

**What can I do with a major in  
“History”?**  
**The University of Georgia Career Center**  
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*This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand some of these options may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.*

### **Description of History**

History is the study and research of major social, economic, political and cultural events of the past. A sound component of liberal arts education, history serves practical needs by providing solid background for pursuing graduate studies or a career in law, education, business, advertising, ministry, journalism, government service, or preservation. The history major meets an important need for the business world by providing the ability to analyze and write effectively, and by developing a sense of balanced judgment. For those who choose to teach, the major provides necessary subject-matter content. Finally, the history major prepares student for professional careers that require a satisfactory acquisition of knowledge and skills related to the study of the past.

### **Research Careers**

Georgia Career Information Center - <http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu> (accessible only on campus computers)  
O\*NET - <http://online.onetcenter.org> (click on Find Occupations)  
Occupational Outlook Handbook - <http://www.bls.gov/oco> (type in general term for career of interest)  
Alberta Occupational Profiles - <http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca/occinfo/frameset.asp> (click on Occupational Title Search)  
Career Insider - powered by the Vault - [http://career.uga.edu/resources/online\\_resources](http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources)  
\*Please visit the Career Center Library or your Career Consultant for additional information or assistance.

### **Possible Job Titles of History Graduates**

(\*Jobs secured as reported by UGA Career Center post-graduate survey)

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| * Account Manager               | * Education Coordinator      | * Project Assistant                  |
| * Accountant                    | * Field Director             | * Public Relations                   |
| * Admissions Counselor          | * Field Support Analyst      | * Quality Insurance Analyst          |
| * Assistant Manager             | * Golf Professional          | * Recruiter                          |
| * Assistant to Mortgage Brokers | * Human Resources Specialist | * Route Sales Support                |
| * Attorney                      | * Inspector                  | * Sales Associate                    |
| * Automotive Repair Technician  | * Librarian                  | * Server                             |
| * Budget Analyst                | * Manager                    | * Special Agent                      |
| * Claims Representative         | * Paraprofessional           | * University Services Representative |
| * Committee Aid                 | * Pharmacy Technician        | * Writer                             |

### **Possible Employers of History Graduates**

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| * AmeriCorps                     | * IBM                           | * South Georgia College                |
| * Athens Regional Medical Center | * Jackson State University      | * Southern Illinois University         |
| * Benton County Daily Record     | * K & B Transportation          | * Swat Ministries Inc.                 |
| * Carter & Associates            | * Kim Fitzpatrick               | * The Home Depot                       |
| * Classified Ventures            | * King & Spalding               | * The Virginia State Board of Licenses |
| * Collegiate Licensing Company   | * MetLife                       | * U.S. Office of Personnel Management  |
| * Coyote Logistics               | * Mohawk Valley Diamond Dawgs   | * Walgreen's                           |
| * Flloyd Medical Center          | * National Property Inspections | * Walt Disney World Company            |
| * GC Sterling                    | * Plantation Golf Club          |  |
| * Geico                          | * Primerica Financial Services  |  |
| * Georgia General Assembly       | * Private Construction Company  |  |

### **Career Center Library Resources**

*Careers for History Buffs & Others Who Learn from the Past* by Blythe Camenson

*Career Choices for Students of History* by Career Associates  
*Careers in Focus: Government* by Ferguson  
*Great Jobs for History Majors* by Julie DeGalan and Stephen Lambert  
*Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors* by Blythe Camenson  
*Keys to Liberal Arts Success* by Figler, Carter, Bishop, & Kravits  
*Liberal Arts Jobs: The guide that turns learning into earning* by Burt Nadler  
*Opportunities in Museum Careers* by Blythe Camenson

### **Campus Resources**

**Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society** - <http://phialphatheta.org/>  
**Department of History** – <http://history.uga.edu/undergraduate/careers.html>

### **Employment Websites**

**Global Museum** - [www.globalmuseum.org](http://www.globalmuseum.org)  
**History News Network** - <http://hnn.us/>  
**AASLH Career Center** - <http://www.aaslh.org/cgi-bin/jobs.cgi>  
**Atlanta History Center** - <http://www.atlantahistorycenter.com/>  
**BUNAC** - <http://www.bunac.org/USA/>  
**Fernbank Museum of Natural History** - <http://www.fernbankmuseum.org/>  
**Georgia Museum of Natural History** - <http://museum.nhm.uga.edu/>  
**Smithsonian Institute Career Center** - <http://www.sih.si.edu/>  
**The SAA Employment Bulletin** - <http://www.archivists.org/employment/index.asp>  
**USA Jobs** - <http://www.usajobs.com/>  
**National Archives** - [www.nara.gov](http://www.nara.gov)

### **Additional Resources**

**American Association for State and Local History** - <http://www.aaslh.org/>  
**American Association of Museums** - [www.aam-us.org](http://www.aam-us.org)  
**American Historical Association** - [www.historians.org](http://www.historians.org)  
**National Trust for Historic Preservation** - [www.nthp.org](http://www.nthp.org)  
**Organization of American Historians** - [www.oah.org](http://www.oah.org)  
**Society of American Archivists** - [www.archivists.org](http://www.archivists.org)  
**Southern Historical Association** - <http://www.uga.edu/%7Esha/>