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As an Africana Studies major, I applied to the U.S. State Department for a 2011 summer internship and was selected to work for the Bureau of African Affairs. I spent 10 weeks living in Lomé, Togo and worked directly with the foreign affairs officers at the embassy. While in Togo, I provided support to the political, military, and economics officers, sat-in on important ministerial meetings, helped to plan events for the cultural affairs and media relations program, coordinated the embassy's annual 4th of July celebration, and led the Ambassador transition program in anticipation of the new ambassador. This internship provided me an opportunity to learn how an embassy functions and how the U.S. relates diplomatically with Togo and other West African countries.

