AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES, B.A.

**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus

**End Campus:** University Park

**Program Learning Objectives**

The African American Studies Department prepares students to meet the following learning objectives that are in the domains of cognitive, performance/skill, and affective:

1. Students will be able to critically reflect on and think about historical and contemporary materials and events throughout the African diaspora.
2. Students will be able to identify and synthesize national and global influences on people of African descent.
3. Students will be able to be sensitive to and appreciate the perspectives, cultures, institutions, and intellectual agency of people of African descent.
4. Students will be able to articulate clear and compelling perspectives using strong research, critical thinking, analytical skills, academic writing, and public speaking.
5. Students will develop an intersectional analytical framework, understanding the connectedness between race, gender, class, sexuality, ability, nationality, and age.
6. Students will engage with campus, local, national, and global events in ways that encourages service and promotes their ability to be scholar-activists.