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The Minor in Global Asian Studies is an interdisciplinary study of Asia, as well as transoceanic and transnational Asian diasporas. The minor includes the study of Asian geographies, histories, languages, cultures, and politics, including, and especially, Asian American histories and cultures, even as it interrogates the frames of area studies and ethnic studies within which such analyses have traditionally been located. The pedagogical and intellectual work of such a program encourages an examination of Asia and Asian diasporas (including its geographies, histories, cultures, economies, politics), as complex nexuses of knowledge and power, shaped and reshaped over time and space. The Minor in Global Asian Studies emphasizes Asian diasporas, globalization, and comparative ethnic and transnational studies. It also reflects current knowledge formations in relation to new immigration patterns and historical shifts in U.S. racial formations, including an emphasis on Islamophobia, new Orientalisms, and anti-Black as well as anti-Arab/Muslim racisms. Education in Global Asian Studies can effectively prepare students for a variety of careers in the arts, business, education, government, health sciences, international affairs, social services, and research in the humanities and sciences in our present-day globalized world.

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