



CAREER PATHFINDERS

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE WITH A MAJOR IN

HISTORY

Overview

A major in History teaches students to understand events, analyze and appreciate what has taken place, and then draw educated conclusions - a valuable skill essential in any profession. A Bachelor's degree in History is not designed as preparation for any particular career, but rather provides training for any type of work where research, evaluation and communication skills are utilized.

"My experience in the UWinnipeg History Honours program was incredible, and I am thankful to have had the opportunity to interact with so many accomplished colleagues and faculty members. The faculty members I had the opportunity to work with invested themselves wholeheartedly into the success of their students, and I would not be where I am on my academic journey today if it had not been for these interactions during my time in the Honours program.

The program does a great job of preparing students to become involved in academia, and I would recommend it to anyone interested in furthering their understandings of historical topics, and challenging themselves academically. I wish future Honours students success in the program, and I sincerely hope that they enjoy the program as much as I did."

- Madison Herget-Schmidt, BAH in History

Job Titles

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archivist (NOC 51102) • Biographer (NOC 51111) • Demographer (NOC 21210) • Editor (NOC 51110) • Genealogist (NOC 51102) • Historic Site Tour Guide (NOC 53100) • Journalist (NOC 51113) • Lawyer (NOC 41101) • Lecturer (NOC 41200) • Legal Assistant/Paralegal (NOC 42200) • Librarian (NOC 51100) • Lobbyist (NOC 41400, 41402, 41403) • Market Research Analyst (NOC 41402) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media Consultant (NOC 11202) • Museum Curator (NOC 51101) • Parliamentary Aide (NOC 12100) • Public Relations Specialist (NOC 11202) • Research Assistant (NOC 41201) • Teacher (NOC 41220) • Technical Writer (NOC 51112) • Urban Administrator (NOC 00011) • Advertising, Marketing, and Public Relations (NOC 11202) • Commissioned Officer of the Canadian Armed Forces (NOC 40042) ^{1,2} |
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¹ The numbers following each job title refer to [Canada's National Occupational Classification \(NOC\) code](#). Jobs may require additional education or training.

² Government of Canada. "History, General (54.0101), Bachelor's degree". Job Bank, 25 March 2020, <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/studentdashboard/54.0101/LOS05>

Work Settings

- Advertising Agencies
- Consulting Firms
- Cultural Organizations
- Educational Institutions
- Financial Industry
- Government Agencies/Departments
- Historic/Heritage Sites
- Insurance Industry
- Legal Profession
- Libraries
- Marketing Firms
- Media/Publishing/Telecommunications Industries
- Museums/Galleries
- Political Parties
- Social Service Agencies
- Trade/Professional Associations

Skills and Characteristics

- Critical reasoning and analytical skills
- Communication skills
- Self-motivation
- Ability to summarize
- Ability to work in groups

Professional Associations and Other Links

- Canadian Historical Association <http://www.cha-shc.ca/>
- Canada's History Jobs <https://www.canadashistory.ca/about-us/careers-at-canada-s-history>
- Heritage Canada Foundation <https://www.nationaltrustcanada.ca/>
- Canadian Museums Association <http://www.museums.ca/site/cma/home>
- Career Jet <http://www.careerjet.ca/history-jobs.html>
- The History Education Network <http://thenhier.ca/en.1.html>
- Canadian Oral History Association <http://canoha.ca/>
- Manitoba Genealogical Society Inc. <http://www.mbgenealogy.com/>

This document is intended to provide a starting point for your career research. For more information about UWinnipeg's History program, visit the [Department of History website](#) and the [History Fact Sheet](#).

Students are encouraged to [schedule an appointment with an Academic and Career Advisor](#) for assistance with career planning.
