



What can I do with a major in **AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES**

African American Studies majors develop a broad range of skills that prepare them for career paths in a variety of industries!

JOB TITLES

Common job titles for African American Studies majors:

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| Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Coordinator | Journalist |
| Community Engagement Director | Consultant |
| Human Rights Officer | Professor |
| Political Analyst | Lawyer |

INDUSTRIES

Common industries African American Studies majors work in:

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| Advocacy | Government and Politics | Law |
| Education | Community Development | Nonprofits |
| Human Resources | Media and Communications | Public Policy |

Transferable Skills



Cross-Cultural Communication



Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving



Attention to Detail and Organizational Skills



Research and Analytical Skills



Adaptability and Teamwork

Employers

Employers who hire African American Studies majors include:

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| ✓ Boeing | ✓ U.S. Department of Defense |
| ✓ Shell | ✓ U.S. Department of State |
| ✓ Universities | ✓ City of Philadelphia |
| ✓ Bristol Myers Squibb | |
| ✓ Urban Institute | |

GET STARTED

- Gain experience and skills through internships, part-time jobs, or volunteering.
- Develop a deep understanding of multiculturalism through coursework and research.
- Sharpen your public speaking and intercultural communication skills.
- Engage in a student organization that supports the development of cultural, social, and leadership skills.
- Develop international competency by studying or interning abroad.
- **Meet with a Liberal Arts Career Coach!**

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