

What can I do with my Major?



HISTORY

UCONN DEPARTMENT: History

To learn more about this major check out the department website or schedule a meeting with an academic advisor.

NATURE OF WORK

History majors attain positions in a wide variety of fields; therefore, the nature of the work will vary accordingly. Occupations entrenched in the study of past civilizations include: archivists, curators, museum technicians, and conservators. Individuals with these job titles search for, acquire, appraise, analyze, describe, arrange, catalogue, restore, preserve, and maintain items of lasting value that can be used by researchers or for exhibitions, publications, broadcasting, and other educational programs. Depending on the occupation, these items may consist of historical documents, audiovisual materials, institutional records, works of art, stamps, coins, maps, clothing, computer records, preserved plants and animals, and minerals. History is an excellent pre-professional major in which students develop skills that are applicable to further study in law, medical, dental, theological, journalism, and business schools.

Majoring in History prepares graduates with transferable skills and qualities that can be beneficial in a variety of industries and careers.

UCONN RESOURCES

Debate Society
History Club
Law Society
Mock Trial Society
Moot Court Competition Team

[Additional organizations \(and the most current information\) can be found at the UConn Student Activities website.](#)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

American Historical Association
American Association for State and Local History
American Association of Museums
Association of Ancient Historians
National Coalition for History
National Council for History Education
Organization of American Historians

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Visit [O*Net](#) and conduct an Occupation Quick Search of each job title to learn more about that career path.

Administrator
Anthropologist
Antiquities Archivist
Archaeologist
Archivist
Attorney
Business Account Representative
Claims Representative
Computer Systems Analyst
Consultant
Copywriter
Curator/Museum Guide
Documentation Manager
Editor
Educational Administrator
Educational Researcher
Film Researcher
Historian
Historic Preservationist
Human Resources Specialist
Journalist
Librarian
Manager
Museum Curator
Park Ranger
Poet
Physician
Professor/Teacher
Publicist
Research Assistant
Sales Associate
Special Agent
Technical Writer
Translator
Information Specialist

A liberal arts and sciences education develops critical thinking, written and oral communication, versatility and problem solving skills, which are valuable in any career and will help students adapt to an ever-changing world.