

History

A major in History prepares a student for a variety of opportunities. Traditional professions for historians have been teaching in secondary schools, but other possibilities exist in historical preservation, archival work, and museum curatorship. The study of history also is seen as appropriate preparation for graduate study in law and information management/library studies.

The tables below are not inclusive but provide a basic listing of career opportunities available to a History major.

Positions for those holding a Bachelor's degree in History include:

Anthropologist	Archeologist	Archivist
Biographer	Community Relations Director	Congressional Aide
Consumer Advocate	Economist	FBI/CIA Agent
Genealogist	Historian	Intelligence Analyst
International Relations	Journalist	Lawyer
Lecturer	Librarian	Lobbyist
Museum Curator	Park Ranger	Peace Corps
Political Scientist	Teacher	Urban Planner

Positions that may require a Master's or Doctorate include:

Lawyer	Intelligence Analyst	Anthropologist
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More information can be found by utilizing the following Internet resources:

Occupational Outlook Handbook www.bls.gov/oco
O*Net OnLine <http://online.onetcenter.org/>
The Organization of American Historians www.oah.org
Historic Preservation & Public History Employment Sources
<http://members.tripod.com/~RWUHP/job/jobs.html>
American Historical Association www.historians.org
Archaeology Information <http://archaeologic.com>
Museum Employment Resource Center <http://www.museum-employment.com>
American Association for State and Local History www.aaslh.org
Society for American Archaeology <http://www.saa.org>
National Museum of Natural History www.mnh.si.edu
Library of Congress <http://lcweb.loc.gov>
World Economic Forum <http://www.weforum.org>
United States International Trade Commission www.usitc.gov
International Bureau of Chambers of Commerce <http://www.iccwbo.org>
The International Trade Commission www.ita.doc.gov
Living Abroad www.livingabroad.com
Academy of International Business www.aib.msu.edu
International Business Forum www.ibf.com



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