



Oceanic and Pacific Islander Studies Minor - Requirement Sheet

What will I learn?

The Oceania and Pacific Islander Studies (OPIS) Minor offers students an opportunity to learn about the histories and contemporary cultures of Oceania through academic coursework and community experiences. The OPIS curriculum is multidisciplinary, comparative, and designed to increase students' critical and transformative thinking about all aspects of knowledge and practice related to Oceania.

How do I apply?

The OPIS minor is an open minor: there are no prerequisites and no admissions process. Students in good academic standing can declare the minor at any time once they have a declared major.

REQUIRED COURSES	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE
AIS 102	Introduction to American Indian Studies (AUT only)	5	
1 API Course	AAS 206 Contemporary Issues of API Americans (WIN only) or AAS 210 Asian Am & Pacific Islander Am Identity (SPR only) ANTH 309 Indigenous Epistemologies and Oceanic Canoes	5	
1 Practicum Course	AES 494 Community Practicum and Internship, AIS 497 Internship, or ANTH 489 Anthropology Practicum	5	
2 Elective Courses	Any course from approved list, at least 5 credits at the 300/400 level	10	
Total		25	

Practicum Course Options

Examples of Practicum experiences include community research or work while studying abroad, internship with a local community organization, special project with a campus organization such as PSA or PISC, research/community work at the Burke Museum, public health research with PI communities in Seattle, etc.

OPIS Elective Courses

- AAS 320 Hawai'i's Literature
- AAS 360 Critical Filipino American Histories
- AAS 385 Asian & Pacific Islander Americans: Race, Law, and Justice
- AAS 392/GWSS 392 Asian American and Pacific Islander Women
- AAS 402 Contemporary Asian American Literature
- ART H 333 Indigenous Body Adornment
- ANTH 306 Pacific Islander Representation
- ANTH 312 Pacific Islander Literature and Film
- ARCHY 325 Archaeology of Islands of Southeast Asia and the Pacific
- ENG 257 Asian American Literature
- SMEA 103 Society and the Oceans
- SMEA 485 Pacific tourism

*Any other course with significant Oceania/Pacific Islander Studies content may be approved by the program advisor