

SENATE POLICY 13-03

Motion: to approve the Minor in Asian Pacific Studies

Passed at the March 11, 2003 meeting of the Academic Senate

APPROVALS:

 Date: 3.24.03
Louise Lutze-Mann
Chair, Academic Senate

 Date: 4/9/03
Richard Rush
President, CSU Channel Islands

PROPOSAL TO OFFER A MINOR IN FALL 2003

Asian-Pacific Studies

Proposed Name of Minor: _____

Faculty Proposing Minor: Rainer Buschmann, Renny Christopher, Irina Costache, Paul Rivera, Ashish Vaidya, Kevin Volkan, Ching-Hua Wang

1. Catalog Description:

MINOR in Asian-Pacific Studies (18 Units)

The minor in Asian-Pacific Studies gives students exposure to the cultures, histories, literatures, philosophies, politics and psychologies related to the study of the Asian-Pacific region. The minor in Asian-Pacific Studies is appropriate for students interested in understanding the diverse perspectives and influences, traditional and modern, emanating from this part of the world.

2. Justification for Proposed Minor (< 100 words):

The minor in Asian-Pacific Studies provides an excellent introduction to the tools, methods and theories relevant to this field. Exposure to these characteristics of Asian-Pacific Studies will enhance a student's ability to perform in many careers, including profit and non-profit sectors. The Asian-Pacific Studies minor also provides background which may be helpful for entry into masters, doctoral, and professional graduate programs in the humanities, social and behavioral sciences.

3. Total Number of Units in the Minor (including pre-/ co-requisites):¹

18 units

⁴ Lower-Division Requirements (including pre-/ co-requisites):^{1,2}

There are no Lower Division required courses. See Section 5. below for Lower Division in the course listing for the minor.

5. Upper-Division Requirements (including pre-/ co-requisites):^{1,2}

18 Units

Eighteen units from the following list (also includes Lower Division course(s):

ART 112 Art of the Eastern World

ENGL 452 Asian/Asian American Literature

HIST 380 History of the Pacific Islands

HIST 391 Traditional China

HIST 392 Modern China

HIST 393 Contemporary China
HIST 394 Traditional Japan
HIST 395 Modern Japan
HIST 396 East Asia: Then and Now
PHED 102 Traditional Asian Martial Arts: Tai Ji (repeatable)
PSY 344 Psychology and Traditional Asian Thought
PSY 436 Psychology and History of Asian Warrior Cultures

6. Additional Facilities needed to offer the Minor:

None

Notes:

- ¹ All courses required for the minor must be listed. For example, the Chemistry minor requires 20 units of Chemistry courses, but several of the courses have the requirement of two semesters of Calculus (Calculus I and II). The lower-division requirements for the Chemistry minor must include these additional math courses.
- ² The Academic Senate at CSUCI has approved that all minors must have a minimum of 15 units, 9 of which must be upper-division.