

What can I do with my Major?

AFRICANA STUDIES



UConn DEPARTMENT: Africana Studies Institute

To learn more about this major check out the department website or schedule a meeting with an academic advisor.

NATURE OF WORK

The nature of the work is dependent on the field one chooses to enter. There is a wide range of work opportunities. The spectrum of work can involve employment in a corporate environment, international or policy and planning work, legal or human rights-based work, or work in a progressive social action-based organization.

Africana Studies prepares graduates with transferable skills and qualities that can be beneficial in a variety of industries and careers.

UConn RESOURCES

African American Cultural Center
Brothers Reaching Our Society (BROS)
Capoeira Club
NAACP - National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
National Association of Black Accountants, Inc., UConn Student Chapter of the (NABA)
ONE Campaign at UConn

[Additional organizations \(and the most current information\) can be found at the UConn Student Activities Website.](#)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

African Studies Association
African Politics Group
Africana Librarians Council
Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society
Association for the Study of African American Life & History
National Association of African-American Studies
National Association for Ethnic Studies
National Association of Social Workers
National Consortium for Study in Africa
Public Affairs Council
Society for Applied Sociology

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Visit [O*Net](#) and conduct an Occupation Quick Search of each job title to learn more about that career path.

Academic Advisor
Account Manager
Admissions Counselor
Advocate
Affirmative Action Officer
Attorney
Business Manager
Case Manager
Civil Rights Analyst
Community Outreach Coordinator
Diversity Coordinator
Foreign Service Officer
Fundraiser
Grant Writer
Grassroots Organizer
Guidance Counselor
Historical Preservationist
Human Resources Administrator
Legislator
Mental Health Worker
Museum Curator
Nonprofit Foundation Manager
Paralegal
Policy Analyst
Professor
Public Affairs Manager
Public Health Analyst
Real Estate Agent
Recruiter
Research Assistant
Social Worker
Study Abroad Advisor
State Government Worker
Teacher
Volunteer Coordinator
Youth Service Specialist

A liberal arts and sciences education develops critical thinking, written and oral communication, versatility and problem solving skills, which are valuable in any career and will help students adapt to an ever-changing world.