Asian American Studies

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Asian American Studies explores the histories, identities, cultural expressions, social and community formations, and politics of people of Asian ancestry (including but not limited to those from East Asia, South Asia, and Southeast Asia) in the United States. The Asian American Studies Program seeks to provide students with the skills and knowledge to achieve a critical understanding of the place of Asian Americans not just within American society, but in the global system as a whole. Asian American Studies courses examine the impact of race and immigration upon American society, as well as situating Asian migrations and Asian diasporic communities in relation to larger processes of empire, nation building, and globalization. As an interdisciplinary field, students who minor in Asian American Studies will gain familiarity with the theories and methods of several disciplines, including literary and cultural studies, history, sociology, political science, and psychology. Education in Asian American Studies can effectively prepare students for a variety of careers, including in the arts, business, education, government, health sciences, international affairs, social services, and research.

Minor
- Minor in Asian American Studies (http://catalog.uic.edu/ucat/colleges-depts/liberal-arts-sciences/asam/minor)