



CAREER PATHFINDERS

HISTORY DEGREE

The study of 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 important.

Career Options / Job Titles

(SOME MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING)

- Archivist (NOC 5113)
- Biographer (NOC 5121)
- Demographer (NOC 2161)
- Editor (NOC 5122)
- Genealogist (NOC 5113)
- Historic Site Tour Guide (NOC 5212)
- Journalist (NOC 5123)
- Lawyer (NOC 4112)
- Lecturer (NOC 4021)
- Legal Assistant/Paralegal (NOC 4211)
- Librarian (NOC 5111)
- Lobbyist (NOC 4161, 4163, 4164)
- Market Research Analyst (NOC 4163)
- Media Consultant (NOC 1123)
- Museum Curator (NOC 5112)
- Parliamentary Aide (NOC 1222)
- Public Relations Specialist (NOC 1123)
- Research Assistant (NOC 4012)
- Teacher (NOC 4031)
- Technical Writer (NOC 5121)
- Urban Administrator (NOC 0012)

Skills Developed by History Majors

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

Employers / Areas of Employment

- 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

Professional Associations and Websites

- History Fact Sheet <http://uwinnipeg.ca/factsheets/docs/factsheet-history.pdf>
- NOC Codes <http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC/English/NOC/2011/Welcome.aspx>
- Canadian Historical Association <http://www.cha-shc.ca/>
- American Historical Association <http://www.historians.org/jobs-and-professional-development/career-resources/careers-for-students-of-history>
- Community Heritage Ontario <http://www.communityheritageontario.ca/>
- Canada's History Jobs <http://www.canadashistory.ca/Community/Jobs-and-Internships.aspx>
- 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://www.thenhier.ca/en/content/jobs-and-fellowships>
- Canadian Oral History Association <http://canoha.ca/>
- Manitoba Genealogical Society Inc <http://www.mbgenealogy.com/>