CAREER RESPONSIBILITIES
Students in the program will gain knowledge and develop skills that they will use if they decide to continue specialized study in history.

Skills Associated with History Majors:
• Strong communication and public speaking skills
• Ability to concentrate for long periods of time
  • Analytical mind and reflective nature
  • Appreciation of past events
  • Desire to research
• Proficiency in reading, writing, and research
• Intellectual capacity to excel in undergraduate and graduate programs
• Ability to collect and organize historical data
• Keen observation skills and attention to detail and accuracy

Sample Career Titles
Anthropologist
Antique Dealer
Archaeologist
Architectural Historian
Archivist
Biographer
Campaign Director
Character Interpreter
Clergy
College Professor
Community Relations
Director
Congressional Aide
Consumer Advocate
Counselor
Criminologist
Curator
Demographer
Economist
Editor
Exhibit Designer
FBI/CIA Agent
Foreign News
Foreign Service Officer
Genealogist
Gerontologist
Government Official
Historian
Historic Preservation
Historical Society Staff
Historian
Historic Site Tour Guide
Human Service Worker
Insurance Agent/Broker
Intelligence Analyst
International Relations
Judge
Lawyer
Lecturer
Legal Assistant/Paralegal
Lobbyist
Market Research Analyst
Media Consultant
Museum Curator
Museum Technician
Non-Profit Director
Paralegal Assistant
Park Ranger
Peace Corps
Political Scientist
Politician
Psychologist
Public Administrator
Public Relations Specialist
Research Assistant
Research Library Assistant
Restoration Architect
Retail Management
Sociologist
Teacher, Social Studies
Technical Writer
Tour Guide
Travel Agent
Urban Administrator
Urban Planner
Writer/Author

** Some careers may require additional training and/or education

To find out more about the daily work of these professions, skills needed, and salary ranges, go to Occupational Outlook Handbook and type a career title into the search field.

Visit Career Education & Development, 124 Bailey Library, to discuss these occupations and career opportunities with a Career Counselor.