

# What Can I Do With a Major In **HISTORY**?

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## **Typical Coursework**

Undergraduate program typically includes courses in the following subjects:

- American History (1776-1865)
- Medieval History
- Ancient Western Civilization
- Modern American History
- Historical Research

In addition, you can take several different history courses depending on your interests. Some examples of courses are:

- Egyptian Civilization
- Race in America
- History of the Soviet Union
- European History
- History of Latin America
- History of Women in America
- Greek Civilization
- History of China
- Race in America

## **Directly Related Occupations – may need advanced education**

Archivist	Lecturer	Biographer
Genealogist	Historian	Historic Preservationist
Historic Site Tour Guide	Historical Society Staff	Museum Curator
Teacher, Social Studies	College Professor	Research Assistant
Writer / Author	Librarian	Art Historian
Digital Archivist	Museum Technician	

## **Who Hires for this Occupation?**

Historians may work for research firms, colleges/universities, schools, libraries, museums, parks or historic sites, arts & humanities councils, court systems or departments of local, state or federal government.

## **Related Major Skills**

Explaining ideas	Interpreting events and ideas
Writing and presenting information	Examining evidence
Analyzing ideas and information	Developing a world view
Explaining the present by referring to the past	Decision making
Seeing relationships between factors	

## **Minnesota Colleges and Universities with a major in HISTORY**

Augsburg College	Bemidji State University	Bethany Lutheran College
Bethel University	Carleton College	College of St. Benedict
College of St. Scholastica	Concordia College	Concordia University
Crown College	Gustavus Adolphus College	Hamline University
Macalester College	Metropolitan State University	Minnesota State University, Mankato
St. John's University	St. Catherine's University	Minnesota State University, Moorhead
St. Olaf College	St. Mary's University, Winona	St. Cloud State University
Southwest State University	University of MN – Duluth	University of MN – Morris
Winona State University	University of MN – Twin Cities	University of St. Thomas

## **Professional Association Links**

American Association of Museums, <http://www.aam-us.org/>  
American Association for State and Local History [www.aaslh.org/](http://www.aaslh.org/)  
American Historical Association [www.historians.org/](http://www.historians.org/)  
National Council for History Education, <http://www.nche.net/>  
Organization of American Historians, <http://www.oah.org/>  
Society for American Archaeology - <http://www.saa.org/>

## **For additional career and educational information go to:**

Contact ARCC Career Counseling: (763) 433-1240 (CR campus), (763) 433-1840 (Cambridge campus)  
or stop by the campus Information Desk

*Information adapted from:* Minnesota Career Information System <https://mncis.intocareers.org>, and the Career Center at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington <http://uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIn.html>