



Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences – American & Ethnic Studies | Bachelor of Arts

	First Year (0-45 credits)	2 nd & 3 rd Years (45-135 credits)	4+ Years (135+credits)	Career Development Checklist
EDUCATION <i>What do I want to do?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Explore IAS American Ethnic Studies Webpage ➤ Meet with professors/Pre-Major Advisors ➤ Consider taking the Career Exploration class BISSKL 250 ➤ Explore study abroad opportunities through IAS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Explore faculty bio pages and the undergraduate research database to find research opportunities – earn credit through BIS 398, BIS 492, or BIS 498 ➤ Explore graduate school options, including program and admission requirements ➤ Participate in Community-Based Learning and Research (CBLR) coursework ➤ Participate in a study abroad program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Complete BIS 499 Portfolio Capstone ➤ Apply to graduate school (if applicable), make an appointment with Career Services to help you with the process 	<input type="checkbox"/> Register on Handshake <input type="checkbox"/> Develop Resume <input type="checkbox"/> Build LinkedIn & Handshake profiles <input type="checkbox"/> Network with alumni/ industry professionals <input type="checkbox"/> Research careers and skill requirements for your major <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in an internship <input type="checkbox"/> Practice mock interviews <input type="checkbox"/> Develop list of references and recommenders
HANDS ON LEARNING <i>What can I do to achieve my goals?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Use the UW Bothell's LinkedIn Alumni page, WOIS.org, What Can I Do With This Major, and O*NET Online to research careers and skill requirements ➤ Participate in campus activities to build community and network with others ➤ Join a club or student government (ASUWB) to build skills in leadership, communication, and working with diverse populations. ➤ Find volunteer opportunities with your community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Network with faculty, advisors, peers, & alumni in your major/career focus ➤ Attend career fairs/networking events ➤ Subscribe to IAS Calendar and Instagram ➤ Attend a Mentor Chat to connect with IAS alumni working across diverse roles and sectors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Practice your elevator speech and network with faculty, peers and alumni for post-graduation planning ➤ Join the UW Alumni Association and Husky Landing to stay connected and attend networking events ➤ Utilize LinkedIn Learning to develop and enhance skills 	Employment Opportunities: Education, Non-Profit, Business, Communication, Government, Law Related Careers: Teaching, Research, Museum Curation and Education, Management, Public Policy & Advocacy Licensing/certification: Paralegal or Teaching Certification Post-Baccalaureate Degree Paths: Master's in Student Affairs, Critical Ethnic Studies or Library and Information Science, PhD to teach and research
CAREER PREPARATION <i>How can I help myself get a job?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Make your first appointment with Career Services to develop your resume and LinkedIn profile ➤ Register for Handshake (UW's free job and internship board) and complete your profile ➤ Participate in a Career Trek, an interactive opportunity to explore career options and pathways. ➤ Conduct informational interviews with alumni and other industry professionals for career advice, job research, and discuss mentorship opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Intern with an employer/career of interest – and earn credit via BIS 495 (Ex(s): Teaching Assistant, Student Intern, Social Media) ➤ Job shadow to clarify career interests ➤ Update resume with relevant academic coursework/project ➤ Update LinkedIn/e-portfolio and Handshake profile with projects and accomplishments which highlight your skills ➤ Apply to Student Employment opportunities to gain experience and leadership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Visit Career Services to refine your resume/LinkedIn profile, job search strategies, and interview skills ➤ Develop a list of academic references and recommenders ➤ Begin applying for jobs 	Companies who have hired on Handshake: Microsoft, Amazon, U.S. Department of State, Seattle Public Schools, T-Mobile, Public Defender Association, Foreign Language for Youth Professional Associations: American Studies Association, International Affiliates, International Society of Appraisers