

Asian Pacific American Studies Minor Annual Assessment Report AY22-23

Name(s) of program(s) and degree type(s) (Major, Minor, Graduate, or Non-Degree)

Asian Pacific American Studies, Minor, Undergraduate

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Mission Statement

APAS' stated mission is "to broaden perspectives on class, gender, sexuality, religion, and other identities that comprise and intersect with APA [Asian Pacific American] communities."

This mission statement has not changed since the last report.

PLOs

No changes since last report.

PLO1: Comparatively analyze social, economic, and political forces shaping the historical and contemporary experiences of APA communities

PLO2: Effectively communicate about and engage in APA issues in diverse settings (e.g., academic, personal, and professional communities).

PLO3: Integrate interdisciplinary perspectives from other academic and co-curricular programs that engage with APAs and APA issues.

Current Curricular Map

No changes have been made to our curriculum map since our last assessment. It is still as follows:

	PLO1: comparatively analyze social, economic, and political forces shaping the historical and contemporary experiences of APA communities.	PLO2: Effectively communicate about and engage in APA issues in diverse settings (e.g., academic, personal, and professional communities).	PLO3: Integrate interdisciplinary perspectives from other academic and co-curricular programs that engage with APAs and APA issues.
Required Courses (I = Introductory · D = Developing · M = Mastery)			

SOC 228 Asian/Pac Islndr US Soc	I	I	I
OR			
HIST 126 AsAm History	I	I	I
ENGL 405 Capstone Sem: Asian Am Studies	M	M	M
Electives (I = Introductory · D = Developing · M = Mastery)			
RHET 195 FYS: First-Year Seminar	I	I	I
SOC 195 FYS: First-Year Seminar	I	I	I
ENGL 195 FYS: First-Year Seminar	I	I	I
ENGL 211 Asian American Lit Survey	I	I	NA
SOC 240 People of Mixed Descent	I	I	I
PHIL 275 Asian Amer Philosophy	I	I	I
THTR 312 Asian Amer Perf & Culture	I	D	I
MUS 211 Asian Musical Cultures	D	D	I
COMS 315 Asian American Culture & Comm	D	D	NA
PSYC 317 Asian American Psychology	D	D	NA
YPSP 325 Filipino Culture & Soc	I	I	I

POLS 369 Asia Advocacy/Activism	I	I	
YPSP 323 Filipino Politics & Justice	I	I	I
YPSP 312 Knowledge Activism	I	I	I
YPSP 107 Filipina Literature	I	I	I
YPSP 310 Philippine History	I	I	I

We will continue the multi-year assessment plan submitted from AY 20-21 that will get us through all of the PLOs in the next 5 years. We have previously gone through a process of norming the PLO Rubric 1 by taking final papers from APAS classes to test the rubrics. The same process will be used for PLO 2 and 3 with adjustments made if necessary after each session and before they are used to assess the Capstone projects.

Capstone projects will be assessed by a committee of no less than 3 faculty who teach APAS classes and are trained on the rubric. We will then bring all the findings back to the APAS faculty committee to ‘close the loop’ and decide what actions should be taken based on the findings.

2022-2023:

With Genevieve Leung on leave, APAS transitioned to Wei Menkus and Genevieve as co-directors. Considering that APAS leadership was also in transition during the previous year (2021-2022) with David Kim and Genevieve Leung, and the co-directors dedicated a significant amount of time and efforts to support the external review of Critical Diversity Studies, which serve as the surrounding support structure and a potential conduit to the APAS minor, the faculty had not yet convened to assess the student Capstone papers for PLO 1 as initially planned. Wei and Genevieve have now prioritized this for spring 2024 and will present the results in the next year's assessment.

- Assess the 7 Capstone projects for PLO1 (collected from 2018-2021)

2023-2024

- Create and test rubric for PLO3
- Close the loop on PLO1 based on Capstone assessment

2024-2025

- Create and test rubric for PLO2

2025-2026

- Assess the collected Capstone projects from the last 2 years for PLO3

2026-2027

- Assess the collected Capstone projects from the last 2 years for PLO2

PLO1 Rubric				
Criteria	Performance Standards			
	Exceeds Expectations (4)	Meets Expectations (3)	Needs Improvement (2)	Below Expectations (1)
Comparatively analyze social, economic, and political forces shaping the historical and contemporary experiences of APA communities	Comparatively analyze social, economic, and political forces with exceptional specificity and accuracy.	Comparatively analyze social, economic, and political forces with acceptable specificity and accuracy.	Comparatively analyze social, economic, and political forces with limited specificity and accuracy.	Did not comparatively analyze social, economic, and political forces or articulates content with excessive errors