

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY STUDIES REQUIREMENTS FOR ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR†

A minor in Asian American Studies requires a minimum of 15 semester hours. Nine (9) of the fifteen (15) hours must be in residence, six (6) of which must be advanced. Must have a 2.0 overall UH GPA to declare the minor. Students must earn a 2.0 minimum cumulative grade point average on courses attempted in the Asian American Studies minor at the University of Houston.

Semester 1:		6 hours
<i>All students are required to take the following two courses in this minor.</i>		
AAMS 2300: Introduction to Asian American Studies		3
AAMS 4300: Asian American Cultures and Communities		3
Semester 2:		9 hours
<i>9 hours to be selected from the following</i>		
AMER 3300: The Americas: Identity, Culture and Power		3
ANTH 2302, 2304, 3363; 4343	Enter course number and title	3
ARCH 3358: Histories of Asian Architecture and Art		3
CHNS 2301, 2302, 3350; 3352	Enter course number and title	3
COMM 3375; 3379	Enter course number and title	3
AAMS 3310, 3315, 3390, 3397, 4320, 4321; 4397	Enter course number and title	3
ECON 3355: Economic Development of Asia		3
ENGL 2323; 2325	Enter course number and title	3
HIST 3395: Modern 20 th Century India		3
HLT 3330; 3380	Enter course number and title	3
JPNS 2501; 2502	Enter course name and title	3
POLS 3323, 4320, 4321, 4322	Enter course name and title	3
PSY 2380: Introduction to Social Psychology		3
RELS 3380: Introduction to Asian Religions		3
SOC 2325, 3327; 3397	Enter course name and title	3
WCL 3397: Cultures of India		3

† minimum 2.0 overall UH GPA to declare Health minor

**TOTAL MINOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:
15 hours minimum**

Student Responsibilities/ Your To Do List:

Here is how you get started:

- Step 1: Complete a general petition to declare Asian American Studies minor
- Step 2: Acceptance for the Asian American Studies minor, requires a 2.0 overall GPA.
- Step 3: See the Asian American Studies advisor to complete your minor plan

AMER 3300: The Americas: Identity, Culture, and Power	ECON 3355: Economic Development of Asia
ANTH 2302: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	ENGL 2323: Literature and Identity
ANTH 2304: Introduction to Language and Culture	ENGL 2325: Literature Traditions of the Nonwestern World
ANTH 3363: Race in Anthropological Perspective	HIST 3395: Modern 20 th Century India
ANTH 4343: Ethnicity and Multiculturalism	HLT 3330: Asian American Health Issues
ARCH 3358: Histories of Asian Architecture and Art	HLT 3380: Culture and Health
CHNS 2301: Intermediate Chinese I	JPNS 2501: Intermediate Japanese I
CHNS 2302: Intermediate Chinese II	JPNS 2502: Intermediate Japanese II
CHNS 3350: Chinese Culture Through Films	POLS 3323: Intro to the Government and Politics of India
CHNS 3352: Chinese Culture and Society Through Modern Lit	POLS 4320: Japanese Politics
COMM 3375: International Communications	POLS 4321: Democracy in Asia
COMM 3379: Popular Culture and the Mass Media	POLS 4322: Political Economy of Asia
AAMS 3310: Asian American Communities in Popular Culture	PSY 2380: Introduction to Social Psychology
AAMS 3315: Asian American Experience of Migration	RELS 3380: Introduction to Asian Religions
AAMS 3390: Vietnamese American History	SOC 2325: American Minority Peoples
AAMS 3397: Special Topics	SOC 3327: Race and Ethnic Relations in the United States
AAMS 4320: Asian American Literature and Identity Issues	SOC 3397: Sociology of India
AAMS 4321: Vietnamese American Community and Its Culture	WCL 3397: Cultures of India
AAMS 4397: Special Topics	

Transfer Cap: The maximum number of lower level hours you can transfer to UH from ANY institution is 66 credit hours. Courses taken at a community college will **always** be considered lower level courses. Do not assume course you took elsewhere will transfer to UH as equivalent.

30 Hour Rule (UH Residency): The last 30 hours prior to graduation must be completed at UH with no dual enrollment (being enrolled at UH & another school at the same time) and no new transfer credits! All transfer work should be completed & transferred by junior year.

UH Repeat Rule: Texas-resident undergraduate students who *attempt* a course with the same content for a third or more times will be charged a premium tuition rate - an additional \$100 per semester credit hour over the Texas resident rate - for those credit hours.

The "W" Policy (Withdrawals): Effective Fall 2007, student may only withdraw from a max of 6 classes during their college career (this includes UH and transfer courses). Any withdrawals thereafter will automatically be turned into "F". No petitions for grade changes will be accepted. The "F" is final.

Texas Undergraduate Tuition Hour Cap: If you were first enrolled in a Texas public university or Jr. College any time after Fall 2006 and complete 30 hours over the total number of hours required by your degree plan, you will be charged out-of-state tuition for any courses taken thereafter. If you were first enrolled prior to 2006, the tuition cap is in effect 45 hours over the total hours required for degree. Any students first enrolled prior to Fall 1999 are exempt from the in-state tuition cap.

Hours Needed to Degree: Students must complete a *minimum* of 120 hours of coursework in order to obtain a Bachelor's degree. Remedial and Repeated Courses will not be counted towards the hours needed for degree. Of those 120 hours, a **minimum of 36 MUST be advanced hours.**

***Applying for Graduation:** Schedule an appointment at the beginning of your final semester to ensure all requirements are met. You must apply for graduation online at the beginning of the semester you intend on graduating. If you are disapproved for graduation, you will need to re-apply for graduation the following term.

***Lower Level** = 1000/2000 (freshman/sophomore level courses) **ADV (advanced)** = 3000/4000 (junior/senior level courses)

**** This information is subject to change. Please contact your advisor for the latest updates.***

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