

### IN THIS MAJOR YOU'LL LEARN TO:

- Interpret, analyze, and evaluate texts and other types of evidence, including being able to analyze, evaluate, and apply theories about race and historical and contemporary issues facing African and African-descended peoples.
- Write clear, concise, logical, and well-organized analyses based on original empirical research, and analytical essays on theories and topics in African and African American studies.
- Demonstrate a solid grasp of the history, theories, and methods of African and African American studies and its interdisciplinary nature.
- Demonstrate conceptual understanding of and application of research methods (either humanistic or social science-based, depending on track).
- Present findings of research and analysis in a clear, logical, and organized manner.

**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 AAS MAJORS END UP

Higher Education  
K-12 Education  
Law

Human Resources  
Performing & Fine Arts  
Non-profit Leadership

Healthcare  
Government & Politics  
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

*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!*

