



OVERVIEW

The Department of African American Studies is an interdisciplinary department with a mission of teaching and conducting research in social sciences and humanities fields on the historical and contemporary experience of Africans and African Americans. The Department offers courses based in interdisciplinary approaches to the study of history, culture, language, political systems and behaviors of peoples of African ancestry in the United States, the Caribbean, Africa and throughout the African Diaspora. Two traditions encompass the Department's academic thrust - - African American and African. The academic offerings center their attention on three areas of cluster studies: historical studies, cultural studies, and social and behavioral studies.

Department website: <http://www.northeastern.edu/daas/index.php>

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Academic Advisor*	Legislator*
Account Manager	Management Consultant
Admissions Counselor	Mental Health Worker
Advocate	Museum Curator*
Affirmative Action Officer	Operations Coordinator
Case Manager	Paralegal
Civil Rights Analyst*	Policy Analyst*
Community Outreach Coordinator	Professor*
Diversity Coordinator	Public Affairs Manager
Editorial Assistant	Public Health Analyst*
Event Planner	Real Estate Agent*
Foreign Service Officer*	Recruiter
Fundraiser	Research Assistant
Grant Writer	Social Worker*
Grassroots Organizer	Study Abroad Advisor*
Guidance Counselor*	Teacher*
Human Resources Administrator	Volunteer Coordinator
Lawyer*	Youth Service Specialist

Positions that require additional education or training are indicated by a ().*

Job qualifications are based not only on degree program, but on skills and experience. Students should seek out as many experiential opportunities in their fields of interest as possible, including Co-op and internships.

TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

Advocacy Groups
Arts Organizations
Child Welfare Groups
Colleges and Universities
Crisis Centers
Financial Services Organizations
Grassroots Organizations
Hospitals
Human Services Agencies
Law Firms

Management Consulting Firms
Mental Health Organizations
Museums
Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
Public and Private Schools
Publishing Companies
Real Estate Agencies
Research Organizations
Government agencies, including:
FBI, CIA, State Department, Health and Human
Services, Department of Labor, Environmental
Protection Agency, IRS

INTERNSHIPS

These sample titles can be used to research internship opportunities in the field.

Research Intern
Mental Health Worker
Legislative Intern
Development Intern

To search for internship opportunities, login to [Husky Career Link](#), Career Services' online job and internship bank for opportunities with employers seeking to hire NU students.

CO-OPS

For more information, please visit the department's website.

Students enrolled in the *College of Professional Studies* may click [here](#) for co-op and internship information.

CAREER EXPLORATION & JOB POSTINGS

The following resources include various websites and campus resources that will aid you in exploring this career field and industry.

CAREER & JOB WEBSITES

[MassCIS – Massachusetts Information System](#)

[Bureau of Labor Statistics – Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

[Vocational Biographies](#) (username: NE Univ; password: RAZDE)

[O*NET OnLine](#)

[Federal Jobs by College Major](#)

[Idealist](#)

[HigherEd Jobs](#)

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

John. D. O'Bryant African-American Institute

NU-Prelaw Society

Student Government Board

International Affairs Society

Business Skills for Business Minors and the Business-Minded Student

**For additional student organizations click [here](#).*

**For additional student activities click [here](#).*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Find valuable industry information, job sites, and professionals in the field you may contact for informational interview requests and networking opportunities.

[Society for Applied Sociology](#)

[National Association of Social Workers](#)

[American College Personnel Association](#)

[Public Affairs Council](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Sample LinkedIn.com Groups providing resources such as industry trends, company information, job listings, and networking opportunities within the field:

[Linked:HR \(#1 Human Resources Group\)](#)

[Non Profit Network – Moja Link](#)

[US Government Connections](#)

[Paralegal Network](#)