WHAT ARE SOME ALUMNI DOING NOW?

Exhibition Developer & Designer
Marketing Coordinator
Insurance Adjustor

Teacher
Director of Foundation & Government Grants
Attorney

Deputy Mayor for Budget & Innovation
Entertainment Anchor at KTLA
Head Basketball Coach

Director of Admissions
Senior Reporter
Assistant Nurse Manager

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO WITH THIS MAJOR?

Principal
Caseworker
Benefits Coordinator
Media Buyer
Patient Advocate

Events Coordinator
Copy Editor
Youth Counselor

Technical Writer
Bookseller
Loan Representative
Copywriter

Curator
Interviewer
International Associate

Underwriter
Fundraiser
Researcher

Program Coordinator

WHAT IS THE STUDY OF AMERICAN STUDIES?

American Studies is an interdisciplinary exploration, with an emphasis on history and literature, of the voices and visions that interpret and, in turn, shape the American experience. The field is concerned with questions such as whether or not there is a national culture. Which is not only an integral part of an Oxy education but also one that prepares students for citizenship in American society as well as in an increasingly globalized world.

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO WITH THIS MAJOR?

• Consider founding, or joining one of Oxy’s 100+ clubs.
• Enroll in a graduate program in library studies or archival management for information managers.
• Participate in cultural, social justice and/or political action clubs/orgs.
• Apply for independent study through the Richter Fellowship or Study Abroad.
• Develop presentation skills by applying to the Summer Research Program.
• Apply to become a Resident Advisor or Programming Assistant for the Intercultural Community Center.

WHO HIRES AMERICAN STUDIES MAJORS?

PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRMS
ADVERTISING AGENCIES
INVESTMENT BANKS
BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS
FOREIGN NEWS AGENCIES
INTERNATIONAL CORPORATIONS
COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES
LIBRARIES
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOLS
NEWSPAPERS
MUSEUMS
HEALTH FACILITIES
COMMUNICATIONS/MEDIA FIRMS
INSURANCE FIRMS

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO BE THE BEST AMERICAN STUDIES MAJOR

• Consider courses in DNA, politics, sociology, and economics if interested in law or business.
• Volunteer through the Center for Community Based Learning or the Office of Community Engagement.
• Apply for the Occidental-at-the-United Nations Program in New York or Occidental-Washington D.C. Program.
• Consider international business due to knowledge of diverse cultures and languages.
• Evaluate the interdisciplinary nature of the major to decide whether you may consider applying to law school.