

PROPOSAL TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY TO ESTABLISH OR MODIFY AN UNDERGRADUATE MINOR

Title of the proposed minor: Asian American Studies (LAS)

Sponsoring unit(s): Asian American Studies Department, LAS. Fiona Ngô, Associate Head, Asian American Studies Department. Email: ngo@illinois.edu.

Brief description of the program of study: The Asian American Studies Department has offered a minor since 2002, which has focused on the interdisciplinary field of Asian American studies and teaching students interested in acquiring knowledge of race and diversity in the United States.

Justification: This proposal is to modify our current minor, updating our program of study to reflect changes in the field, our students, and our faculty. These alterations will also pull the minor more closely in line with our recently proposed BALAS in Asian American Studies, streamlining our course offerings and providing more continuity in terms of training for our students.

Budgetary and Staff Implications:

- a. Additional staff and dollars needed: None.
- b. Internal reallocations (e.g. change in class size, teaching loads, student-faculty ratio, etc.): None.
- c. Effect on course enrollment in other departments and explanations of discussions with representatives of those departments: No effect.
- d. Impact on library, computer use, laboratory use, equipment, etc.: None.

Requirements: 18 hours, six of which must come from 300- or 400-level (advanced) hours. Students must complete AAS 100 and 3 core courses: AAS 200, AAS 215, and AAS 300. The other six hours would be selected from the current list of AAS courses.

Prerequisites for the minor: No prerequisites.

Expected enrollment in the minor: 10-20.

Admission to the minor: Students are admitted into the AAS Minor by declaring it. There is no selection or admissions process.

Minor advisor: AAS Minors will be advised by the Associate Head of Asian American Studies.

Certification of successful completion: As with all majors and minors in LAS, the AAS Minor would be monitored by the student's advisor and records officer.

CLEARANCES:

ABNg

Asian American Studies Department

Karen M Carney

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Chair, Senate Educational Policy Committee

Proposed Effective Date: Fall 2016

Statement for the Programs of Study Catalog:

Interdisciplinary Minor in Asian American Studies

The Asian American Studies Department offers a campus-wide Interdisciplinary Minor. This minor represents a coherent program for students who wish to deepen their study of Asian American histories, experiences, contemporary issues and social problems as a part of their liberal education and understanding of race and diversity in the United States and transnationally. It is relevant to curricula such as letters and sciences, business, economics, education, health studies, pre-law, social work, or urban and regional planning.

Requirements	Hours
AAS 100- Intro to Asian American Studies	3
AAS Core Coursework AAS 200: U.S. Race and Empire AAS 215: U.S. Citizenship Comparatively AAS 300: Theories of Race, Gender, and Sexuality	9
Approved Electives Students complete 6 hours of AAS coursework (<i>a minimum of 3 hours must be at the 300- or 400- level</i>):	6
Total Hours	18

Appendix A
Comparative Table of Proposed Changes

Current Requirements	Current Hours	Proposed Requirements	Proposed Hours
AAS 100- Intro Asian American Studies	3	AAS 100- Intro to Asian American Studies	3
3 courses in the Humanities and 3 courses in the Social Sciences from Asian American Studies approved course list. ¹	18	AAS Core Coursework AAS 200: U.S. Race and Empire AAS 215: U.S. Citizenship Comparatively AAS 300: Theories of Race, Gender, and Sexuality	9
		Approved Electives Students complete 6 hours of AAS coursework <i>(a minimum of 3 hours must be at the 300- or 400- level):</i>	6
Total Hours	21	Total Hours	18
No course may be used to satisfy more than one requirement.			
1. No more than 6 hours (beyond AAS 100) may be at the 100 level. At least six hours of 300- or 400-level courses are required.			

Appendix B
Approved AAS elective courses

Number	Hours	Title
120	3 hours.	Intro to Asian Am Pop Culture
184	3 hours.	Asian American Cultures
199	1 TO 5 hours.	Undergraduate Open Seminar
201	3 hours.	US Racial & Ethnic Politics
211	3 hours.	Asian Americans and the Arts
224	3 hours.	Asian Am Historical Sociology
246	3 hours.	Asian American Youth in Film
250	3 hours.	Asian American Ethnic Groups
258	3 hours.	Muslims in America
260	3 hours.	Intro Asian American Theatre
265	3 hours.	Politics of Hip Hop
281	3 hours.	Constructing Race in America
283	3 hours.	Asian American History
284	3 hours.	Adv Topics in Asian America
286	3 hours.	Asian American Literature
287	3 hours.	Food and Asian Americans
290	2 TO 3 hours.	Individual Study
291	3 hours.	Hinduism in the United States
297	3 hours.	Asian Families in America
299	3 hours.	Begin Topics Asian Am Studies
310	4 hours.	Race and Cultural Diversity
315	3 hours.	War, Memory, and Cinema
317	3 hours.	Asian American Politics
328	3 hours.	Asian Americans & Inequalities
346	3 hours.	Asian American Youth
355	3 hours.	Race and Mixed Race
365	3 hours.	Asian American Media and Film
390	3 hours.	Intermed Topics Asian Am St
395	2 OR 3 hours.	Adv Asian Am Undergrad Reading
402	4 hours.	Asian American Education
435	3 OR 4 hours.	Commodifying Difference
465	3 OR 4 hours.	Race, Sex, and Deviance
479	3 OR 4 hours.	Race, Medicine, and Society
484	3 OR 4 hours.	Asian Diasporas
485	3 OR 4 hours.	The Politics of Fashion
490	3 OR 4 hours.	Adv Topics in Asian Am Studies

Name of existing Illinois (UIUC) degree: _____

Name of non-Illinois partnering institution: _____

Location of non-Illinois partnering institution:

State of Illinois US State: _____ Foreign country: _____

- B. Proposal to create a new academic unit (college, school, department, program or other academic unit):

Name of proposed new unit: _____

- C. Proposal to rename an existing academic unit (college, school, department, or other academic unit):

Current name of unit: _____

Proposed new name of unit: _____

- D. Proposal to reorganize existing units (colleges, schools, departments, or program):

1. Proposal to change the status of an existing and approved unit (e.g. change from a program to department)

Name of current unit including status: _____

2. Proposal to transfer an existing unit:

Current unit's name and home: _____

Proposed new home for the unit: _____

3. Proposal to merge two or more existing units (e.g., merge department A with department B):

Name and college of unit one to be merged: _____

Name and college of unit two to be merged: _____

Proposed name and college of new (merged) unit: _____

4. Proposal to terminate an existing unit:

Current unit's name and status: _____

- E. Other educational policy proposals (e.g., academic calendar, grading policies, etc.)

Nature of the proposal: _____

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February 5, 2016

Bettina Francis, Chair
Senate Committee on Educational Policy
Office of the Senate
228 English Building, MC-461

Dear Professor Francis:

Enclosed is a copy of a proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to revise the undergraduate minor in Asian American Studies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kathryn A. Martensen'.

Kathryn A. Martensen
Assistant Provost

Enclosures

c: A. Elli
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February 3, 2016

Kathryn Martensen
Associate Provost
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Dear Kathy:

The Committee on Courses and Curricula on behalf of the Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has voted to approve the following proposal:

Revise the Asian American Studies Undergraduate Minor

Please address all correspondence concerning this proposal to me. This proposal is now ready for review by the Senate Educational Policy Committee for proposed implementation in Fall 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen M. Carney".

Karen M. Carney
Associate Dean

enclosure

C: Professor Fiona Ngô
Professor Soo -Ah Kwon