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The department's success includes our faculty, who are globally recognized experts in their fields. With fellowship and internship opportunities, as well as research mentorship, our students have gone on to successful and exciting careers in a variety of fields in the U.S. and abroad.

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Established in 1953 as the African Studies and Research Program, the Department of African Studies at Howard University is one of the oldest African Studies departments in the United States, and is housed in one of the largest historically Black institutions in the United States.

The department offers bachelors, masters, and doctorate programs in African Studies. It prepares students for graduate studies in a number of disciplines, and for careers in international relations, academia, public service, civil service, community organizing, the Foreign Service, and a host of other careers in an increasingly globalized world.

Our undergraduate program provides an opportunity for our students to gain a comprehensive understanding of Africa's role and relations in the contemporary world. Our faculty represent different disciplines and provide an integrated approach to studying a range of African political, historical, economic, social and cultural issues.

Our undergraduate program prepares students for graduate study in the social sciences & humanities or to work in international organizations, NGOs, and the Foreign Service. Our program helps students access the area's many internship opportunities and hosts guest lectures from experts from around the world. We provide an additional foundation for students studying any of the 5 African languages HU offers and help students prepare for study abroad opportunities across Africa.

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES



## GRADUATE STUDIES

Our graduate program offers both the Masters and PhD degrees in African Studies. The program cultivates and promotes interdisciplinary approaches to studying African historical, political, economic, social and cultural issues and provides necessary skills for critically understanding, analyzing and addressing problems and potential solutions.

The graduate program is one that supports and encourages scholarship. Our faculty and students participate in academic conferences, including the African Studies Association conference. Support for students in the program is also found in the African Studies Graduate Student's Association, a student-led initiative that provides a network of support for African Studies graduate students.

