Through the African American and African Studies major, this program provides a unique international service-learning and research-intensive course experience in South Africa. Students will be immersed in real life contexts where they will directly examine, explore and engage the ‘African World View’ in practice. The country provides a dynamic site for examining the intersections of race, identity and historical legacies that inform the country’s current rapidly transformational political, cultural and economic structures.

Graduate and advanced Undergraduate students will intern with higher education partners in South Africa. While interning, students will have the opportunity to conduct advanced field research (undergrads and grads) or pre-dissertation research (grads). In either Pretoria or Soweto, interns and researchers will work with South Africa’s communities and institutions whose primary focus is to contribute to important cultural, economic development and social justice policy.

Topics include:

"Pan African Language and Culture" at The University of South Africa, Pretoria

"Economic and Community Development" at The University of Johannesburg, Soweto Campus

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http://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/safricaresearch.html

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