

Career Information for Ethnic Studies Majors

OSU CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER RESOURCES

<https://career.oregonstate.edu/>

- Handshake Accounts
- Career Events- Get a Dam Job Series
- Career & Major Exploration
- Assistance with Job and Internship Searches
- Resume and Cover Letter Preparation
- Interview Skills
- Graduate School Information
- Alumni/ Employer Connections
- Resume Reviews with VMock

USEFUL JOB/INTERNSHIP RESOURCES

- O*NET
- Handshake
- Buzzfile
- LinkedIn (OSU Alumni)
- Internships.com
- Glassdoor.com
- Indeed.com
- USAjobs.gov
- www.governmentjobs.com/careers/oregon
- Idealist.org
- <http://www.publicservicecareers.org>
- <https://careercenter.nptimes.com>
- <https://academiccareers.com>

SKILLS DEVELOPED IN MAJOR

- Critical Analysis
- Interpersonal Communication
- Multi-dimensional Perspectives
- Community Activism
- Event Organizing
- Social Justice Insight

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SKILLS DEVELOPED IN MAJOR (CONT.)

- Research
- Data Gathering on Human Communities
- Writing
- Critical Thinking
- Cultural Competency
- Creativity
- Problem Solving

HOT JOBS FOR ETHNIC STUDIES MAJORS

- Social Services Coordinator
- Nonprofit Management
- Academic Advisor/Counselor
- Community Organization Worker
- Foreign Service Officer
- Grant/Proposal Writer
- Counselor
- Industrial Relations Specialist
- Law/Law Enforcement
- Management
- Education/Teaching/Curriculum Developer
- Public Relations
- Social Worker
- Government Positions
- Human Resources
- Marketing
- Journalist
- Multicultural Center Manager
- Museum Curator
- Director of Communications
- Policy Analyst

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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Virtually every type of career and industry has Professional Associations that host events and conferences, produce statistics and reports, write best practices and newsletters, announce job openings, and serve as a connector for their many professional members. As a student, you may be able to get a reduced (or free) membership rate and qualify for scholarships.

Here are some Professional Associations that Ethnic Studies Majors may want to check out:

- **American Ethnic Studies Research Guide:** https://guides.lib.uw.edu/research/american_ethnic_studies or <https://guides.lib.udel.edu/c.php?g=85338>
- **The National Association for Ethnic Studies:** <http://ethnicstudies.org/>
- **American Studies Association:** <https://www.theasa.net/>
- **Anti-Defamation League:** <https://www.adl.org/>
- **International Multicultural Institute:** <http://imciglobal.org/>

MAKING PROFESSIONAL CONNECTIONS

Creating and growing connections is crucial when it comes to finding internships and jobs. While you need to bring your experience and knowledge to the table, it is true that most employees secure their jobs through the people they know. Ask your faculty, advisors, and Career Development Career staff to help you find professionals in your fields of interest and start seeking out ways to expand your network.

Below are some tips that will help you start finding and nurturing valuable connections:

- **Conduct Informational Interviews-** Seek out OSU Alumni or other professionals to ask for a half hour meeting. Ask them questions about their jobs, careers, industry experience, etc.
- **LinkedIn-** A complete profile is a must-have for any college student to connect with a professional community and gain industry news and knowledge.
- **Online Presence-** Create a polished, professional online presence through various social media outlets.
- **Attend-** OSU career fairs, career panels, employer events, workshops, and career treks

SAMPLE OF GRADUATE DEGREE OPTIONS

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| • Education (EdM/MAT/MS) | • Master of Social Work (MSW) | • Medicine |
| • Clinical & Mental Health Counseling (MCoun/PhD) | • Master of Public Health (MPH) | • Ethnic Studies (MA / PhD) |
| • Law (J.D.) | • Master of Public Administration (MPA) | • Adult and Higher Education (EdD/PhD) |
| • Master of Public Policy (MPP) | • Cross-Cultural and International Education | • Master of Business Administration (MBA) |