

Asian American Studies Major Course Planning Form

Name _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Email: _____

School: WCAS SoC SESP Medill McCormick

Other Major _____

Other Minor _____

A. Core Courses: Choose two from among 210, 214, 216, and 275.

course # and title

quarter taken

B. Introductory Courses: Choose four 200-level courses.

course # and title

quarter taken

C. Advanced Courses: Choose six 300-level courses.

course # and title

quarter taken

D. Ethnic Studies Courses: Choose two courses in related fields such as comparative race and ethnicity, Native American and Indigenous studies, African American Studies, Latina and Latino Studies, etc. Consult the full description of major requirements. Note that the two courses must be approved by the Asian American Studies DUS or other appropriate Asian American Studies faculty.

course # and title	quarter taken
_____	_____
_____	_____

E. Immersion Component: No more than two course credits may count towards the Immersion requirement. Depending on your Immersion Component, those course credits may come from SESP capstone seminars, Chicago Field Studies, Asian Am 399, or study abroad. These courses may also count towards the major in either section B or C. Consult the full description of major requirements. Note that the Immersion Component must be approved by the Asian American Studies DUS or other appropriate Asian American Studies faculty.

Description of Immersion Component

Course or Courses that fulfill Immersion Component (one required, two maximum)

course # and title	quarter taken
_____	_____
_____	_____

NOTES:

The Asian American Studies Major

Requirements for the major

Students majoring in Asian American Studies must complete 14 distinct courses and an immersion project.

12 distinct courses in Asian American Studies:

- A. 2 core courses
- B. 4 introductory electives (200-level) in Asian American Studies
- C. 6 advanced electives (300-level) in Asian American Studies

Two related courses:

D. 2 courses in another area of Ethnic Studies, in fields such as African American Studies, Latina and Latino Studies, Native American and Indigenous Studies, and Critical Race Studies.

Appropriate courses are offered by various academic departments and programs, and require approval by the major advisor, DUS, or Program Director to count toward the major.

Freshman seminars cannot count towards the major. Courses may not be double counted toward another major or minor.

Immersion Project

The immersion component is designed to encourage either advanced research or in-depth community engagement and can be fulfilled by completing one of the following options. No more than two of the required 14 courses may be taken up by the Immersion Project. Note that choices A-C require a faculty sponsor or advisor drawn from among the Program faculty (including affiliate faculty). All Immersion Projects must be approved in advance by the major advisor, DUS, or Program Director.

- A. Senior thesis in Asian American Studies (requires a thesis advisor, may qualify for Honors)
- B. Independently proposed research project (requires a project advisor)
- C. Independently proposed internship at an Asian American community organization or other non-profit working on Asian American issues (requires a project advisor and must include a strong academic component with research and substantive written work)
- D. SESP 299-1, 2 Service Learning Capstone Research Project if it relates to Asian American communities and issues
- E. Study abroad courses on Asian diaspora
- F. Chicago Field Studies, in a field related to Asian American Studies

Asian American Studies Courses

A. Core courses (Two required):

Asian Am 210 Introduction to Asian American Studies
Asian Am 214 Introduction to Asian American History
Asian Am 216 Global Asians
Asian Am 275 Introduction to Asian American Literature

B. Introductory Level (Four required):

The core courses can also be taken as introductory courses.

Asian Am 218 Asian-Black Historical Relations in the U.S.

Asian Am 225 Contemporary Issues in Asian American Communities

Asian Am 235 Language in Asian America

Asian Am 247 Asian Americans and popular culture

Asian Am 251 The Mixed Race Experience

Introductory Topics Courses: May be taken more than once if topics are different.

Asian Am 203 Topics in Social and Cultural Analysis

Asian Am 220 Topics in History

Asian Am 276 Topics in Literary and Cultural Studies

C. Upper Level (Six required):

Asian Am 304 Asian American Women's History

Asian Am 310 Contemporary Asian/Black Relations

Asian Am 350 Asian American Religions

Asian Am 365 Language, Race, and Ethnicity in the United States

Asian Am 377 The American Century in Asia

Advanced Topics Courses: May be taken more than once if topics are different.

Asian Am 303 Advanced Topics in Social and Cultural Analysis

Asian Am 320 Advanced Topics in History

Asian Am 360 Studies in Race, Gender, and Sexuality

Asian Am 370 Studies in Diaspora

Asian Am 376 Advanced Topics in Literary and Cultural Studies

Asian Am 380 Studies in Arts and Performance

Asian Am 392 Seminar in Asian American Studies

Asian Am 399 Independent Study in Asian American Studies

D. Ethnic Studies Courses (Two required)

A variety of academic units offer courses with Ethnic Studies content that may fulfill this requirement. Such units include the African American Studies Department, the Latina and Latino Studies Program, History, American Studies, Sociology, Political Science, Psychology, Anthropology, Gender and Sexuality Studies, English, Spanish and Portuguese, French and Italian, Comparative Literature, Jewish Studies, Legal Studies, etc. All courses taken for this requirement must be approved by the major advisor, DUS, or Program Director.