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Intercollegiate Department of Asian American Studies (IDAAS)

Major & Minor Requirements



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The Intercollegiate Department of Asian American Studies at the Claremont Colleges (IDAAS) offers a rigorous, multidisciplinary program of study 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. In consultation with an IDAAS advisor, students take core interdisciplinary courses in Asian American Studies and select appropriate courses in a range of disciplines throughout the five colleges.

Requirements for the Major at Pitzer, Pomona, and Scripps

Claremont McKenna students can complete the major at Pitzer and Harvey Mudd students can complete an off-campus major.

Eleven graded courses are required for the major.

1. Six core courses:
 - a. Asian American History (ASAM 125)
 - b. Contemporary Asian American Issues (SOC 150AA)
 - c. Communities course: approved field work in an Asian American community or internship with a Asian American community-based organization (ASAM 090)
 - d. Theory and Methods (ASAM 115)
 - e. Seminar in Applications, Analysis, and Future Directions in Asian American Studies (ASAM 190)
 - f. Senior Thesis or Project: independent work with senior thesis/project adviser (ASAM 191)
2. Breadth requirements and electives:

Five courses in addition to the core courses listed above. These courses should be selected in consultation with the IDAAS major advisor, and they must fulfill all the following requirements. Core courses above may not be used to fulfill any breadth requirements, but all other courses may fulfill two or more requirements. For example, a single non-core course might simultaneously fulfill the requirements for social sciences, gender and sexuality, and Asia and

migration. If courses are used to fulfill multiple requirements, students must take additional IDAAS courses to make a total of eleven courses for the major. Consult list of approved courses for each requirement.

- At least one IDAAS social sciences course
- At least one IDAAS humanities course
- At least one IDAAS gender and sexuality course
- At least one approved non-Asian American ethnic studies course: e.g., comparative ethnic studies course, Africana Studies course, Chicano Studies course
- At least one approved course related to Asia and migration, globalization, and/or imperialism.

Asian language courses are strongly recommended but not required.

Requirements for a Minor at Pitzer, Pomona, and Scripps

Six graded courses are required for the minor.

1. Two of three IDAAS core courses: ASAM 125 (History), ASAM 090 (Community Studies), SOC 150AA (Contemporary Issues)
2. Four IDAAS elective courses

Requirements for an Asian American Studies sequence at Claremont McKenna

Five graded courses are required.

1. HIST 125/ASAM 125 Asian American History
2. SOC 150AA (Contemporary Issues)
3. Three approved Asian American Studies elective courses

Requirements for an Asian American Studies concentration at Harvey Mudd

A concentration includes at least four graded courses within Asian American Studies.



Please visit our website, www.idaas.org, for detailed course descriptions and the courses that fulfill each of the elective categories for the major.

