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What Can I Do With a Major In American Studies?

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Where Do American Studies Majors Work & Study?

Now – Within 6 Months of Graduation

American Civil Liberties Union
Communications Associate

Brooklyn Music Academy
Video Intern

Columbia University
JD Law

Columbia University
MA Human Rights Studies

**Consulting Archaeology Program
at University of Vermont**
Survey Crew Member

**CORO New York Leadership
Center**
Fellow in Public Affairs

Divertir Publishing
Editing Intern

DZ Solutions
Executive Assistant

Fletcher Allen Healthcare
Phlebotomist

ING Bank
IT Department Intern

Harris-Pero Legal Counsel, PLL
Legal Assistant

Jazz at Lincoln Center
Marketing Assistant

**Linebager Goggan Blair &
Sampson LLP**
Litigation Paralegal

Manhattan District Attorney's Office
Paralegal

Metro Commuter Network
Content Manager

New Sector Alliance
RISE Fellow

New York City Council
Constituent Liaison

New York Islanders
Inside Sales Representative

New York University
MSW Social Work

Northwestern University
Web Designer

Old Bethpage Village Restoration
Historical Interpreter

Portland Monthly Magazine
Arts & Culture Intern

Public Policy Productions
Production Intern

Revolution Messaging
Creative Production Manager

St. Bonaventure University
HEOP Counselor

Sodexo
Logistics Coordinator

Success Academy Charter School
Associate Teacher

Sullivan & Worcester LLP
Corporate Data Analyst

The Brooklyn Kitchen
Marketing Associate

The Green Onion LLC
Co-Executive Director

University of New Hampshire
MAT Teacher Leadership

Wake Forest University
MA Documentary Production

Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf
Legal Assistant

If You Like These Outcomes, Consider These Career Communities:

Arts, Communications &
Media

Social Impact & Education
Government & Law

Later – Up to 25 Years After Graduation

Aeronautical Support Group
Owner

Albuquerque Community Foundation
Community Impact Director

Ann Arundel County Public School
Speech Language Pathologist

Auburn Jewelry LLC
President/Jeweler

Bad Crayfish Productions
Freelance Writer / Editor / Producer

Boston College
JD Law

Bowling Green State University
MA American Studies

Brown University
MAT Social Studies Teacher Education

Cargill Food Services of America
Business Development Manager

Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation
Program Associate

Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center
Teen Community Engagement Director

George Washington University
MPA, Public Administration

Grantham, Mayo, Von Otterloo (GMO)
Equity Trader Emerging Markets

Harvard University
Ed.M. Education Policy

Healthcare for the Homeless
Convalescent Care Program RN

Hebrew Union College
MARE/MAJNM, Religious Education and Jewish Non-Profit Management

Henryboy
Owner, Sound Designer

Indiana University
MS Higher Education

Johns Hopkins University
BSN Nursing

Loyola Marymount University
MA Elementary Education and Teaching

Morgan Stanley
Commercial Real Estate and Warehouse Lending Group

Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
Litigation Associate

New York City Law Department
Senior Counsel

New York University
Ph.D. Higher Education Leadership

Nonprofit Professionals Advisory Group
Vice President & Managing Partner

Panoply Media
Marketing/Audience Engagement

Panorama Education
Outreach Director

Playa Vista Elementary School
Elementary School Teacher

Qwant
Marketing Consultant

Reagan Construction
Co-Owner / Manager

Salve Regina University
Assistant Vice President for Advancement

Saratoga County
County Historian

Shanghai American School
Early Childhood Coordinator/1st Grade Head Teacher

Spin The Verb Productions, LLC
Chief Executive & Chief Creative Officer

St. John's University
JD Law

Susquehanna International Group
Institutional Sales and Trading

Teach for America
Director, District and School Partnerships

The Ayco Corporation
Account Manager

Tulane University
JD Law

University at Albany
MA Public History

University of Connecticut
JD Law

University of Maryland
MA Speech Language Pathology

University of Maryland
Ph.D. American Studies

Western Michigan University
Associate Professor of History

Western New England University
JD Law

Withers Bergman, LLP
Partner

Women in Development New York
President

World Class Promo
Associate Director

Internships Completed by American Studies Majors:

Barclay's Center
Braeburn Equestrian Center
Harris-Pero Legal Counsel, PLLC
New York City Mayor's Office of Operations
New York Daily News
Panoplay Media

Rally Health / Audax Health
Saratoga Pride
Sirius XM Radio, Inc.
The Wilson Center
US Congress
Western Massachusetts Physical Therapy

In Their Own Words:

American Studies absolutely helped me find my way to where I am, and to where I am going. The interdisciplinary nature of the discipline enables one to constantly think outside of the box, and to reconsider the norm. I think I think differently because of my interdisciplinary training (for real!).

Claire Solomon, 2010

I would say American studies is great because there are so many things you can apply it to. Teaching, communication, administration, writing, etc. I think the best advice would be to ask the question after every course: "How can I apply this in my life?" You can starve to death reading a cookbook.

Brian Culkin, 2001

I cannot possibly convey in words how much my social consciousness and all of the things that I do and care about were influenced and enhanced by my time at Skidmore. My main advice, (however trite it might sound) is to stay true to yourself and your morals, but also to allow yourself to be vulnerable and see the world through multiple lenses. Take advantage of every opportunity, event, club, issue that piques your interest. College is such a special time, and it goes way too quickly. Even when life seems stressful and overwhelming, remember that the experiences that you have at Skidmore will undoubtedly shape you and lead to the next step. Never be afraid to ask questions; in fact, ask lots of them! Surround yourself with loving friends, inspiring mentors, and thought-provoking literature. Seek out people who will challenge you in the best sense, help cultivate your passions, and support your development at Skidmore and beyond.

Mary Greenberg, 2005