Few majors have a true linear trajectory to a specific career path. An Ethnic Studies degree can prepare you for a variety of career paths including Human Services, Law and Politics, Nonprofit, Education, Healthcare, and Business. A graduate degree will further prepare an Ethnic Studies student for more specialized careers.

**Related Career Fields**

**Human Services**
- Counseling
- Psychotherapy
- Mental Health Services
- Case Management
- Social Work
- Victim Advocacy
- Vocational/Career counseling
- Programming
- Community Relations
- Administration
- Research

**Law and Politics**
- Law
- Lobbying
- Government Relations
- Public Policy
- Campaign Management
- Advocacy

**Healthcare**
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Public Health

**Nonprofit**
- Administration
- Program Management
- Fund Raising/Development
- Grant Writing
- Research
- Policy Analysis
- Volunteer Coordination

**Education**
- Teaching
- Research
- Information/Library
- Science
- Higher Education
- Community Education

**Business & Industry**
- Training and Development
- Human Resources
- Equity & Diversity
- Management
- Marketing
- Advertising
- Public Relations
- Sales
- Consulting

**What are Utah Ethnic Studies alumni doing with their majors?**

There are 271 U of U alumni on LinkedIn who studied Ethnic or Gender Studies. Here is a snapshot of what they do and where they work.

**Select Professional & Student Organizations**

- Ethnic Studies Student Advisory Committee
- Center for Ethnic Student Affairs - Student Groups
- University of Utah Bennion Center

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EXCLUSIVE STUDENT RESOURCES

Services are FREE for current U of U students up to one year after graduation. Graduates from more than a year ago are eligible for services with an Alumni Association membership.

- **Choosing a Career/Career Development** – Visit our website (http://careers.utah.edu) and the Career Exploration Center (350 SSB) for information on careers/internships, job market trends, salary information, and “What can I do with this major?”

- **Career counseling/guidance** available including resume review, interview techniques, networking resources, and salary negotiation – see Find Your Counselor on our website or call 801/581-6186. Walk-in counselors are also available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10am-3pm.

- **Finding a part-time job, internship or career position** – easy online access to local, national, and government job postings, as well as volunteer, military and non-profit opportunities on UCareerLink.

- **Resume writing help & samples** – resume/cover letter writing instructions, examples and career counselor to proof and suggest updates your resume.

- **Interviewing techniques** – library and web resources, workshops and practice interviews through UCareerLink or by appointment with counselor.

- **Career Services Internship Program** – obtain local or national internship opportunities to gain practical experience in your field of study for which you may receive University of Utah upper-division academic credit.

- **Finding employers and employer contacts** – mentor and company contacts directory in UCareerLink and access to national software tools CareerShift. Assistance with creating a profile and utilizing LinkedIn.

- **Career Fairs, Student Job & Internship fairs** – Fall and Spring, see website for dates.

- **On-campus interviewing and information sessions** – employers come to Career Services on campus to meet with students. Sign-up through UCareerLink.

- **Getting into graduate school** – annual fall Graduate School Fair, workshops, and other resources including navigating the application process and assistance with personal statements.

- **Career Pathways** – join young alumni and professionals to explore and network around a targeted career field. Each event includes a panel discussion with professionals, followed by an opportunity for students to meet and learn more about the variety of careers from industry professionals.