

ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

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HOW TO GET IN

For more information or to declare the certificate, please contact the Asian American Studies Program at asianamerican@letsoci.wisc.edu.

REQUIREMENTS

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12 CREDITS ARE REQUIRED, TO INCLUDE:

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| ASIAN AM 101 | Introduction to Asian American Studies | 3 |
| ASIAN AM/ AFROAMER/ AMER IND/CHICLA/ FOLKLORE 102 | Introduction to Comparative US Ethnic and American Indian Studies | 3 |
| ASIAN AM/ DANCE 121 | Asian American Movement | 3 |
| ASIAN AM/ ENGL 150 | Literature & Culture of Asian America | 3 |
| ASIAN AM 152 | Asian American Literary and Popular Culture: Race, Fantasy, Futures | 3 |
| ASIAN AM/ HISTORY 160 | Asian American History: Movement and Dislocation | 3-4 |
| ASIAN AM/ HISTORY 161 | Asian American History: Settlement and National Belonging | 3-4 |
| ASIAN AM 170 | Hmong American Experiences in the United States | 3 |
| ASIAN AM/SOC 220 | Ethnic Movements in the United States | 3-4 |
| ASIAN AM 240 | Topics in Asian American Studies | 3 |
| ASIAN AM/ASIAN/ HISTORY 246 | Southeast Asian Refugees of the "Cold" War | 4 |
| ASIAN AM 250 | Eating Asian America | 3 |
| ASIAN AM/ ENGL 270 | A Survey of Asian American Literature | 3 |

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| ASIAN AM/ AFROAMER/ DANCE/ FOLKLORE 319 | Afro Asian Improv: From Hip Hop to Martial Arts Fusion | 3 |
| ASIAN AM/ COM ARTS 420 | Asian Americans and Media | 3 |
| ASIAN AM 441 | Hmong American Social Movements in the 20th and 21st Centuries | 3 |
| ASIAN AM/ ENGL 462 | Topic in Asian American Literature | 3 |
| ASIAN AM/ENGL/ GEN&WS 463 | Race and Sexuality in American Literature | 3 |
| ASIAN AM/ENGL/ GEN&WS 464 | Asian American Women Writers | 3 |
| ASIAN AM/ ENGL 465 | Asian American Poetry | 3 |
| ASIAN AM 540 | Special Topics | 3 |
| ASIAN AM 560 | Humanities Topics | 3 |
| ASIAN AM/ JOURN 662 | Mass Media and Minorities | 4 |
| ASIAN AM 699 | Independent Study: Directed Readings in Asian American Studies | 1-4 |
| HISTORY/ASIAN/ GEOG/POLI SCI/ SOC 244 | Introduction to Southeast Asia: Vietnam to the Philippines | 4 |

RESIDENCE & QUALITY OF WORK

- Minimum 2.000 GPA on all certificate courses
- 6 credits in the certificate, in residence

CERTIFICATE COMPLETION REQUIREMENT

This undergraduate certificate must be completed concurrently with the student's undergraduate degree. Students cannot delay degree completion to complete the certificate.

ADVISING AND CAREERS

Please contact the Asian American Studies Program at asianamerican@letsoci.wisc.edu to set up a career advising appointment.

L&S CAREER RESOURCES

Every L&S major opens a world of possibilities. SuccessWorks (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/>) at the College of Letters & Science helps students turn the academic skills learned in their major, certificates, and other coursework into fulfilling lives after graduation, whether that means jobs, public service, graduate school or other career pursuits.

In addition to providing basic support like resume reviews and interview practice, SuccessWorks offers ways to explore interests and build career skills from their very first semester/term at UW all the way through graduation and beyond.

Students can explore careers in one-on-one advising, try out different career paths, complete internships, prepare for the job search and/or graduate school applications, and connect with supportive alumni and even employers in the fields that inspire them.

- SuccessWorks (<https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/>)
- Set up a career advising appointment (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/make-an-appointment/>)
- Enroll in a Career Course (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/career-courses/>) - a great idea for first- and second-year students:
 - INTER-LS 210 L&S Career Development: Taking Initiative (1 credit)
 - INTER-LS 215 Communicating About Careers (3 credits, fulfills Comm B General Education Requirement)
- Learn about internships and internship funding (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/finding-a-job-or-internship/>)
 - INTER-LS 260 Internship in the Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Activate your Handshake account (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/handshake/>) to apply for jobs and internships from 200,000+ employers recruiting UW-Madison students
- Learn about the impact SuccessWorks has on students' lives (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/about/mission/>)

PEOPLE

Ian Baird (Geography)
 Leslie Bow (English/Asian American Studies)
 Cindy I-Fen Cheng (History/Asian American Studies)
 Peggy Choy (Dance/Asian American Studies)
 Michael Cullinane (Center for Southeast Asian Studies)
 Joan H. Fujimura (Sociology)
 Lisa Ho (Asian American Studies)
 Florence Hsia (History of Science)
 Juliet Huynh (English)
 Eden Inoway-Ronnie (Office of Provost)
 Gabriel "Gabe" Javier (Student Affairs)
 Victor Jew (Asian American Studies)
 Monica Kim (History/Asian American Studies)
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 Lori Kido Lopez (Communication Arts)
 Nicole Louie (Curriculum and Instruction)
 Stacey Lee (Educational Policy Studies)
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 Beth (Bich Minh) Nguyen (English)
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 Linda Park (Medicine and Public Health)
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