AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES, B.A.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Program Learning Objectives

• Students will be able to critically reflect on and think about historical and contemporary materials and events throughout the African diaspora.

• Students will be able to identify and synthesize national and global influences on people of African descent.

• Students will be able to be sensitive to and appreciate the perspectives, cultures, institutions, and intellectual agency of people of African descent.

• Students will be able to articulate clear and compelling perspectives using strong research, critical thinking, analytical skills, academic writing, and public speaking.

• Students will develop an intersectional analytical framework, understanding the connectedness between race, gender, class, sexuality, ability, nationality, and age.

• Students will engage with campus, local, national, and global events in ways that encourages service and promotes their ability to be scholar-activists.