Career Snaps are snapshot introduction resource pages that invite you to explore a list of career titles and consider what peaks your initial curiosity. Below are highlights of titles related to the major of History. Feel free to review and consider how these titles appeal to your interests and how you would like to apply your major further.

Please note: Career paths below vary in terms of required experience, education, and/or licensures and further research to career paths of interest is important to help identify which require advanced degrees or bachelor degrees.

Make Marks! Circle titles of interest and cross off those that don’t appeal to you to begin the exploration process. Keep in mind that this is not an exhaustive list but a starting point to connect your interests and to highlight some of the ways students with your major have transitioned to various career paths. Note that career titles may vary depending on the organization or company.

Career Titles

Account Coordinator
Acquisitions Editor/Assistant
Antique Dealer
Archeologist
Archival Management
- Acquisitions Assistant, Archivist, Bindery Assistant, Conservation Officer, Library Archive Assistant, Preservation/Restoration Assistant, Research Assistant, etc.
Arts and Design
- Arts Administrator, Curator, Exhibitions Installer, Graphic Designer, Photographer, Set Designer, Visual Artist, Stage Manager, etc.
Assistant Controller
Bioethicist
Analyst
- Business Analyst, Financial Analyst, Investment Analyst, Management Analyst, Public Policy Analyst, etc.
Business Manager
Computer Programmer
Communications
- Communications Specialist, Marketing Director/Coordinator/Associate/Assistant, etc.
Consultant
Consumer Credit Manager

Customer Service Representative
Customs Broker
Demographer
Education
- Academic Librarian, Academic Advisor, Admissions Officer, Career Development Counselor, Civil Service Administrator, Curriculum Specialist, Elementary, Middle, and Secondary Teacher, Historic Site Educator, Multicultural Assistant Director, Professor, Reading Teacher, Training Specialist, Tutor, etc.
Environmental Consultant
Event Planner
Genealogist
Government
- Armed Services, Border Services Officer, Congressional Aide, Congressperson, Diplomat, FBI Agent, Foreign Correspondent, Foreign Service Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Services Worker, Intelligence Officer, International Development Consultant, Legislative Aide, Lobbying Researcher, Policy Research Assistant, Policy Analyst, Political Campaign Worker, Politician's Assistant, Political Consultant, Politician, Public Affairs Coordinator, United Nations Officer, Urban Planning Research Assistant, World Health Organization Officer, etc.
• Heritage Manager
• Historic Building Inspector
• Historical Interpreter
• Historian
• Human Resources
  ° Employment Interviewer, Human Resource Director/Assistant, Training and Labor Relations Expert, etc.
• Insurance Underwriter
• International Business Consultant
• Land Agent
• Law
  ° Adjudicator, Arbitrator, Attorney Referral Coordinator, File Clerk, Hearing Officer, Judge, Judicial Clerk, Lawyer, Legal Assistant, Litigation Support, Paralegal, etc.
• Librarian
• Lobbyist
• Museum and Cultural Institutions
  ° Archivist, Cultural Tour Guide, Exhibitions Coordinator, Historical Society Manager, Historic Projects Coordinator, Museum/Gallery Curator, Museum Educator, etc.
• Non-Profit
  ° Admissions Coordinator, Fundraising Director/Coordinator, Grant Writer, Manager of Volunteer Services, Operations Manager, Program Coordinator/Manager, Project Manager/Coordinator, etc.
• Media
  ° Broadcast Journalist, Casting Director, Director, Journalist, Investigative Reporter, Multimedia Producer, News Analyst/Correspondent, Production Coordinator, Scriptwriter/Screenwriter, Social Media Specialist, etc.
• Public Relations Specialist/Assistant
• Publishing
  ° Copywriter, Documentary Editor, Editorial Assistant, Editor, Publisher, Publishing Sales Representative, Proofreader, etc.
• Promotions Manager
• Property/Real Estate, Manager Records Manager
• Research
  ° Film Researcher, Publications Researcher, Radio/Television Researcher, Reference Researcher, Research Assistant, etc.
• Social Service
  ° Administrative Assistant, Child and Youth Worker, Community Organizer, Community Development Specialist, Conflict Resolution Specialist, Crime Prevention Coordinator, Housing Coordinator, Minister, Public Assistance Worker, Program Coordinator/Assistant, Recreation Coordinator, Restorative Justice Specialist, Social Service Agency Planner, Speech Language Assistant, Social Worker, Volunteer Coordinator, Veterans Affairs Specialist, etc.

• Social Scientist
• Sustainability Specialist
• Travel Agent

• Urban and Regional Planner
• Writing
  ° Biographer, Blogger, Creative Writer, Freelance Writer, Speech Writer, Technical Writer, etc.

Food For Thought
Take a minute to review the following questions and jot down thoughts that come to mind:
• Interests: What career areas below resonate with you the most and how do the careers you circled relate?
  ° Advertising, Marketing, and PR
  ° Business
  ° Communication and Media
  ° Culture and Arts
  ° Curatorial and Archival Management
  ° Education
  ° Hospitality and Tourism
  ° Government and Policy
  ° Law
  ° Non-Profit
  ° Research
  ° Retail and Sales
  ° Writing and Publishing

• Skills: What skills that you enjoy are you interested using further in a profession?
  ° Ability to synthesize information and draw conclusions, analytical skills, attention to detail, creativity, critical thinking, cross-cultural knowledge and understanding, data management, editing skills, formulate clear and persuasive messaging, identify patterns/trends, investigative abilities, presentation skills, problem solving, understand and interpret past and present, research, written and oral communication, work independently or collaboratively, etc.

• Values: What core values are most important to you and how might careers you circled support these values?

Ready to Take the Next Step?
Below are resources that give an overview of career profiles, settings, education, outlook, related occupations, pay, and state/regional information etc.:
http://www.bls.gov/ooh vv
http://www.onetonline.org
https://www.historians.org/jobs-and-professional-development/career-resources/careers-for-history-majors

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