What can I do with a Major in History?

History has been defined as the "memory of human group experience" because it brings the student into contact with the whole range of human effort and achievement. Its object is to recreate the past from the evidence left to us, and to try to explain how and why human beings spoke, acted, and thought as they did in the past. Although history must always deal with the 'facts' of societies, it is even more concerned with explaining and illuminating them.

A degree in History provides you with the educational background to enter various career fields. Most obvious are the fields of law, academics, government, business, social services and communication. Additional areas consist of policy and programs, librarians, human services, geology, and the foreign services.

**Careers in History**

*The occupations noted below may be directly or indirectly related to History. Some of the careers may require additional education beyond a Bachelor's degree.*

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## Education

- Academic Advisor
- Alumni Affairs Co-ordinator
- College Administration
- College Admissions Officer
- College Development Specialist
- Computer Instructional Trainee
- Educational Researcher
- Registrar
- Secondary School Teacher
- Textbook Editor
- Teacher
- University Teaching

## Justice System

- Affirmative Actions Officer
- Lawyer
- Legislative Aid
- Paralegal
- Visual Aides Reviewer

## Research

- Anthropologist
- Archaeologist
- Archivist
- Bank Research Analyst

## Biomedical/ Medical Research Assistant

- Biomedical/ Medical Research Assistant
- Educational Researcher
- Energy Researcher
- Environmental Researcher
- Genealogical Services
- Geographer
- Historical Research Assistant
- Lobbying Researcher
- Market Research Analyst
- Operations Research Analyst
- Publication Researcher
- Radio Researcher
- Researcher Advisor
- Research Assistant
- Television Researcher
- University Researcher

## Business & Industry

- Acquisitions Editor
- Actuary
- Advertising Account Manager
- Architectural Drafter
- Bank Research Analyst
- Business Administrator
- Business/Management Trainee
- Company Historian
- Construction Survey Trainee
- Corporate Communications Specialist
- Corporate Historian
- Corporate Trainer
- Curator
- Energy Communications Specialist
- Financial Analyst
### What can I do With a Major in . . .?

#### Institutional Researcher
- Market Researcher
- Management Trainee
- Media Production Person
- Patient Examiner
- Production Manager
- Public Opinion Pollster
- Public Relations Representative
- Public Relations Specialist
- Sales Campaign Planner
- Sales Marketing Representative
- Survey Assistant
- Technical Writer

#### Other
- Administrative Assistant
- Administrative Officer
- Biographer
- Columnist
- Consular Assistant
- Correspondent
- Costume Designer
- Customs Officer
- Data Processing
- Demographer
- Dramatic Arts Historian
- Editor
- Editorial Consultant
- Election Procedures Advisor
- Employee Newsletter Editor
- English Teacher Abroad
- Ethnologist
- Exhibit Director
- Exhibit Preparation
- Freelance Writer
- Genealogist
- Gerontology Project Assistant
- Historian
- Historical Exhibit Designer
- Historical Society Director
- Historical Site Investigator
- Historical Site Supervisor
- Insurance Agent
- Insurance Agent Clergy
- Journalist
- Journal Circulation Assistant

#### Community & Social Services
- Archives Management
- Archivist
- Art Historian
- Career Planning and Placement Counsellor
- Clergy
- Dramatic Arts Historian
- Foundation Administrator
- Historian
- Historical Museum Assistant
- Historical Projects Co-ordinator
- Historical Society Administrative Assistant
- Librarian
- Museum Curator
- Political Campaign Co-ordinator
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