Students who complete this program will have acquired the necessary analytical tools to successfully secure gainful employment in the field of study.

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Some courses within this program may require additional coursework that must be completed prior to enrollment in these courses. Please consult the individual course listings for prerequisites and any other limitations on enrollment.

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ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

ASIAN-AMERICAN STUDIES

SCHOOL OF ARTS, COMMUNICATION, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION
Asian-American Studies examines the needs, conditions and contributions of Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Korean, and Asian Indians to the United States. This department explores the hitherto neglected aspects of the social, political, economic, and cultural factors of Asians in America. In doing so, the program addresses common experiences of immigration, race relations, community development, traditional values, U.S. policies, and issues of adoption within a complex society.

CAREER OPTIONS
Below is a sample of the career options available for the Asian-American Studies major. A few of these require an associate degree, most require a bachelor’s degree, and some require a graduate-level degree: lawyer, high school or college instructor, researcher, international trade specialist, foreign service officer, business administrator, historian, politician, political scientist, philosopher, writer, publisher, librarian, library technician, economist, cultural arts director, social service worker, business manager, consultant, counselor, and urbanologist.

DEGREE/CERTIFICATE OPTIONS

MAJOR CODE

Associate in Arts Degree: Transfer Preparation
Asian-American Studies
01202

Consult with a counselor to develop a Student Education Plan (SEP), which lists the courses necessary to achieve your academic goal.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

ASIAN-AMERICAN STUDIES

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE TRANSFER PREPARATION* (MAJOR CODE: 01202)
The associate in arts degree is designed to emphasize history from an Asian-American perspective, the development and role of Asian-American culture today, and the Asian American in the political system.

Program Student Learning Outcome Statement:
• Student will be able to identify and conduct comparative analyses of major historiographic perspectives, concepts, issues, historic relationships, contributions, and paradigms that impact Asian American identity and culture.

Asian-American History (ASIA 112, 113) fulfills the American Institutions requirement at SDSU and most other campuses of the California State Universities and college system.

ASIA/HIST 112
Asian-American History I
3

ASIA/HIST 113
Asian-American History II
3

HIST 106
World History I
3

HIST 107
World History II
3

ASIA/SOC 115
Filipino-American Culture
3

Foreign Language
6–10

Total units
21–25

To earn an associate degree, additional general education and graduation requirements must be completed. See page 64.

* Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Transfer Center. See catalog TRANSFER COURSES INFORMATION section on page 45 for further information.