



# ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER STUDENT SERVICES

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INCLUSION



**AANAPISI**  
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# ASPIRE PROGRAM

The Asian American & Pacific Islander Retention and Education (ASPIRE) program is funded by a Department of Education Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI) grant. It is a collaboration between Asian American Studies and Student Affairs & Enrollment Management in the Division of Equity and Community Inclusion. It is designed to support low-income, Asian American, and Pacific Islander students both in and out of the classroom through dissemination of information, targeted support, and building learning communities.

## LINKED COURSES

Our linked courses are offered in Asian American Studies and Race and Resistance Studies and meet GE requirements.

## PEER MENTORS

Peer mentors are trained to work with faculty and staff to provide supplemental support to students enrolled in our ASPIRE linked courses.

## STUDY CIRCLES

Our study circles are offered weekly on Mondays - Thursdays from 11:00A to 4:00P in the Cesar Chavez Research Commons in Ethnic Studies & Psychology, Room 100 (EP 100).

## FACULTY LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Faculty learning communities are offered throughout the year to increase awareness and foster responsiveness to AA&PI student needs.

## ABOUT US

AA&PI Student Services provides foundations of intellectual, academic, and social preparation for Asian American and Pacific Islander students. We provide an understanding of identity with a framework of social justice, equity, and culturally relevant and responsive practices to address challenges within AA & PI communities. Our purpose is to address essential skills that will assist in retention and engagement in school and in their lives.

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

We work collaboratively with our community partners to offer partnered events, programs, and campus tours. See [aspire.sfsu.edu](http://aspire.sfsu.edu) for info!

## STUDENT SUCCESS

In order to address student success and graduation initiatives, our office assists students with their agency, self-determination, and empowerment while pursuing their educational goals. Visit our Student Success Coordinator to meet one on one, or attend our workshops and events throughout the semester.

## EDUCATIONAL TESTING

Our ASPIRE Educational Psychologist provides psycho-educational assessments and learning disability evaluations for students who have not been identified. Students then will receive support, coaching, and advisement as she acts as the liaison with Counseling and Psychological Services Center and Disabilities Program and Resource Services.