

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 go on for additional training often become lawyers or college teachers.

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

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| Administrative Officer/Government Service | Appraiser/Art |
| Archivist | Arts and Humanities Council Director |
| Bank Officer | Biographer |
| Cataloger | College, University Official |
| Columnist, Commentator | Contributor, Writer |
| Correspondent | Critic/Book, Drama, Film |
| Cultural Affairs Officer | Customs Inspector |
| Curator/Art Galleries, Museums | Department Head/College |
| Director of Institutional Research | Director/Research (Motion Picture, Radio, TV) |
| Director/State Historical Society | Editor/News |
| Editor/Publications | Election Supervisor |
| Ethnologist | Foreign Correspondent |
| Foreign Service Officer | Fund Raiser |
| Genealogist | Historian |
| Historian/Dramatic Arts | Historical Archaeologist |
| Insurance/Agent, Broker | Intelligence Specialist |
| Lawyer | Librarian |
| Management Trainee | Manager/Chamber of Commerce |
| Manuscript Reader | Movie Critic |
| Museum Technician | Newsreader |
| News Editor | Paralegal Assistant |
| Political Scientist | Public Relations Practitioner |
| Registrar/College, University | Sales Representative/Radio, TV, Time |
| Script Reader | Social Worker |
| Supervisor/Historic Sites | Title Examiner |
| Teacher/College | Teacher/High School |
| Tour Guide | Travel Agent |
| Writer/Prose, Fiction, Nonfiction | |

HIRING INSTITUTIONS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air, Bus and Rail Lines Banks/Savings, Commercial Chamber of Commerce Educational Institutions Foundations/Non-Profit Historical Societies Industries/Manufacturing Insurance Companies Investment Firms Libraries Magazines and Newspapers Museums National and State Parks Professional Periodicals Public Relations Firms Publishing Companies Radio, Television Stations Social Service Agencies Travel Agencies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archives Business Corporations Colleges and Schools Film Companies Government Agencies Civil Rights Commission Consumer Affairs Office Education Department Environmental Protection Agency Federal Communications Agency Foreign Service Department Government Printing Office Health and Human Services Department International Trade Commission Justice Department Labor Department Library of Congress National Archives Social Security Administration Vista |
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