

African Studies



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Unique Learning Opportunities

- African Cinema
- The Environment
- Globalization
- Special Interest Topics
- Sustainable Development

Enrichment Experiences

- Participate in the Model African Union Conference in Washington, D.C.
- Join educational trips to Philadelphia
- Pursue internships in a range of areas depending on your interests, including humanitarian services, policy development, mental health services, and more
- Assist faculty with engaging research
- Become a teaching assistant

Study Abroad

- Faculty-led study abroad program to Cuba
- The opportunity to study abroad in locations throughout the African Diaspora (Caribbean, South and Central America)
- Penn State offers more than 400 study abroad programs to allow students to tailor their experience to their interests. A complete list can be found at global.psu.edu/students.

Multiple Pathways

- Benefit from a uniquely interdisciplinary curriculum
- Easy to combine with a second major

Possible Career Paths

- Teaching
- Law and Justice
- Civil and Human Rights Leadership
- Nonprofit/Non-Governmental Organizations
- Government
- Entertainment
- Journalism
- Medicine



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