

What Can I Do With a Major in History?

Possible Career Options

Community Relations Director
 Congressional Aide
 Consultant
 Consumer Advocate
 Editor
 FBI/CIA Agent
 Foreign News Correspondent
 Foreign Service Officer
 Government Official
 Historian
 Historic Preservation Specialist
 Historic Site Administrator
 Historic Site Tour Guide
 Historical Society Staff Member
 Indexer
 International Relations Specialist
 Journalist
 Librarian
 Lobbyist
 Movie/Television Historical
 Museum Curator
 Peace Corps/VISTA Worker
 Public Administrator/ Manager
 Public Relations Specialist
 Research Assistant
 Teacher, Social Studies
 Writer/ Author

Transferable Skills

Performs well in most undergraduate and graduate college curriculum

 Concentrates for long periods of time

 Possesses a broad background of general knowledge

Problem Solving Skills

Makes keen observations, solves problems, and makes appropriate decisions

Research skills

Identifies and evaluates records of past events, ideas, and facts

 Collects and organizes important historical data

Communication Skills

Reads, writes, and speaks proficiently

 Conducts and clearly explains scientific research

Employment Sites

Past interns and graduates have worked at:

Ashland City Broad of Education
Believers Baptist Church
Boston University
Broward County School Board of Education
Camerado Springs Middle School
Caterpillar Foundation
Christ Church
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Ct. Branin Natatorium Company
East Valley Local School Board of Education
Elyria City School Board of Education
First Baptist Church of Russellville
First Brethren Church of North Manchester
Gahanna East Middle School
Harvey Local School Board
Houghton Mifflin Company
Interstate Optical Company
Krypton Brethren Church
Licking County Adult Court Services Office
Mapleton High School
National Business Institute
New Jersey Bell Telephone Company
New Testament Baptist Church of Tucson
Ohio Department of Development
Park National Bank
Park Street Brethren Church of Ashland
Philway Products Inc.
Pioneer Joint Vocational School
R. R. Donelley & Sons Company
Renaissance Center
Reimer Reporting Service
Rubbermaid Inc.
Salem Teikyo College
Service Merchandise Store
Shelby High School
Silver Street Elementary
Society National Bank Company
Super Values Holdings
Ted Boyton & Associates
Texlon Corporation
The Giving Tree
The Salvation Army
Thomas R. Little & Associates
Tri-State University
Union Bridge Church of Brethren
United Airlines of LA
United States Post Office
University of Akron
University of South Colorado
University of Washington
Waynesville City School Board
Westlake High School
Whitton Billing Systems
Wilson & Kocheiser Company
Winchell Attorney at Law
Wooster Brush Company
Wyoming Board of Education

Experiential Education

Developing informational materials for historical museums

Serving as a page for local congressman

Volunteering at local historical society

Working at the public library in the geneology department

Additional Resources

Camenson, Blythe, (2002), *Careers for History Buffs and Others Who Learn From the Past*, The McGraw-Hill Company: New York, NY.

DeGalan, Julie, & Lambert, Stephen, (2001), *Great Jobs for History Majors*, The McGraw-Hill Company: New York, NY.

Occupational Outlook Handbook, (2002-03), US Department of Labor.