



Exploratory Tracks, Affiliated Majors, and Possible Careers



Culture, Society & Diversity

Overview: Although similar to *Communication, Media, and the Arts*, this track is less focused on performance and creative pursuits and is more interested in diving deeply into the aspects of culture itself, perhaps from academic study and research perspectives. Why do what we do? How are our actions, interests, and influences reflected in society around us? This track appeals to those whose curiosity about who we are as a people runs deep and who want to accumulate a profound understanding of culture.

Possible Characteristics: *(It's likely that not all of these characteristics will apply to you, but if a majority describe your skills and interests, this track may be a good match for you.)*

Interest in the academic study and research of cultural, societal, or diversity issues.

Keen interest in how a diverse society contributes to a culture or is influenced by it

A strong creative spirit with a desire for self-expression through the arts

Deep interest in what makes society work, what causes it to break down, and how a mixture of individual and group influences result in a particular culture

An interpretive curiosity that surpasses a tendency for analysis through data points or seeking for "right" answers

Majors at UW	Corresponding Careers
African American & Diaspora Studies	librarian/informational technology specialist, higher education administrator, student support services/student affairs specialist, multicultural programmer, counselor, therapist, vocational trainer, crisis service provider, community

	relations and outreach coordinator, fundraiser, program developer, case manager, advocate, policy developer, program administrator, volunteer coordinator, human resources specialist, equity and diversity officer, multicultural consultant, political staffer, instructor, researcher
American Indian Studies	librarian/informational technology specialist, higher education administrator, student support services/student affairs specialist, multicultural programmer, counselor, therapist, vocational trainer, crisis service provider, community relations and outreach coordinator, fundraiser, program developer, case manager, advocate, policy developer, program administrator, volunteer coordinator, human resources specialist, equity and diversity officer, multicultural consultant, political staffer, instructor, researcher
American Studies	librarian/informational technology specialist, alumni affairs representative, multicultural student programmer, museum curator, artifact/document restorer, collections manager, exhibit designer/installer, archive manager, art authenticator/appraiser, publications developer, docent/volunteer coordinator, public relations specialist, political campaign staffer, historical site interpreter/presenter, city/town management and planning, public policy specialist, community affairs representative, journalist, editor, photojournalist, filmmaker, public mediator, instructor, researcher
Anthropology	librarian/informational technology specialist, museum curator, collections/acquisitions specialist, exhibit designer, installer, historical site interpreter/presenter, records specialist/cataloguer, cultural resource manager (governmental or nongovernmental agencies), cultural conservation specialist, program manager/administrator, legislative compliance reviewer, grant writer, fundraiser/developer for nonprofits/special interest groups, community educator, volunteer coordinator, policy analyst, workforce diversity specialist, documentary film producer, journalist, photojournalist, instructor, researcher
Art	fine artist, illustrator, graphic designer, photographer, animator/digital artist, arts

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	<p>program administrator, sculptor, installation designer, K-12 teacher, multimedia digital graphic designer for advertising/broadcast/film, display designer (for retail, municipal, and corporate settings), potter, printmaker, museum exhibit designer, gallery manager, art director (advertising/media companies), video editor, game designer</p>
Art History	<p>archivist, curator, museum technician, educator, museum administrator/staff/event planner, editor/writer/designer for art-based publications and digital media, grant manager for nonprofits/higher education/museums, historian for public/private collections, gallery manager, public relations for art/fashion industry, historical interpreter for historic sites, instructor, researcher</p>
English	<p>An English major is often a gateway subject complementing other fields of study that may result in a wide variety of careers in culture, society and diversity.</p> <p><i>Here are a few examples:</i> public arts administrator, museum curator, arts and diversity advocate, performer, author, etc. The skills an English degree affords will complement almost any career available in this track.</p>
World Languages: French, German, Spanish	<p>A degree in a world language can complement other major fields of study and may lead to a variety of careers in the arts, business, or technology.</p> <p><i>Following are some careers that blend world language study with other fields:</i> instructor; language tutor; translator/interpreter; language analyst, linguist, foreign national service (State department, for example); diplomat; immigration/naturalization service provider; language-specific customer service representative; international banking services provider; travel/tourism management; language-specific service provider for law enforcement, the courts, nonprofits, government agencies, or nongovernmental agencies; international researcher; corporate technology liaison with international branch offices; international supply chain manager</p>

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Gender & Women's Studies	corporate equity and diversity manager, human resources specialist, public relations specialist, women's healthcare specialist, counselor/therapist, case manager, social worker, community relations representative, nonprofit program manager/administrator, journalist, grant writer, policy analyst, instructor, researcher
Geography	cartographer, map archivist/restorer, environmental consultant, town/city planner, geographical information systems officer, conservation officer, recycling officer, landscape architect, instructor
History	librarian/informational technology specialist, archivist, records/collection manager, documentary editor, attorney, politician, political staffer, corporate historian, historic preservation specialist, historic site curator/interpreter/presenter, museum curator, exhibit designer/installer, collections manager, journalist, editor, instructor, researcher
International Studies	Foreign Service officer (State Department), nonprofit officer, international banker, international business manager, Peace Corps volunteer, legislative assistant, cross-cultural trainer, humanitarian relief worker, public affairs coordinator, overseas English instructor, journalist, grant writer, teacher, professor, researcher, communications and public relations specialist, military officer, intelligence officer, trade analyst, attorney
Music	composer (art music, movies/TV/video games, commercials, digital apps), music arranger, recording technician, music therapist, ethnomusicologist, arts administrator, arts manager, contract lawyer for performers and ensembles, conductor, radio station programmer, community/arts advocate
Music Education	secondary/elementary/primary music teacher, private instructor, college/conservatory/university educator, choir/ensemble director/conductor, music education supervisor, program administrator
Music Performance	professional orchestral/choral musician, jazz musician, church musician, performer in a variety of genres (country, bluegrass, contemporary), performer of opera/musical theater

Religious Studies	journalist, government/nongovernmental organization aide/staffer, counselor, social worker, legal aide, medical services provider, historical or cultural site interpreter/curator/presenter, international business manager, clergy member, author, instructor, researcher
Sociology	social worker in nonprofit, healthcare, or public agency setting; urban planner; childcare provider; community advocate; substance abuse educator; rehab counselor; case manager; recreation specialist; eldercare provider; juvenile justice representative; probation and parole administrator/officer; attorney; paralegal; law enforcement officer, instructor; researcher
Philosophy	attorney, medical services provider, legislative staffer, policy analyst, staffer for governmental and nongovernmental agencies, scientist, comedy writer, instructor, researcher
Political Science	Foreign Service officer (State Department), nonprofit officer, banker, business manager, humanitarian relief worker, public affairs coordinator, journalist, grant writer, teacher, professor, researcher, communications and public relations specialist, military officer, intelligence officer, trade analyst, analyst/staffer/adviser for public/governmental/nongovernmental entities, lobbyist, city planner, public information officer, legislative staffer, politician/legislator, political campaign manager, attorney, social media manager, political consultant, marketing research analyst, college student leadership and activities officer
Secondary Education: Modern Language Education	French teacher, German teacher, Spanish teacher
Theatre and Dance	performer/actor, program administrator, choreographer, dance/movement therapist, director, producer, performance hall administrator/staff, stage manager, costume designer, lighting designer, audio engineer, screenwriter, playwright, filmmaker, production designer for film/TV/commercials/theme parks, professional dancer, support and professional services consultant, graphic artist for video production company, electricians department manager for touring production company,

	certified Pilates trainer, senior executive for global entertainment brand, theatre company managing director, feature film art director and production designer, producing artistic director, executive and development assistant for TV and film production company, professor/director of theatre, lighting designer/programmer, freelance theatrical carpenter, commercial actor, associate director of development operations, marketing and development associate, resident playwright
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