While Comparative Studies is broadly concerned with the study of culture and cultural differences, students develop particular areas of expertise. This emerging field focuses on the comparative study of the many relationships between science, technology, and culture. The concentration offers courses covering a wide range of concerns and perspectives. These include an introduction to the history and philosophy of science, the role of technology in contemporary society, cultural dimensions of medicine, relations between gender and science, historical and contemporary studies of visual culture, and the intertwining of science and technology with western and other cultures in local and global contexts.

**Career Areas/Job Titles:**

**Management and Industry**  
Film Critic  
Media Analyst  
Clergy or Religious Leader  
Social Worker  
Grant Writer  
Human Rights Advocate  
Government/Politics  
Lawyer  
Legal assistant  
Legal/Policy Researcher

**Market Research Analyst**  
Archivist  
Teacher/Professor  
Arts Administrator  
Librarian  
Anthropologist  
Translator/Interpreter  
Cultural Events Coordinator  
Curriculum Developer  
Anthropologist  
Research Assistant  
Communication and Media  
Non-Profit/Advocacy  
Publisher  
Peace Corp Volunteer

*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  
Language Fluency  
Verbal Communication  
Adaptability/Flexibility  
Law and Policy Awareness  
Cultural Understanding  
Attention to Detail  
Expressing Ideas  
Social Perceptiveness  
Organization Skills  
Listening Skills  
Teaching/Instructing Others  
Analytical/Critical Thinking  
Provide/Respond to Feedback  
Gathering Information  
Non-Profit/Advocacy

*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here: [http://ccss.osu.edu](http://ccss.osu.edu)*

**Professional Links:**


Society for Social Studies of Science [http://www.4sonline.org/](http://www.4sonline.org/)


Association for Cultural Studies [http://www.cultstud.org](http://www.cultstud.org)

American Studies Association: [http://theasa.net](http://theasa.net)