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

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**Salary**
- Entry Level: $28,000 - $32,000
- Median Level: $51,000 - $55,000

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

**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
- Database user interface and query software
- Document management software
- Project management software
- Graphics or photo imaging software
- Electronic mail software
- Word processing software

**Knowledge**
- Arts and Humanities
- Education and Training
- Communications and Media
- Administration and Management
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 allow 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

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