The Intercollegiate Department of Asian American Studies (IDAAS) offers a rigorous, multidisciplinary academic program that emphasizes social justice, critical thinking, and innovative analysis of the history, society and cultural production of Asians in the United States, within both multiracial American and transnational contexts. The curriculum provides students with a comprehensive grounding in a range of thematic, theoretical, and methodological approaches within Asian American Studies. The major integrates theory and practice through community work, and sustained and focused inquiry in the senior project or thesis. The program seeks to prepare students for various careers in the community, private or public, along with graduate work.

A Scripps student may petition the Committee on Academic Review for a self-designed interdisciplinary major or minor in Asian American studies. Courses should be chosen carefully, in close consultation with the student's academic adviser and with regard to the resources of the Intercollegiate Department of Asian American studies.

**MAJOR**

A self-designed interdisciplinary Asian American studies major consists of eight upper-division courses (at least one of which is a seminar) chosen from the IDAAS curriculum plus a senior thesis. Appropriate courses in ethnic studies and Asian studies are recommended to provide further perspective.

**MINOR**

A self-designed interdisciplinary Asian American studies minor consists of six upper-division courses chosen from the IDAAS curriculum. These courses must be outside and in addition to those in the student's major discipline; courses do not double count for both a major and minor requirement.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

A Scripps student may petition the Committee on Academic Review to have course work completed in Asian American studies outside the Intercollegiate Department of Asian American Studies count as courses toward her self-designed major or minor. However, a majority of her courses must be chosen from the IDAAS curriculum.
Asian American Studies (Interdisciplinary)
22CC. Asian American Wellness (1/2 credit)
30CC. A Taste of Asian American Food Politics: An Exploration of Asian American Identity, Culture, and Community Through Food
75CC. Asian American and Queer Zines
77CC. Tattoos in American Popular Culture
82CC. Racial Politics of Teaching
86CC. Social Documentation and Asian Americans
90CC. Asian American and Multiracial Community Studies
102CC. Fieldwork in Asian American Communities (1/2 credit)
103CC. Asian American Voices
111CC. Asian Americans and Education
115CC. Theories and Methods in Asian American Studies
128CC. Tattoos, Piercing, and Body Adornment
130CC. Science, Technology, Asian America
134CC. South Asian American Experiences
135CC. Filipin@ American Experiences
150CC. Contemporary Issues in Asian American Studies
160. Asian American Women's Experiences
187. Arts, Activism, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders
188CC. Decolonizing Education
189CC. Globalization and Oceania: Hawai’i and Tonga
190. Asian American Studies Senior Seminar
191. Asian American Studies Senior Thesis
197. Special Topics in Asian American Studies

History
125CC. Introduction to Asian American History, 1850-Present
128CC. Immigration and Ethnicity in America
172CC. Empire and Sexuality

Literature
114CC. Asian/American Forms
177CC. Japanese and Japanese American Women Writers
178CC. Japanese and Japanese American Autobiography
180. Asian American Fiction
183. Asian American Literature: Gender and Sexuality
189JCC. Topics in Asian American Literature

Media Studies
80CC. Video and Diversity
100CC. Asian Americans in Media: A Historical Survey

Music
126. Music in East Asia and its American Diasporas
**Politics and International Relations**
118. Politics, Economics, and Culture of Korea
127. Politics and Public Policy of Asian Communities in the U.S.
128. Race and American Capitalism

**Psychology**
151CH. Issues in the Psychology of Multicultural Education
153CC. Asian American Psychology
155CC. Seminar in Ethnic Minority Psychology and Mental Health
173CC. Asian American Mental Health

**Sociology**
84CC. Nonviolent Social Change
124CC. Global Asia/Asian America
126CC. Immigration and the Second Generation
142CC. Transatlantic Black and Asian Experience
150CC. Contemporary Asian American Issues

**Theatre**
001ECC. Basic Acting: Acting for Social Change
115NCC. Staging our Stories: Contemporary Asian American Drama

Please refer to [http://idaas.pomona.edu/academics/courses/course-descriptions-by-course-number/](http://idaas.pomona.edu/academics/courses/course-descriptions-by-course-number/) for individual course descriptions.