

African Studies



MEET JENNIFER

Jennifer is majoring in African Studies and Global and International Studies with a minor in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).

She is the director of programming for Empower Orphans PSU, and is involved with GIVE Volunteers, where she took a volunteer trip to Tanzania in 2019. She volunteers with Mid-State Literacy Council and tutors English language learners. After graduation, she hopes to serve in the Peace Corps as a primary education English teacher in Rwanda.

“My Liberal Arts education will continue to benefit me in the future as I work in an international setting alongside people from other cultures. I have been able to gain a background on various cultures and take courses related to intercultural communication throughout my time at Penn State.”



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DEGREE OPTIONS



Bachelor of Arts



Bachelor of Science



Minor



Concentrations

OUT-OF-CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES

Internships

Students in this major have interned with companies such as:

- Congressional Black Caucus Foundation
- U.S. Agency for International Development
- Bressler, Amery, & Ross, P.C.

Education Abroad

Popular destinations for students in this major:

- Colombia
- Senegal
- Korea
- Kenya

COURSEWORK

Opportunities to explore the following topics:

- African cinema
- Modern African taboos
- Modern African lifestyles

POST-GRADUATION OPPORTUNITIES

Continuing Education

- Law school
- Veterinary medicine
- Nursing
- Graduate school to study international studies

Alumni Industries

- Consulting
- Business development consulting
- Health care consulting
- Management
- Data analysis



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