**AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES, B.A.**

**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus

**End Campus:** University Park

**Career Paths**

**Careers**

Graduates in African American Studies go on to pursue a wide-range of career paths including public policy, the law, medicine, public health, social work, criminal justice, social justice advocacy, transnational human rights, community-based organizing, higher education, environmental justice, arts/entertainment, or scholarly research in the social sciences and the humanities.

**Opportunities for Graduate Studies**

Many students opt to pursue graduate degrees in African American Studies because they want to teach in African American Studies programs at the college or university-level or they want to teach from a critical race theory perspective in traditional disciplines in the social sciences, humanities, law, medicine or other professional programs.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATE STUDIES (https://afam.la.psu.edu/graduate/)

**Professional Resources**

- National Council of Black Studies (NCBS) (https://ncbsonline.org)
- Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) (https://asalh.org/)
- Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD) (https://www.aswadiaspora.org)