Asian Pacific American Studies Minor
Department of Ethnic, Gender, & Women’s Studies
College of Liberal Arts
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Why minor in Asian Pacific American Studies?
According to the 2010 U.S. Census, Asian Americans are the fastest growing racial group within the U.S. Minnesota also has the fourth largest Southeast Asian American population in the U.S. The APA Studies Minor is designed to complement your area of studies whether you decide to major or minor in Liberal Arts, Arts, Business, Public Affairs, Science & Engineering, Health & Human Services, or Education. Whatever career you pursue in the future, you need to be prepared to work with diverse groups, something that is imperative in this complex, globalized world.

Asian Pacific American Studies Minor (18 credits)

Required Courses (9 credits)
ETHS 215: Introduction to Asian American Studies
ETHS 425: Contemporary Asian Pacific American Issues
And one of the following:
ETHS 335: Asian Pacific American Women
ETHS 345: Asian Pacific Americans in Popular Culture

Elective Courses (9 credits)
ETHS 335: Asian Pacific American Women (if not taken as required course)
ETHS 345: Asian Pacific Americans in Popular Culture (if not taken as required course)
ETHS 401: Senior Seminar
HIST 467: Modern Japan
ETHS 199, 299, 399: Independent Study (with approval of APA Studies director)
Study Abroad to Thailand, Laos, and Malaysia (with approval of APA Studies director)

First or Second Year
ETHS 215: Introduction to Asian American Studies (Fall, Spring, also a Racial Issues course)

First Semester (Third Year) (3 to 6 credits)          Second Semester (Third Year) (3 to 6 credits)
ETHS 425: Contemporary Asian Pacific American Issues (alternate Fall)
HIST 467: Modern Japan (Fall)
ETHS 335: Asian Pacific American Women (odd spring)
ETHS 345: Asian Pacific Americans in Popular Culture (even spring)

Third Semester (Fourth Year) (3 to 6 credits)         Fourth Semester (Fourth Year) (3 to 6 credits)
ETHS 425: Contemporary Asian Pacific American Issues (alternate Fall)
HIST 467: Modern Japan (Fall)
ETHS 335: Asian Pacific American Women (odd spring)
ETHS 345: Asian Pacific Americans in Popular Culture (even spring)
ETHS 401: Senior Seminar (Spring)

Summer or Intersession (3 to 6 credits)
Elective credits can also be met by taking Study Abroad programs up to 9 credits.
Study Abroad to Thailand, Laos, and Malaysia (with approval of APA Studies director) – usually over the winter break

* Students should discuss their degree map with the APA Studies Director.

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