



What Can I Do With a Major in... **History**

What is History?

History is the systematic collection of evidence from the past, combined with reasoned interpretation of it, to make evaluations of the human story from beginning to the present. History programs are designed to provide a broad foundation for a variety of careers in areas such as teaching, law, journalism, business, the ministry, museums, and government. The study of History offers both a framework for a liberal arts education, and a background for understanding the world we live in.

Potential Employers

- ❖ College/Universities
- ❖ K-12 Institutions
- ❖ Museums
- ❖ Research Foundations
- ❖ Federal Government Agencies
- ❖ Libraries
- ❖ Corrections & Court Systems
- ❖ Public Interest Groups
- ❖ Park & Recreation
- ❖ Bureau of Census

Possible Job Titles:

- ❖ FBI/CIA Agent
- ❖ Archivist
- ❖ Counselor
- ❖ Public Relations Specialist
- ❖ Economist
- ❖ Political Scientist
- ❖ Technical Writer
- ❖ Research Analyst

- ❖ Museum Tech. & Specialist
- ❖ Historic Preservationist
- ❖ Community Relation Specialist
- ❖ Historian
- ❖ Genealogist
- ❖ Lobbyist

- ❖ Teacher/Professor
- ❖ Editor
- ❖ Government Official
- ❖ Lawyer
- ❖ Urban Administrator
- ❖ International Relations

How This Major Helps You Move Forward:

Skills I've Learned in this Major:

- ❖ Explaining Ideas
- ❖ Interpreting events and ideas
- ❖ Writing and presenting information
- ❖ Examining evidence
- ❖ Analyzing ideas and information
- ❖ Developing a world view
- ❖ Explaining the present by referring to the past
- ❖ Decision making
- ❖ Seeing relationships between factors

Additional Information can be found at:

www.assist.org
www.salary.com
www.uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIn.html
www.cacareerzone.org
www.lamission.edu/careercenter

CSU/UC Related Transfer majors (BA/BS):

- ❖ **CSUN:** History BA
- ❖ **CSU East Bay:** History BA (Options: History/Social Science Education)
- ❖ **UC San Diego:** International Studies-History BA (Interdisciplinary)
- ❖ **UC Santa Barbara:** History of Art and Architecture BA (Emphases: Architecture and Environment; Museum Studies)
- ❖ ... and more!

Go to www.assist.org to see universities that offer these majors

Graduate Degree Options (MA/MS):

- ❖ **UCLA:** History MA
- ❖ **CSUN:** History MA
- ❖ **CSU East Bay:** History MA (Options: Examination; Public History; Teaching; Thesis)

This is **general information**. For specific information on majors and careers please see a counselor in the Career Center – Claudia Ramirez (818) 833-3403; careercenter@lamission.edu