

What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Arts

Comparative Cultural Studies

College of Arts and Sciences

While Comparative Studies is broadly concerned with the study of culture and cultural differences, students develop particular areas of expertise. The undergraduate concentration in Comparative Cultural Studies draws on social and aesthetic theory to understand how social identities, actions, and desires are produced and practiced in everyday life. The approach is both interdisciplinary and cross-cultural; we lend particular attention to social politics—such issues as race, gender, sexuality, class, nation, and ethnicity—in their encounter with different forms of cultural production.

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Market Research Analyst
Archivist
Arts Administrator
Cultural Events Coordinator
Anthropologist

Communication and Media

Journalist
Editor
Technical Writer

Publisher
Film Critic
Media Analyst

Education

Teacher/Professor
Librarian
Translator/Interpreter
Curriculum Developer
Research Assistant

Non-Profit/Advocacy

Peace Corp Volunteer
Clergy or Religious Leader
Social Worker
Human Rights Advocate
Government/Politics
Lawyer
Legal assistant
Legal/Policy Researcher

**Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

Transferable Skills:

Basic Computer Skills
Language Fluency
Law and Policy Awareness
Expressing Ideas
Listening Skills
Provide/Respond to Feedback

Written Communication
Verbal Communication
Cultural Understanding
Social Perceptiveness
Teaching/Instructing Others
Gathering Information

Research Skills
Adaptability/Flexibility
Attention to Detail
Organization Skills
Analytical/Critical Thinking

**This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:
<http://ccss.osu.edu>*

Professional Links:

American Foreign Services Association: <http://www.afsa.org/>
National Association for Ethnic Studies: <http://ethnicstudies.org/>
Cultural Studies Association: <http://www.culturalstudiesassociation.org/>
Association for Cultural Studies: <http://www.cultstud.org>
American Studies Association: <http://theasa.net>