

Laney College

Asian and Asian American Studies

Overview

College	Laney - Humanities, Social Sciences
Originator	Roger Chung
Award Type	A.A. Degree

Codes and Dates

State Approval Date	11/03/2017
Curriculum Committee Approval Date	4/07/2017
Board of Trustees Date	6/13/2017
Current Effective Date	8/21/2017
Top Code	2203.00 - Ethnic, Cultural Minority, and Gender Studies, Other
CIP Code	05.0206: Asian-American Studies.

Description

The Asian and Asian American Studies Program includes courses concentrating on Asia as well as courses concerning Asian peoples and Asian Americans in the Americas. Historical, sociological, psychological and aesthetic perspectives are utilized in these courses in order to provide a broad understanding of this diverse area of the world and the dynamic peoples who live there and trace their ancestry to that region. The major emphasizes the disaggregation of the Asian American experience, focusing not only on East Asians, but also Central Asians, Southeast Asians, as well as Pacific Islanders. Courses feature a comparative methodology, exploring Asian and Asian American phenomena both within and across race and ethnicity.

Career Opportunities

Program is geared in future careers in Teaching, Social Work, Public Health, Community Organizing, as well as working in higher education or graduate school.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Evaluate the development of the field of Asian American Studies, and utilize research methodologies and scholarship within the field to produce research papers.
 2. Effectively employ social science methodologies in the analysis of issues related to Asian American Studies
 3. Identify, and describe, the general history of Asian American people in the U.S.
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Degree Requirements:

Core Courses (6 units):	Credit Hours: (0 Required)
ASAME 045A Asian-American History to 1945	3
ASAME 035 or Women of Color *	3
AFRAM 035 or Women of Color	3
M/LAT 035 or Women of Color	3
NATAM 035 Women of Color	3
Arts and Humanities (3 units):	Credit Hours: (0 Required)

Choose 1 course from this list

ASAME 010	Asian and Asian American Popular Culture	3
ASAME 030	Asians and Asian-Americans Through Films	3

Social Sciences and History (6 units):

Credit Hours: (0 Required)

Choose 2 courses from this list

ASAME 002	Introduction to the Pacific Islander Experience from 1850 to the Present	3
ASAME 021	Asian-American Communities	3
ASAME 032	Asian-American Psychology	3
ASAME 042	Southeast Asians in the United States	3
ASAME 045B	Asian American History From 1945 to the Present	3

Comparative Courses (3 units):

Credit Hours: (0 Required)

Choose 1 from this list (Ethnic Studies 1 recommended)

ETHST 001	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
ETHST 003	Race, Gender and Sports	3
ETHST 012	Economics and Social Change: Racial Conflict and Class in America	3
ETHST 013	Introduction to Community Based Research in Urban America	3
ETHST 014	Community Building and Transformation in Urban America	3
ETHST 030	Introduction to Race, Gender and Health	3
ETHST 050	Introduction to Race, Class and Schools	3

Credit Hours: (0 Required)

Total Major Units 18

Credit Hours: (0 Required)

General Education 19

Credit Hours: (0 Required)

Electives Courses to meet 60 23

Credit Hours: (0 Required)

Total Units 60

*: Students may substitute AFRAM 35 OR, M/LAT 35 OR NATAM 35 for the requirement, but ASAME 35 is preferred..