

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

History focuses on the general study and interpretation of the past, including gathering, recording, synthesizing and criticizing of evidence and theories about past events. Includes instruction in historiography; historical research methods; studies of specific periods, issues and cultures; and applications to areas such as historic preservation, public policy, and records administration.

Typical Coursework

American History
Medieval History

Ancient Western Civilization
Modern American History

Historical Research

Specialized areas of interest:

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

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

Directly Related Occupations – may need advanced education

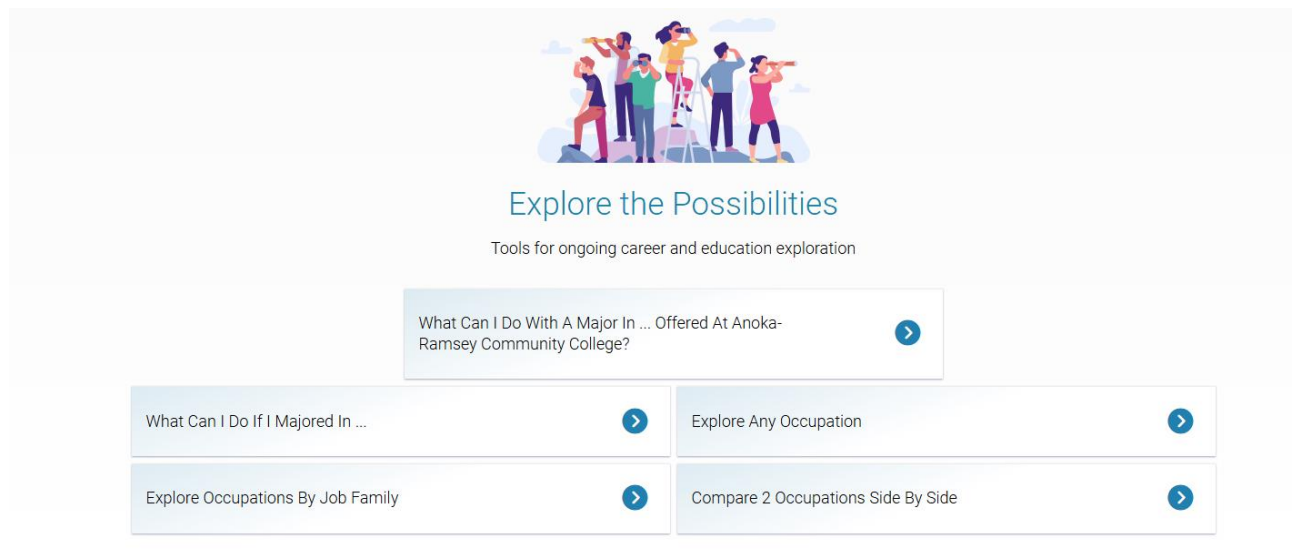
Archivist	Lecturer	Biographer
Genealogist	Historian	Historic Preservationist
Historic Site Tour Guide	Historical Society Staff	Museum Curator
Teacher, Social Studies	College Professor	Research Assistant
Writer / Author	Librarian	Art Historian
Digital Archivist	Museum Technician	

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.

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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

Anoka-Ramsey Community College offers an [Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences Degree](#) with general education courses that typically transfer as all or part of the first two years of a baccalaureate degree.

Search for majors and colleges at [Minnesota State System Colleges and University](#)

Professional Association Links

[American Association of Museums](#)

[American Association for State and Local History](#)

[American Historical Association](#)

[National Council for History Education](#)

[Organization of American Historians](#)

[Society for American Archaeology](#)

For More Information

Contact ARCC Counseling (Coon Rapids and Cambridge) at (763) 433-1100 or stop by the campus Information Desk

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