

Careers for History Majors

What can you do with an undergraduate degree in history?

When you major in History, you explore the making of today's world. The result will be a greater understanding of the past, of historical change, and of the historical context of today's global challenges. Everything has a history! Here is a brief list of the career opportunities available to the History major.

Educators

Elementary Schools
Secondary Schools
Postsecondary Education
Historic Sites and Museums
State, Local, and National Parks

Information Managers

Records Managers
Librarians
Information Managers
Historic Preservation
Think Tanks

Investigators

Archivists
Museums
Historical Organizations
Cultural Resources
Management

Advocates

Lawyers
Paralegals
Litigation Support
Legislative Staff Work
Foundations

Communicators

Writers and Editors
Journalists
Public Relations
Documentary Editors
Multimedia Producers

Businesses and Associations

Corporations
Contract Historians
Nonprofits

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