Skills Developed in Your Major

**Historic and Current Social Knowledge:** Ability to demonstrate and apply knowledge of social oppression and triumph.

**Analytical Skills:** Use research to analyze and propose solutions to social problems.

**Making Change:** Describe and propose solutions to issues of inequity, oppression and life outcomes on members of the African American and African Diaspora communities.

**Communication:** Communicate effectively orally, and in writing.

### Related Careers

- Academic Advisor
- Archaeology Researcher
- Archive Specialist
- Associate Director of Equity and Inclusion
- Citizenship Program Coordinator
- Community Manager
- Consultant
- Data Analyst
- Education, Research, and Programming Assistant
- Fellow
- Legislative Aide
- Non-Profit Program Director
- Paralegal
- Peace Corps Member
- Political Director
- Public Policy Specialist
- Research Analyst
- State Delegate
- Service Learning Coordinator
- Teacher
- Victim Services Specialist
- Youth Advocate

### Organizations Hiring AAAS Majors

**ACLU of Maryland**  
**African Leaders**  
**American Institutes for Research**  
**Baltimore Youth Arts**  
**Black Sports Online**  
**Booz Allen Hamilton**  
**Centers for Disease Control & Prevention**  
**Congressional Black Caucus Institute**  
**Deloitte**  
**Federal Trade Commission**  

**George Washington University**  
**Maryland General Assembly**  
**Museum of African American History & Culture**  
**NAACP**  
**Peace Corps**  
**Pew Research Center**  
**Teach for America**  
**U.S. African Dev. Foundation**  
**U.S. Department of State**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**

**Organization Types:**  
- Advocacy  
- Business  
- Consulting  
- Education  
- Government  
- Law/Law  
- Non-Profit  
- Policy  
- Research
AAAS Major Employable Skills

IDENTIFY
Which skills are you gaining from coursework, campus involvement, or leadership experiences?

View Examples.

ARTICULATE
As you gain skills, add examples to the following.

- Resume
- Elevator pitch
- Interview responses
- More!

NACE Job Outlook Survey.

Technical Skills Acquired
AAAS students gain many technical skills through the coursework. You can promote these skills in your applications.

- Social Science Research Methods
- Historical Research
- Oral and written communication
- Data Analysis
- Google Suite
- Microsoft Word

Expand Your Skills & Network

Gain Experience
- Internship
- Research
- Leadership

Meet Employers
- Career Fairs
- Terrapins Connect
- Intern For a Day

Career Planning
- Enrichment courses
- Handshake

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