WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN HISTORY

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

History is a narrative account of the political, social, and cultural events and achievements of mankind. Historians evaluate and analyze documents and records relating to the deeds and aspirations of past generations and use this knowledge to understand and interpret the present.

With a Bachelor's Degree, you can get entry-level jobs in government service, communications, banking, finance, and sales. You need an advanced degree to consider yourself a professional historian and to find jobs in research or archival work. Those who gain for additional training often become lawyers or college teachers.

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

- Administrative Officer/Government Service
  - Archivist
  - Bank Officer
  - Cataloger
  - Coordinator/Commentator
  - Correspondent
  - Cultural Affairs Officer
  - Curator/Art Galleries, Museums
  - Director of Institutional Research
  - Director/Social History Survey
  - Editor/Publications
  - Ethnologist
  - Foreign Service Officer
  - Geologist
  - Historian/Cultural Arts
  - Insurance Agent, Broker
  - Lawyer
  - Management Trainee
  - Museum Reader
  - Museum Technician
  - News Editor
  - Political Scientist
  - Registrar/College, University
  - Script Reader
  - Supervisor/Research Sites
  - Teacher/College
  - Tour Guide

- Arts and Humanities Council Director
- Biographer
- College, University Official
- Consultant/Writer
- Curator, Drama, Film
- Customs Inspector
- Department Head/College
- Director/Research (Motion Picture, Radio, TV)
- Editor/News
- Election Supervisor
- Foreign Correspondent
- Fund Raiser
- Historian
- Historical Archaeologist
- Intelligence Specialist
- Librarian
- Manager/Chamber of Commerce
- Manager/Civic
- Newspaper
- Photographer
- Public Relations Producer
- Sales Representative/Radio, TV
- Social Worker
- Site Examiner
- Teacher/High School
- Travel Agent

HIRING INSTITUTIONS

- All, Bus and Rail Lines
- Banks/Financial Institutions
- Chamber of Commerce
- Educational Institutions
- Foundations/Non-Profit
- Historical Societies
- Industrial/Manufacturing
- Insurance Companies
- Investment Firms
- Libraries
- Magazines and Newspapers
- Museums
- National and State Parks
- Personnel Representatives
- Public Relations Firms
- Publishing Companies
- Radio, Television Stations
- Social Service Agencies
- Travel Agencies

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