Graduates with a B.A. in Asian American Studies will demonstrate:

- skills and critical appreciation for theoretical, multi-disciplinary, and practical/applied dimensions of scholarly activities as applied to historical and contemporary studies of Asian American/Pacific Islander populations;

- skills and critical appreciation for textual, library, archival, visual, creative, field work-based, qualitative and quantitative research, including ways of identifying and accessing diverse resources;

- skills and critical appreciation for comparative, relational and intersectional understandings of group formation and dynamics, group differences and commonality, and individual identity within groups;

- skills and critical appreciation for individual and collective agency, forms of civic and political engagement, the role of engaged scholarship in social change;

- skills and critical appreciation for historical contextualization, including approaches to the rise of new groups, identities and social movements in global, national, local, and other frameworks.

- skills and appreciation for collective formations against forms of injustice, such as subordination and inequality.