

IN THIS MAJOR YOU'LL LEARN:

- Knowledge of the foundational theories and methods of one or more of the major's constituent disciplines, with emphasis on the disciplinary perspectives of history and English.
- To master critical reading and thinking, expository writing skills, methods of research in one or more of the major's constituent disciplines.
- To synthesize diverse materials across disciplinary boundaries in order to explore intellectual questions.
- The role of the United States as a global actor.

And so much more! Faculty and advisors are here to help you get the most out of your program and how it may apply to different career paths

TOP SKILLS EMPLOYERS WANT:

Teamwork
Critical thinking
Analyze + interpret data
Adaptability + resiliency
Written + verbal communication
Ethical judgement + reasoning
Problem-solving
Intercultural fluency
Creativity
Leadership

A lot of people said so: World Economic Forum, McKinsey Consulting future of work report, National Association of Colleges + Employers, UR College Competencies

WHERE AMERICAN STUDIES MAJORS END UP

Education
Library Services

Based on real UR student + alumni data!

WAYS TO TELL YOUR STORY:

Resources to help you tell your UR story!

- Your Greene Center advisor
- Resume + Handshake profile
- LinkedIn + Mel Collective profiles
- Practice interviews
- A flexible and evolving plan
- Talk to people! Friends, family, advisors, faculty, alumni... it will help you refine your story!

HOW TO BUILD THESE SKILLS:

- Get an on-campus job
- Take a skill development course
- Pursue an internship
- Conduct research with a faculty member
- Volunteer in the community
- Get involved in student organizations
- Do a virtual project
- Be curious and try new things

*Not sure where to start?
The Greene Center can help!*

