

## Africana Studies

Africana Studies is the systematic study of the historical, cultural, intellectual, and social development of people of African descent, the societies of which they are a part, and their contributions to world civilization. The major seeks to provide students with a thorough and accurate understanding of the African Diaspora in the Americas and the Caribbean. It looks at the development of the black culture in the United States focusing on the economic, social and political forces shaping life in the States. The study of the people of the African continent includes the origin and rise of different cultures and religious practices, as well as the emergence of the northern and southern national groups, colonialism and political movements of the twentieth century.

The major in Africana Studies prepares students for a wide range of professional and career opportunities.

### **A Sample of Related Occupations:**

Editor/Writer	Educational Consultant	Multicultural Educator
Attorney	Physician	Government Agency Admin.
Non-profit Administrator	Employee Relations Specialist	Professor/Educator
Foreign Service Officer	Politician	FBI/CIA Agent
Public Administrator	Community Action Specialist	Public Information Officer
Community Affairs Specialist	Public Policy Specialist	Conflict Resolution Specialist
Public Relations Specialist	Consultant	Publications Specialist
Int'l. Relations Specialist	Consumer Advocate	Corporate Trainer
Copy Writer	Cultural Affairs Officer	Journalist
Teacher/Professor	Lobbyist	International Consultant