What Can I Do with a Master of Library Science / Master of Arts in African American and African Diaspora Studies Dual Degree?

A dual degree in library science and African American and African Diaspora studies allows you to deepen your knowledge of a specialized area within African American studies while building the technical work skills that will prepare you for a range of careers:

- Work in an academic library as a African American studies subject librarian and manage research collections while helping students find library resources
- Preserve and manage historical documents in an archive or special collections unit that specializes in African American culture and history
- Use the latest digitization techniques and tools to create digital collections and online exhibitions

Learn more about these different career opportunities and more by checking out the following resources:

Read through the Association of College and Research Libraries African American Studies Librarians Section to learn more about current events, opportunities, and issues in this field of academic librarianship.

View some examples of the resources and collections that academic subject librarians manage by browsing through the Wells Library subject guides on African American and African Diaspora Studies and African Studies.

Explore the wide range of archives and special collections related to African American cultural history available right here at Indiana University, including the Archives of African American Music and Culture, the Black Film Center/Archive, and the Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center.
Check out this list of digitized archives of African American history located throughout the U.S. and worldwide to view a wide variety of digital collections created to promote resources on African American history.

Be sure to look through the National Archives and Records Administration’s Black History resource, an extensive compilation of digital collections and research resources on African American culture and history, all created by federal and state organizations, universities, and private groups.

Want more information on job and internship opportunities? Explore the links below:

Black Caucus of the American Library Association
Indiana Black Librarians Network
National Museum of African American History and Culture Internships
National Archives and Records Administration Internships
National Park Service Internships (scroll down for internship opportunities in cultural resources diversity and historic preservation)
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