To be adopted:

Proposed Changes for the Asian American Studies Major

Present:

The major requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Asian American Studies are as follows:

Core courses required of all majors

1. Lower-division requirements (8 units)
   a) ETST 001
   b) ETST 005

2. Upper-division requirements (48 units)
   a) ETST 100, ETST 131, ETST 191R
   b) ETST 106, ETST 133
   c) Twenty (20) additional upper-division units in Ethnic Studies chosen from courses focusing on the Asian American experience
   d) A minimum of one Ethnic Studies course chosen from two of the following four areas of emphasis (8 units)
      (1) African American Studies
      (2) Chicano Studies
      (3) Native American Studies
      (4) Comparative Issues

Note: No internship courses may be counted toward the upper-division electives in Ethnic Studies

Proposed:

The major requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Asian American Studies are as follows:

Core courses required of all majors

1. Lower-division requirements (8 units)
   a) ETST 001
   b) ETST 005

2. Upper-division requirements (48 units)
   a) ETST 100, ETST 131, ETST 191R
   b) ETST 106
   c) Twenty-Four (24) additional upper-division units in Ethnic Studies chosen from courses focusing on the Asian American experience
   d) A minimum of one Ethnic Studies course chosen from two of the following four areas of emphasis (8 units)
      (1) African American Studies
      (2) Chicano Studies
      (3) Native American Studies
      (4) Comparative Issues

Note: No internship courses may be counted toward the upper-division electives in Ethnic Studies

Effective: Fall 2004

Justification: ETST133: Asian Diaspora, while important, is not central to where the current Asian American Studies faculty is headed in the larger field. The additional upper-division units in Ethnic Studies chosen from courses focusing on the Asian American experience has been increased by four units to maintain the consistency in the overall total required units for the Bachelor of Arts offered through the Department of Ethnic Studies.

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