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**
- Publisher
- Film Critic
- Peace Corp Volunteer
- Clergy or Religious Leader

**Market Research Analyst**
- Media Analyst
- Social Worker
- Human Rights Advocate

**Archivist**
- Teacher/Professor
- Government/Politics

**Arts Administrator**
- Librarian
- Lawyer

**Cultural Events Coordinator**
- Translator/Interpreter
- Legal assistant

**Anthropologist**
- Curriculum Developer
- Legal/Policy Researcher

**Communication and Media**
- Journalist
- Non-Profit/Advocacy

**Editor**
- Research Assistant

**Technical Writer**

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

Transferable Skills:

- Basic Computer Skills
- Written Communication
- Research Skills
- Written Communication
- Adaptability/Flexibility

- Language Fluency
- Verbal Communication
- Attention to Detail
- Cultural Understanding

- Law and Policy Awareness
- Social Perceptiveness
- Organization Skills

- Expressing Ideas
- Teaching/Instructing Others
- Analytical/Critical Thinking

- Listening Skills
- Gathering Information

*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/](http://www.afsa.org/)
- **National Association for Ethnic Studies:** [http://ethnicstudies.org/](http://ethnicstudies.org/)
- **Cultural Studies Association:** [http://www.culturalstudiesassociation.org/](http://www.culturalstudiesassociation.org/)
- **Association for Cultural Studies:** [http://www.cultstud.org](http://www.cultstud.org)
- **American Studies Association:** [http://theasa.net](http://theasa.net)