

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

HISTORY

History is the study of past events, societies, and cultures through analysis of primary sources, narratives, and interpretations. It explores how human actions and experiences have shaped the world's development and continues to inform our understanding of the present.

COMMON JOB TITLES * additional education or certification required post graduation

ENTRY & MID LEVEL POSITIONS

Archivist
Curator*
Historian*
Cultural Heritage Specialist
Foreign Service Officer*
Collections Manager
Claims Manager
Operations Coordinator

Lawyer*
Museum Technician
Professor/Teacher*
Technical/Grant Writer
Policy Analyst*
Publications Editor
Case Manager
Project Manager

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: WHERE DO HISTORY MAJORS TYPICALLY WORK?

Government: NE State Capitol, NE Dept of Education

Museums: Durham Museum, Joslyn Art Museum, Florence Mill

Libraries & Archives: Omaha Public Library, Criss Library, Boys Town Hall of History

Nonprofit Organizations: Omaha Community Foundation, Lauritzen Gardens

Corporations: Union Pacific, Omaha Steaks, Valmont Industries

Legal Services: Legal Aid of NE, NE State Bar Assoc., Doug. Count. Attorney's Office

Schools & Universities: UNO, UNL, Omaha Public Schools

Publishing Companies: Omaha World Herald, NET Nebraska, History Nebraska

Historical Societies: Douglas County Historical Society, NE Historical Society,

Cultural Institutions: El Museo Latino, Great Plains Black History Museum

Corporations: Union Pacific, Omaha Steaks, Valmont Industries

Research Institutions: UNO Public Policy Center, Heartland 2050

IMPORTANT QUALITIES:

Transferable Skills Gained:

Research Skills
Writing & Communication Skills
Problem-Solving
Critical Thinking Skills
Attention to Detail

Concrete Skills Gained:

Microsoft Office
Adobe Acrobat
SPSS/R
ArcGIS/QGIS
EndNote

HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS :

Join a **UNO History Student Organization** or other organization within UNO College of Arts & Sciences to connect with other students

Consider **Studying Abroad** to develop new perspectives & gain exposure to different cultures

Participate in **Student Research** to apply your learning outside of the classroom & explore your interests

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MAJOR + MINOR SPECIALIZATION: HOW CAN I SPECIALIZE IN SOMETHING BEFORE I GRADUATE?

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History + Journalism & Media Communications minor = Publications Editor

History + Political Science minor = Lawyer*/Policy Analyst*

Criminology & Criminal Justice + History minor = Law Enforcement Officer

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK:

Historians

Archivists & Curators

Policy Analysts

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Check out daily job postings on **Handshake** related to accounting jobs, internships, and opportunities to boost your student experience

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

A **Masters degree** or **Doctoral Degree** may be beneficial after graduation depending on your desired career path. Advanced degrees offer opportunities for advanced study, specialization, and development

More information:

UNO History Graduate Programs

UNO Graduate Programs A-Z

OTHER RESOURCES :

UNO Department of History

Career Exploration in Career Services

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Occupational Outlook Handbook


NEED SOME EXTRA HELP?


Book an appointment with Career Services

Book an appointment with your Advisor

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