AASST298A: Islam in America)	
AASST298	Special Topics in Asian American Studies (AASST298B: Visual Cultures of Islam)	
AASST298	Special Topics in Asian American Studies (AASST298J: Asian American Performance)	
AASST378	Experiential Learning	
AASST388	Independent Research	
AASST398	Selected Topics in Asian American Studies (AASST398A: Vietnamese American Studies)	
AASST398	Selected Topics in Asian American Studies (AASST398B: Asian American Social Policy and Community Advocacy)	
AASST398	Selected Topics in Asian American Studies (AASST398D: Filipino American History and Biography)	

AASST398	Selected Topics in Asian American Studies (AASST398E: Growing up Asian American: The Asian Immigrant Family and the Second Generation)
AASST398	Selected Topics in Asian American Studies (AASST398M: Asian Americans and Media)
AASST420	Asian American Women: The Social Construction of Gender
AASST424	Sociology of Race Relations
AASST443	Asian American Politics
AASST498	Advanced Topics in Asian American Studies (AASST498B: Urban Democracy and Community)
AASST498	Advanced Topics in Asian American Studies (AASST498J: Asian American Psychology)
AASST498	Advanced Topics in Asian American Studies (AASST498M: Asian American Public Policy)
AASST498	Advanced Topics in Asian American Studies (AASST498X: Techno-Orientalism)
AASST498	Advanced Topics in Asian American Studies (AASST498B: Confucius' Many Lives in East Asia and Asian American) ²
AASST/ AMST498	Advanced Topics in Asian American Studies (AASST498W/AMST498R: Transnational American Studies) ²

Upper Division Courses

AASST499	Senior Thesis (Or one additional 400-level AASST course) ³	3
----------	--	---

Total Credits **15**

Notes:

- No more than 6 credits (2 courses) taken at the 100 or 200-level may count towards the minor.
- A minimum of 9 credits (3 courses) must be taken at the 300 or 400-level.
- All courses used for the minor must have a grade of C- or better.
- A student may use a maximum of 6 credits (2 courses) to satisfy requirements for both a major and a minor. Courses completed for one minor may not be used to satisfy the requirements for another minor.

¹ Students may take a course not on this list with approval from the AASST Director.

² For the most current list of courses that fulfill comparative ethnic/global transnational/international area requirement, see AASST website (<https://www.aast.umd.edu/aast-minor/#minorreq>).

³ Restriction: Permission of instructor or enrolled in AASST minor. This advanced colloquium in Asian American Studies is designed as a senior seminar. The course offers an intensive learning experience and students are required to complete a thesis, applied research project, or take part in and write about a sustained community experience.