

Arizona State University – Main Campus
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
BIS Area of Concentration Check Sheet: **Asian Pacific American Studies**
Catalog year(s): 1996 – 2005
Advising location & phone number: AG 313; (480) 965-9121

In conjunction with other BIS concentrations, the concentration in **Asian Pacific American Studies (APAS)** is an interdisciplinary, undergraduate program that examines the experiences of Asian Pacific Americans within the Southwest and the United States. APAS seeks to provide students with opportunities to think critically about interethnic relations and to generate interethnic cooperation and understanding. APAS recognizes the need for a program that can provide opportunities for students not only to study about Asian Pacific American communities but also to work with these communities.

Required Courses: (12 credits total)

Course Number	Course Title	Lower Division	Upper Division	PreReqs	GS
APA 200	Intro to APAS	3			C, HU, SB
APA 360	APA Experience: Rotating Topics		3		C, HU, SB
APA 450	APA Contemporary Issues		3		C, SB
APA 494	APA Communities or APA 484 Internship		3		

Elective Courses: (6 credits total)
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Course Number	Course Title	Lower Division	Upper Division	PreReqs	GS
APA 210	Intro to Ethnic Studies				C
APA 310	APA Arts & Culture				C, HU
APA 315	APA Literature				C, HU
APA 330	APA Genders & Sexualities				C, SB
APA 340	APA & Media				C, HU
APA 360	APA Experiences: Rotating Topics (different topic from previous APA 360)				C, HU, SB
APA 394	APA Special Topics				
APA 494	APA Special Topics (different topic from previous APA 394)				

APA 499 Individualized Instruction
ASB 242 APA: An Anthropological Perspective
COM 263 Elements of Intercultural Communication
MCO 460 Race, Gender, & Media
SOC 470 Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Upper division hours required	12
Total hours required	18

Of the 6 elective hours of coursework, 3 must be upper division. All elective coursework should be selected in consultation with the Asian Pacific American Studies Advisor.

Please note the following regarding requirements and eligibility for courses:

- A minimum grade of “C” is required for all classes in the Certificate.
- The APAS Certificate is designed for undergraduates in one of the following two fields:
 - Any major seeking an additional area of specialization
 - BIS students seeking a certificate program for their degree