

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

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

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

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