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
Gain experience as an undergraduate student

How to gain experience as an undergrad

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- Internship
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NACE Job Outlook Survey.

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**AAAS Major Employable Skills**

**Skills Employers Seek**
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- Digital Technology
- Leadership
- Critical Thinking
- Work Ethic
- Professionalism
- Teamwork
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- Equity
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