Major Guide: Africana Studies

This guide was created specifically for Africana Studies majors. The programs highlighted below are recommendations from the Programs Abroad Office and the Africana Studies Department that allow students to enroll in a full course load’s worth of major credits.

Please note: this is NOT an extensive list. Other programs available through our website may be viable options, too.

Semester Programs

**CIEE Gaborone: Arts and Science**

Program Type: UT Affiliate  
Program Location: Gaborone, Botswana  
Program Features: Internship  

Quick Look: Choose a for-credit internship at a local business or volunteer locally. All courses are complemented with CIEE co-curricular activities and excursions beyond the city.

**IES Abroad Cape Town: University of Cape Town**

Program Type: UT Affiliate  
Program Location: Cape Town, South Africa  
Program Features: Service-Learning  

Quick Look: Participate in field work and research opportunities that will give you practical exposure to topics you’re learning at South Africa’s leading research university, the University of Cape Town (UCT).

**SIT Study Abroad Uganda: Development Studies**

Program Type: UT Affiliate  
Program Location: Kampala, Uganda  
Program Features: Research, Internship  

Quick Look: Study political, security, and environmental issues in the Great Lakes region and learn about economic development in Rwanda, the uses and abuses of oil as a development strategy, issues of conflict, ecotourism and more.

Summer Programs

**UTK Africana Studies International Civic Engagement: Service-learning**

Program Type: UT Faculty-Directed  
Program Location: Dakar, Senegal  
Program Features: Service-Learning  

Quick Look: Study in cosmopolitan Dakar, this major regional port and diverse community in western Africa. Satisfies Africana Studies 491: Decoloniality: Africa and Globalization (3 credits)

**USAC Accra: University of Ghana**

Program Type: UT Affiliate  
Program Location: Accra, Ghana  
Program Features: Service-Learning  

Quick Look: Experience Ghana’s capital of 2.5 million people and visit cultural and historical sites like Mole National Park and the Cape Coast slave castles. Study African and Development Studies and take Service Learning courses.