

**What can I do with a major in
History**
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This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand that 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.

Researching Job Titles and Careers

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)

Georgia Career Information Center <http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu> (accessible only on campus computers)

Career Insider: Vault Guides http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (Under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”)

Candid Career http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (View professionals speaking about their careers under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”)

Possible Job Titles

2nd Lieutenant	Educational Administrator	Program Coordinator
Academic Advisor	Entrepreneur/Business Owner	Project Assistant
Account Manager/Executive	Field Support Analyst	Public Relations
Accountant	Fighter Pilot	Quality Insurance Analyst
Activation Specialist	Government Affairs Fellow	Real Estate Agent
Administrative Assistant	Human Resources Specialist	Receptionist
Admissions Counselor	Insurance Sales Representative	Recruiter
Assistant Manager	Legal Assistant	Regional Director
Assistant to Mortgage Brokers	Librarian	Resource Specialist
Attorney	Manager	Route Sales Support
Archivist	Marketing Communications	Social Media Manager & Account
Budget Analyst	Museum Program Coordinator	Coordinator
Cast Member	Officer Candidate	Sales Associate
Claims Representative	Operations Manager	Special Agent
Consultant	Park Ranger	Staff Writer
Curator/Museum Guide	Pharmacy Technician	Teacher
Crew Member	Political Director	Team Member Warehouse

Possible Employers

AmeriCorps	Cor-Tech LLC	Hire Velocity
American Cancer Society	Coyote Logistics	IBM
Athens Regional Medical Center	Dorough & Dorough LLC	Infinitee Communications, Inc.
Arkansas Baptist News	Federal Agencies	Jackson State University
Athens-Clarke County Schools	Floyd Medical Center	K & B Transportation
Benton County Daily Record	GC Sterling	Kenzie's Optics
Carter & Associates	Geico	Kim Fitzpatrick
City/County Government	Georgia Department of Agriculture	King & Spalding
Classified Ventures	Georgia General Assembly	Lefleur County School District
Collegiate Licensing Company	Harry Norman, Realtors	Mathews & Maxwell, Inc

McMaster-Carr Mercy Med of Columbus
MetLife
Mohawk Valley Diamond Dawgs
Montana Conversation
National Property Inspections
National Park Service
Phi Epsilon Fraternity
Plantation Golf Club
Primerica Financial Services
Private Construction Company
Regal Entertainment Group Sigma
South Georgia College

Southern Illinois University
State Farm Insurance Company
State Government
State of Georgia Governor's Office
Strategic Financial Alliance
Swat Ministries Inc.
Teach for America
TeleNet Marketing Solutions
The Home Depot
The University of Georgia
Transperfect Triage Consulting Group
Virginia State Board of Licenses

The University of Georgia
Ultimate Software
United States Army
United States Marine Corps
United States Navy
U.S. Office of Personnel Mgmt
Veritas Academy
Walgreen's
Walmart
Walt Disney World Company
Willoughby & Crane Consulting

To learn what types of positions and companies UGA students are working with, see the UGA Career Center Post Graduation Survey at www.career.uga.edu/gradsurveyresults/ and search for alumni on Linked In at www.linkedin.com.

Campus Resources

Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society - <http://phialphatheta.org/>

Department of History – <http://history.uga.edu/undergraduate/careers.html>

To find additional clubs and organizations, go to the Center for Student Organizations at- <http://stuorgs.uga.edu/find/index.html>

Connect with your Career Consultant <http://career.uga.edu/contact#careerconsultants>

Employment Websites

GENERAL:

CareerSearch http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (Research employers by location and/or industry)

DAWGlink www.career.uga.edu/ (login with your UGA MyID and password)

GoinGlobal (To access GoinGlobal, login to your DAWGlink account)

Idealist www.idealist.org/ (nonprofit jobs)

USAJobs www.usajobs.gov/ (federal jobs)

MAJOR/CAREER SPECIFIC:

Global Museum - 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.sihhr.si.edu/>

The SAA Employment Bulletin - <http://www.archivists.org/employment/index.asp>

USA Jobs - <http://www.usajobs.com/>

National Archives - www.nara.gov

Professional Information Resources

American Association for State and Local History - <http://www.aaslh.org/>

American Association of Museums - www.aam-us.org

American Historical Association - www.historians.org

National Trust for Historic Preservation - www.nthp.org

Organization of American Historians - www.oah.org

Society of American Archivists - www.archivists.org

Southern Historical Association - <http://www.uga.edu/%7Esha/>

Tip: Join LinkedIn groups that are related to your career interest. To search, select “groups” under the “interests” tab. Also, review the groups that professionals in your field of interest have joined and consider joining them as well.

Additional Career Consultant Recommendations:

Interested in graduate school?

Find current information on getting into graduate school at UGA’s Career Center webpage: http://career.uga.edu/graduate_school/

For additional resources and information on careers, please contact your career consultant to set up an appointment.