

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR IN ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018*

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following addition to the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* application and of primary interest only to a single college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the minor on February 10, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with UT System.

If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by the date specified below, the legislation will be held to have been approved by the Faculty Council. If an objection is filed within the prescribed period, the legislation will be presented to the Faculty Council at its next meeting. The objection, with reasons, must be signed by a member of the Faculty Council.

To be counted, a protest must be received in the Office of the General Faculty by February 17, 2016.



Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

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1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Transcript-Recognized Minor in Asian American Studies
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code (administrative unit awarding the certificate):** Asian-American Studies
05.0206
5. **Statement of Objective:** The transcript-recognized undergraduate academic minor in Asian American Studies (AAS) allow students to have a focus in AAS in addition to their major. AAS is an emerging discipline that explores the cultural, social, political, and historical study of Asian/Asian Americans.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** None
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Five
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Fifty
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:** Fifteen semester hours
10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Heather Hindman	COLA/Asian Studies and Anthropology	Associate Professor	PhD, University of Chicago
Sharmila Rudrappa (chair)	COLA/Sociology	Associate Professor/Director	PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Snehal Shingavi	COLA/English	Associate Professor	PhD, University of California, Berkeley
Nancy Stalker	COLA/Asian Studies and History	Associate Professor	PhD, Stanford University
Eric Tang	COLA/African and African Diaspora Studies	Assistant Professor	PhD, New York University

11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
AAS 301	Introduction to Asian American Studies	3
AAS 310	Topic 1: Psychological Perspectives on Asian American Identity	3
AAS 310	Topic 2: Race, Politics, and Identity in Asian America	3
AAS 310	Topic 3: Mixed Race Identities	3
AAS 310	Topic 4: Asian American Creative Arts	3
AAS 310	Topic 5: Race, Immigration, and Family	3
AAS 312	Introduction to Asian American History	3

AAS 314	Asian American Literature and Culture	3
AAS 320	Topic 1: Immigrants, Amusements, and Consumer Culture	3
AAS 320	Topic 2: Comparative Cultures of Beauty	3
AAS 320	Topic 3: Contemporary Asian American Novels	3
AAS 325	Topic 2: The Chinese in Diaspora	3
AAS 325	Topic 3: The Chinese in the United States	3
AAS 325	Topic 4: Taiwan: Colonization, Migration, and Identity	3
AAS 325	Topic 5: Asian American Jurisprudence	3
AAS 325	Topic 6: Cuisine and Culture in Asia	3
AAS 325	Topic 7: The Two Koreas and the United States	3
AAS 330	Topic 2: Racism and Antiracism	3
AAS 330	Topic 4: The Sociology of Race and Work	3
AAS 330	Topic 5: Transnational Korea	3
AAS 330	Topic 6: Urban Unrest	3
AAS 335	Topic 1: Bridging Community Through Service Learning	3
AAS 378	Community Internship	3
AAS 379	Conference Course in Asian American Studies	3

12. Other Minor Requirements:

The fifteen semester hours required for completion must include Asian American Studies 301 or Asian American Studies 312 and at least nine hours of upper-division coursework.

13. College/School Approval Process:

Approver: Richard Flores Date: May 13, 2015
 Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Asian American Studies Minor:

Fifteen semester hours Asian American Studies, including Asian American Studies 301 or 312, and at least nine hours of upper-division coursework.