American Studies

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ABOUT THE MAJOR:
Studying in the American Studies major, you will engage contemporary questions about American culture in their historical and global contexts. You will examine these complex issues and processes through a variety of media—film, music, literature, history, politics, and art. We are convinced that equipping you to navigate a global world means teaching the skills needed to reflect deeply on the complex relations among culture, environment, diversity, equity, and democracy. This kind of skillful thinking is more important today than ever before.

DEGREE: BA/BS in American Studies

WORK ENVIRONMENTS:

WHERE ARE OSU ALUMNI WORKING?
Web Content Manager, City of Vancouver Washington
Learning Systems Manager, Multnomah County Library
Climate Change Alliance Support, London Borough of Camden
Attorney, Perkins Coie LLP
Assistant Professor of American Studies, University of Maine
Chief Executive Officer, Salem Area Chamber of Commerce
Narrative Designer/Writer, Irresponsible Games
Senior Contract Specialist, Apria Healthcare
Research Manager, Pew Charitable Trusts
Curator of African American Collections, Emory University
Teacher, Hillsboro School District
Research Associate, SMATE
Director of Accountability, Omnicom Media Group
Business Assistant, Benton County

SKILLS DEVELOPED IN THE PROGRAM:
Communication, Writing, Critical Analysis, Cultural Competency, Curiosity, Historical Understanding, Interdisciplinary Thinking, Negotiation, Organization, Research

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