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THE MINOR IN  
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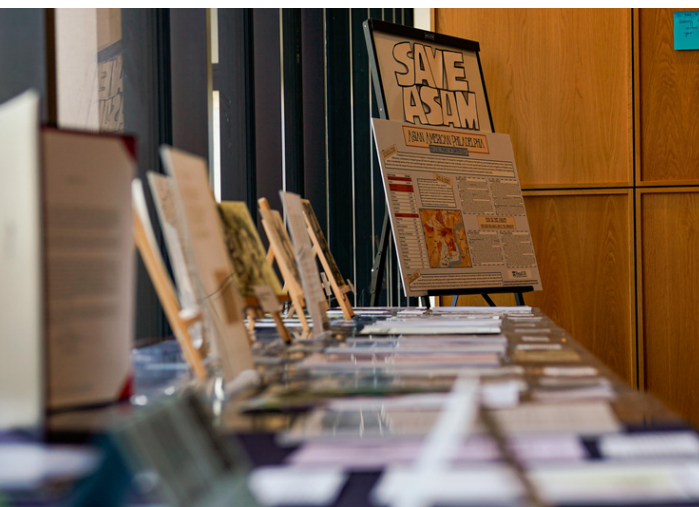




## THE ASAM MINOR

THE ASAM MINOR PREPARES STUDENTS INTELLECTUALLY AS WELL AS SOCIALLY FOR CAREERS AND LIVES IN A WORLD OF INCREASING DIVERSITY. IT BRINGS TOGETHER CRITICAL AND CREATIVE APPROACHES FROM THE HUMANITIES AND THE ARTS WITH THE ANALYTIC METHODS OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES IN A COMPARATIVE CONTEXT TO EXPLORE THE MULTIPLE DIMENSIONS, FACETS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND CHALLENGES OF THE ASIAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE. THE WIDE-RANGING COURSES EXAMINE THE HISTORY, POLITICS, CULTURE, AND PSYCHOLOGY OF EVER-CHANGING ASIAN AND ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES IN NORTH AMERICA AND THE DIASPORA.

OUR FLEXIBLE PROGRAM OF STUDY COMPLEMENTS MAJORS IN THE ARTS, EDUCATION, FINANCE, PRE-LAW AND PRE-MEDICINE, POLITICS, PUBLIC SERVICE, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY. ASAM UNDERGRADUATE MINORS ACQUIRE CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS AND AN IN-DEPTH KNOWLEDGE THAT WILL ENRICH THEIR INTELLECTUAL EXPERIENCE AT PENN WHILE GAINING A DISTINCT EXPERTISE IN THEIR POST-COLLEGIATE LIVES AND CAREERS.



## WHY GET AN ASAM MINOR?

- COMPREHEND THE FORMATION OF A MINORITY COMMUNITY
- ENCOUNTER UNDERREPRESENTED COMMUNITIES IN ARCHIVES, ARTIFACTS, AND IN PERSON
- ENGAGE WITH MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES AND INTERSECTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
- CONSIDER COMPARATIVE FRAMES FOR RACIAL, ETHNIC, AND MIGRANT EXPERIENCE
- CONNECT LOCAL EXPERIENCE TO TRANSNATIONAL DIMENSIONS AND GLOBAL IMPLICATIONS
- RECONSIDER THEIR MAJOR DISCIPLINES THROUGH NEW CRITICAL LENSES

## MINOR REQUIREMENTS

THE ASAM MINOR CONSISTS OF 6 COURSES:

3 CORE COURSES:

- ASAM 0100 INTRODUCTION TO ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES
- ASAM 0101 ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES
- ASAM 0102 ASIAN AMERICAN HISTORY OR ASAM 0103 ASIAN AMERICAN LITERATURE

2 ADDITIONAL ASAM COURSES

1 ASAM OR RELATED COURSE

MOST OF OUR OFFERINGS FULFILL CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN THE US AND CROSS-CULTURAL ANALYSIS REQUIREMENTS IN THE COLLEGE. ASAM COURSES CAN ALSO FULFILL GENERAL AND DISTRIBUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS WITHIN DIFFERENT SCHOOLS AT PENN.



## INTERESTED?

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DISCUSS YOUR ACADEMIC PLANS WITH US EARLY ON IN THE PROGRAM; WE CAN HELP YOU TO PUT TOGETHER A COURSE SEQUENCE MOST SUITABLE FOR YOUR INTERESTS AND CAREER GOALS. THE APPLICATION FORM AND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR COURSES AND EVENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT: [ASAM.SAS.UPENN.EDU](http://ASAM.SAS.UPENN.EDU).



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