

ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES

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General Description

Housed under the History and Ethnic Studies department, Asian American Studies examines the needs, conditions and contributions of Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Korean, and Asian Indians to the United States. This field of study explores the neglected aspects of the social, political, economic, and cultural factors of Asians in America. In doing so, the program addresses common experiences of immigration, race relations, community development, traditional values, U.S. policies, and issues of adoption within a complex society.

Career Options

Below is a sample of the career options available for the Asian American Studies major. A few of these require an associate degree, most require a bachelor's degree, and some require a graduate-level degree: lawyer, high school or college instructor, researcher, international trade specialist, foreign service officer, business administrator, historian, politician, political scientist, philosopher, writer, publisher, librarian, library technician, economist, cultural arts director, social service worker, business manager, consultant, counselor, and urbanologist.

Degree/Certificate Options	Major Code
Associate in Arts Degree: Transfer Preparation	
Asian-American Studies (http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/asian-american-studies/asian-american-studies-aa/)	01202

Consult with a counselor to develop a Student Education Plan (SEP), which lists the courses necessary to achieve your academic goal.

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