



UCLA Asian American Studies

PILIPINO STUDIES CONCENTRATION

The UCLA Department of Asian American Studies offers a concentration in Pilipino Studies to allow undergraduates within the Asian American Studies major to be recognized by the Asian American Studies Department for having pursued a curricular emphasis in Pilipino Studies.

Students must take two core courses, a research methods, service learning, or independent tutorial course that investigates a particular Pilipino studies topic in depth, and two elective courses in fields relevant to Pilipino studies. Many, if not all, of these requirements for the Asian American Studies Pilipino Studies Concentration also fulfill requirements for the student's Asian American Studies Major. Progress and course selection will be monitored by the appointed department faculty advisors

ELIGIBILITY & PROCEDURES

All UCLA undergraduate students in good standing, enrolled, and declared in the Asian American Studies major are eligible. To initiate your concentration:

- **If you are already a declared Asian American Studies major:** Consult Associate Professor Victor Bascara or Associate Professor Lucy Burns, the faculty advisors for the Pilipino Studies Concentration.
- **If you are not yet a declared Asian American Studies major:** Schedule an appointment with Kristine Jan Espinoza, the Student Affairs Officer (Academic Advisor) in the Asian American Studies Department.
- Commence with the required Pilipino Studies Concentration coursework.

REQUIRED COURSES

Five courses* in the Department of Asian American Studies, taken for a letter grade, from the following:

1. Two core course: AAS 133 and AAS M171D (Same as History M144C)
2. 1 research methods, or a service learning or independent tutorial course that investigates a particular Pilipino studies topic in further depth. 195, 197 & 199 courses are limited to juniors and seniors. See specific descriptions/restrictions under each departmental listing for each type of course.
3. 2 elective courses in fields relevant to Pilipino studies. Consult with the faculty advisors on selection of these courses.

**Please consult with either of the Pilipino Studies Concentration faculty advisors for using alternate courses towards the concentration.*

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