

# AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES, B.A.

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**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>)