Major in Africana Studies

History, culture and contemporary issues pertaining to people of African descent are the focus of Africana Studies. The core courses include a variety of perspectives on Africa, African Americans and the African Diaspora. Students are encouraged strongly to participate in relevant faculty-led Global Awareness programs or other study-abroad. Students learn and demonstrate writing, organization and argumentative skills required for effective presentation of scholarly research.

Internship and Research Sites (*recent Scottie Sites)

American Civil Liberties Union of Georgia
Day League*
Feminist Women’s Health Center*
Kenny Leon’s True Colors Theatre Company*
Martin Luther King National Historic Site*
McKinsey & Co. Sophomore Diversity Leadership Internship Program
National Archives at Atlanta
Southern Center for Human Rights
The Prince Law Firm*
US Human Rights Network

Career Fields

Nonprofit Management
Human Rights
Fundraising and Development
Information/Library Science
Multicultural Programming
Student Affairs
Advocacy and Public Policy

Learning Beyond the Classroom

Seek out opportunities to develop these skills and experiences:

Research & Analysis
- Compiling information from multiple sources including oral & written history
- Summarizing findings and developing narratives
- Understanding impact of policy and advocacy on people of African descent

Project Leadership
- Professional writing (e.g. grant writing)
- Fundraising
- Program coordination
- Organization and project management

Applied Knowledge & Skills
- Presentation skills
- Multi-cultural exposure (in US and abroad)
- Community organizing

Campus & Community Involvement

Get involved during your undergraduate career, both on campus and in the local community:

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Contact The Office of Internship and Career Development for more information.
Build your career literacy and applied knowledge by following industry groups and news. Join professional associations as a student member to attend events highlighting industry news and professional networking. Ideas include:

- Rainbow Push Coalition
- National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education
- National Council of Negro Women
- Congressional Black Caucus Foundation
- National Urban League
- African American Registry
- National Association of the Advancement of Colored People

**Alumnae in the Workplace**
- 21st Century Leaders Development
- AIDS Legal Network (South Africa) Human Rights Education
- City of Atlanta Planning
- Fulton-DeKalb Hospital Authority Health Administration
- Georgia Dept Community Supervision Program Coordination
- Girls Incorporated of Greater ATL Program Management
- Girls Scouts of Greater ATL Membership
- Jenner & Block Law Firm Diversity and Inclusion
- Keegan Law Firm, LLC Labor and Employment Law
- Natl Black Child Development Inst Program Management
- Oversight Systems Account Development
- The Recording Academy Chapter Administration
- SimoneDigital.com Management
- Tennessee Valley Authority Business Services

**Keeping Up With the Trends**

**Entry - Level**
- Archival/Curatorial Assistant
- Cultural Affairs Coordinator
- Field Research Assistant/Fellow
- Museum Educator
- AmeriCorps/Peace Corps

**Mid - Career**
- Nonprofit Program Manager
- Advocate/Lobbyist
- Policy Analyst
- Development Manager
- Diversity Recruiter, Human Resources

**Late - Career**
- Lawyer/Judge
- Executive Director
- Curator
- Public Policy Director

* May Require Graduate Degree