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://ncbosonline.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)