

# ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM

The Asian American Studies Program is an interdisciplinary program that focuses on the scholarship and experiences of Americans, Pacific Islanders, and immigrants to the United States from Asian heritage groups. The program sheds light on Asian American experiences and concerns, both historically and in contemporary society. The certificate in Asian American studies provides students with an opportunity to develop a sustained intellectual focus on Asian American racial formation, communities, and culture. The program also serves as a teaching and resource center not only for Asian Americans but for the University and Madison community as a whole.

Courses offered by the program and through other departments incorporate the perspective of a variety of disciplines: anthropology, communication arts, cultural studies, dance, education, English, ethnic studies, film, history, human development and family studies, journalism, literature, media, political science, popular culture, psychology, sociology, theatre, and visual arts. New course topics are introduced each year. Examples of past topics include: Asian American History, Asian American Literature, Asian American Women Writers, Asian Americans in the Midwest, Hmong American Studies, Contemporary Legal Issues in Asian American Communities, Mixed Race Asian Americans, Asian American Cultural Politics, Southeast Asian Americans in US Schools, Asian American Dance, Asian Americans & Media, Afro-Asian Improvisational Dance, Psychology of Hmong Americans, and community-based research and service-learning courses.

All program courses fulfill the ethnic studies requirement and breadth requirements in the appropriate divisions.

## DEGREES/MAJORS/CERTIFICATES

- Asian American Studies, Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/asian-american-studies/asian-american-studies-certificate/>)

## PEOPLE

Ian Baird (Geography)  
 Leslie Bow (English/Asian American Studies)  
 Cindy I-Fen Cheng (History/Asian American Studies)  
 Peggy Choy (Dance/Asian American Studies)  
 Michael Cullinane (Center for Southeast Asian Studies)  
 Joan H. Fujimura (Sociology)  
 Lisa Ho (Asian American Studies)  
 Florence Hsia (History of Science)  
 Juliet Huynh (English)  
 Eden Inoway-Ronnie (Office of Provost)  
 Gabriel "Gabe" Javier (Student Affairs)  
 Victor Jew (Asian American Studies)  
 LiLi Johnson (Gender and Women's Studies/Asian American Studies)  
 Eileen Lagman (English)  
 Tev Lee (Multicultural Student Center)  
 Lori Kido Lopez (Communication Arts)  
 Nicole Louie (Curriculum and Instruction)  
 Stacey Lee (Educational Policy Studies)

Ella Mae Matsumura (Business)  
 James McMaster (Gender and Women's Studies/Asian American Studies)  
 Jan Miyasaki (Asian American Studies)  
 Chong Moua (History/Asian American Studies)  
 Beth (Bich Minh) Nguyen (English)  
 Nhung Nguyen (Asian American Studies)  
 Pamela Oliver (Sociology)  
 Linda Park (Medicine and Public Health)  
 Hement Shah (Journalism and Mass Communication)  
 Michael Thorton (Afro-American Studies)  
 Lillian Tong (Center of Biology Education)  
 Goodson Vue (PEOPLE Program)  
 Yang Sao (Social Work/Asian American Studies)  
 Morris Young (English)  
 Timothy Yu (English/Asian American Studies)