



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

African 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 Studies majors:

International Business Consultant	Intelligence Analyst
Director of Community Engagement	Human Rights Officer
Public Policy Strategist	Lawyer
Director of Government Affairs	Political Analyst

INDUSTRIES

Common industries African Studies majors work in:

Education	Federal and State Government	Diplomacy
Consulting	International Business and Finance	Nonprofits
Law	Community and Social Services	NGOs

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 Studies majors include:

- ✓ **Accenture**
- ✓ **Oracle**
- ✓ **Amazon**
- ✓ **KPMG**
- ✓ **U.S. Army**
- ✓ **U.S. Department of Human Services**
- ✓ **U.S. Department of State**
- ✓ **The World Bank**

GET STARTED

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

101 Sparks Building

814-865-1070

lanetwork@psu.edu



la.psu.edu/career-enrichment-network

This publication is available in alternative media on request. Penn State is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer, and is committed to providing employment opportunities to all qualified applicants without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability or protected veteran status. UBR CLA 24-749