

ASIAN-PACIFIC STUDIES

Asian-Pacific Studies Program Learning Outcomes

College of Arts and Humanities

Minor

Faculty

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Asian-Pacific Studies Advisory Committee

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Program Description

The Asian-Pacific Studies Program offers an interdisciplinary minor in the study of Asian and Pacific Island cultures.

The minor in Asian-Pacific Studies is designed for students seeking to either complement their studies of other civilizations and cultures, or to pursue graduate study, travel, foreign service, or international business. It is structured to provide an understanding of the social, political, and cultural aspects of Asia and the Pacific through courses in Asian and Pacific history, politics, art, literature, language, popular culture and philosophy.

Features

The University is located in a unique area at the nexus of the international ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. Numerous corporations in Los Angeles and Orange counties represent the increasing importance of America's Asian-Pacific relations.

The California State University International Programs make available to students, who would like to have firsthand knowledge of Asia, an opportunity to study at Waseda University (Japan), University of Tsukuba (Japan), Yonsei University (Korea), and National Taiwan University (Taiwan).

Academic Advisement

Program coordinator will help students plan their course of study to fulfill requirements for an Asian-Pacific Studies Program minor.

Students should see the coordinator upon first entering CSU Dominguez Hills, at the beginning of their junior year or, at least at the beginning of their senior year.

Career Opportunities

In a world that is increasingly dependent upon global cooperation and trade, career opportunities for those with a background in Asian-Pacific Studies are numerous and varied.

- Advertising or marketing
- Community service
- Domestic or international business
- Education
- Foreign Service
- Film, television or multimedia
- Government work
- Health science
- International law
- Journalism

- Ministry
- Non-profit organization
- Social Work

Minor in Asian-Pacific Studies (15 units)

Requirements

A. Lower Division Required Courses (6 units):

1. Required Course (3 units):

APP 101 Introduction To Asian-Pacific Studies 3

2. Select one course from the following (3 units):

APP 201 Introduction to Asian American Studies 3

APP 212 Introduction to Comparative Ethnic and Global Societies 3

APP 225 Pacific Islander Culture in Oceania and the U.S. 3

APP 295 Special Topics in Asian-Pacific Studies 3

JPN 110 Beginning Japanese I 3

JPN 111 Beginning Japanese II 3

JPN 230 Japanese Conversation 3

Any other Asian-Pacific Language subject to approval of the chairperson 3

B. Upper Division Courses (9 units):

Select three upper-division courses in consultation with an advisor.