

What Can I Do With My Major? History



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Why Study History at UPEI?

History majors delve into the complexities of how our modern world was shaped through a diverse suite of courses that present opportunities to build awareness of societal interactions, and learn how to explore and illuminate facts. An array of transferable skills such as analysis, communication, and research are built upon and are applicable to many sectors of the labour market. Students in all years have the opportunity to work closely with, and be mentored by, faculty.

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Career Possibilities

Some careers may require further education

- Archival Science
- Collections Officer
- Community Development
- Cultural Affairs Specialist
- Documentary Writer/Producer
- Exhibit Designer
- Government Worker
- Heritage Co-ordinator
- Historical Projects Coordinator



Career Possibilities

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- Human Resources
- Immigration Officer
- Journalist/Reporter/Critic
- Librarian/Library Technician
- Museum Administrator/Curator
- Public Policy Analyst
- TV/Film Researcher



Top Transferable Skills

Research & Analysis: Organize, analyze, and reflect on past and present concepts, ask questions, evaluate ideas and presentations, gather data and information to compare and contrast evidence and provide critical interpretation.

Project Development: Generate and develop ideas, organize material and information, establish relationships between factors and make decisions to complete necessary project components.

Top Transferable Skills

Social & Cultural awareness: Analyze the impact of problems on society, investigate how societies cope with change, explain the present by referring to past actions, understand the limitations of our own perspective, and develop a worldview.

Communication: Present complex ideas for public consumption clearly through analysis, description, evaluation and delivery through various mediums.

History Related Resources

[Archives Canada](#)

[Association of Canadian Archivists](#)

[Canadian Association for Conservation of Cultural Property](#)

[Canadian Historical Association](#)

[Canadian Heritage Information Network](#)

[Canada's History](#)

[Canadian Museums Association](#)



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