

What can I do with a major in...

HISTORY

History studies past human experience in all its imaginable aspects: economic, social, political, cultural, intellectual, scientific and technological.

INDUSTRIES:

Administration, Government, Politics, Journalism, Education, Non-profit Organizations, Law, Social Justice, and Curatorial/Archival Management

Salary

\$28,000- \$32,000
ENTRY LEVEL

\$51,000 - \$55,000
MEDIAN LEVEL



Common Job Titles

Journalist
Writer, Editor
Publisher
Archivist
Preservation/Restoration
Assistant
Librarian
Museum Curator, Educator
Lawyer, Paralegal
Historian
Teacher, Professor
Historic Sites Researcher

Knowledge

Arts and Humanities
Education and Training
Communications and Media
Administration and Management

Skills

Gathering & Analyzing Information
Writing Persuasively
Critical Thinking
Problem Solving
Research & Communication
Adaptability & Multitasking
Global & Social Awareness
Creativity
Understanding and interpreting the present and the past
Knowledge of the history of various geographical areas and time periods

Tools

Information retrieval software
Data base user interface and query software
Document management software
Project management software
Graphics or photo imaging software
Electronic mail software
Word processing software



Popular Employers

Public and private schools
Colleges and universities
Libraries
Art Galleries
Museums and historic sites
Historical associations and societies

Cultural heritage organizations
Smithsonian Institution
National Archives and Records
Library of Congress
National Park Service
Law Firms

Related Occupations

Anthropologists
Sociologists
Survey Researchers
Urban & Regional Planners
Advertising & Promotion Managers
Marketing Managers
Social Science Research Assistants/Coordinators



Advice from professionals is great

Make Connections.

It's important for history majors to network and build relationships when attending professional events. Professional associations allows for networking, mentoring, learning the industry trends and finding career or internship opportunities. Professional associations within the history industry include:

Professional Associations

American Historical Association
National Coalition for History
National Council on Public History
Organization of American Historians
Society for Historical Archaeology



Social Media

Gallerium: The Curator Network
National Emerging Museum
Professionals Network
History Teachers
Museum & Art Galleries