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AFRICANA STUDIES

DEPARTMENT



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MAJORS

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

African and African American history
African American sociological, political
and community development

ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION: SOCIAL STUDIES

ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION: AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES (7-12)

CAREER POTENTIAL

Areas of opportunity:

Business	Media
Civil rights law	Non-profit sector
Education	Social services
Government	

→ *This unique program emphasizes critical thinking and creative problem solving skills in addition to providing rigorous historical and cultural training in the Africana World.*

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Africana Studies is an interdisciplinary field that examines people, cultures, institutions and developments of Africans, African Americans and the diaspora. The program prepares students for future leadership and careers in global and diverse socioeconomic, political and intercultural societies. They gain in-depth understanding and insight into the contemporary issues facing Africana people in Africa, the U.S. and the world.

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

Students who are interested in cultural studies can enjoy opportunities to present research at academic conferences or co-author a scholarly paper with professors.

STUDY ABROAD

Learn about Africa in person by traveling the world through SUNY Cortland study abroad trips to Ghana and Kenya.

By the numbers

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multicultural student organizations including Gospel Choir, Black Student Union, Know Your Roots and Pan-African Student Association

LEARN MORE

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