

## What can I do with a... Major in History?

<i>I CAN GO IN TO...</i>	<i>AND POSSIBLY WORK FOR...</i>	<i>DOING THIS CAN HELP ME GET THERE...</i>	<i>SAMPLE COMPANIES</i>	<i>SAMPLE TITLES</i>
CAREER AREA	POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS & INDUSTRIES	CAREER PREPARATION STRATEGIES	SAMPLE LIST FOR THIS MAJOR	SAMPLE LIST FOR THIS MAJOR
<b>Curatorial &amp; Archival Management / Library Science</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquisition</li> <li>Preservation</li> <li>Arrangement</li> <li>Cataloguing/Categorizing</li> <li>Exhibition/Installation</li> <li>Authenticating</li> <li>Maintaining records</li> <li>Library administration</li> <li>Research</li> <li>Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Museums</li> <li>Historical homes</li> <li>Art galleries</li> <li>Libraries</li> <li>Historical societies</li> <li>Government</li> <li>Federal-(National Archives and Records Administration)</li> <li>Corporations</li> <li>Nonprofit organizations</li> <li>Research institutions</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sharpen your skills</b> Technology, written communication, organizational skills, attention to detail; grant writing, budgeting, legal issues surrounding historical artifacts; specialize in a material or object</p> <p><b>Gain experience</b> Volunteer at museums, earn the “Certified Archivist” designation</p> <p><b>Pursue a graduate degree</b> Museum Studies, Conversation, Information Science</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LBJ Presidential Library</li> </ul>	<p><b>Job titles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education Assistant/Director</li> <li>Head Librarian</li> </ul> <p><b>Internship titles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Records assistant</li> </ul>

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<b>Non-profit</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administration</li> <li>• Management</li> <li>• Public Relations</li> <li>• Program Management</li> <li>• Fundraising / Development</li> <li>• Grant Writing</li> <li>• Writing/Editing</li> <li>• Volunteer coordination</li> <li>• Community education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History museums and historical sites</li> <li>• Historical societies</li> <li>• Cultural heritage organizations</li> <li>• Research institutions</li> <li>• Libraries</li> <li>• Nonprofit agencies</li> <li>• Trade and professional organizations</li> <li>• Special interest groups</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sharpen your skills</b>  Anthropology, sociology, art history, and foreign languages, communication and research skills, gain understanding of budgeting and fiscal management, learn how to write grants; choose specialty area, time period or geographical location</p> <p><b>Gain experience</b>  Volunteering</p> <p><b>Network</b>  Investigate service corps</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean Water Action</li> <li>• LifeWorks</li> </ul>	<p><b>Job titles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grant Program Manager</li> </ul> <p><b>Internship titles</b>  Click or tap here to enter text.</p>

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<b>Education</b>				
<p>Primary and secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• Administration</li> <li>• Library Services</li> </ul> <p>Higher Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• Research</li> <li>• Information/Library services</li> <li>• Administration</li> <li>• Student support services</li> <li>• Alumni affairs</li> </ul> <p>Community Education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K-12, public, private schools</li> <li>• Colleges &amp; universities</li> <li>• Boards of education</li> <li>• Medical &amp; professional schools</li> <li>• Museums</li> <li>• Historical sites</li> <li>• Camps</li> <li>• National and state parks</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sharpen your skills</b> Multimedia, presentations, workshops, public speaking</p> <p><b>Gain experience</b> Tutor, volunteer or part time work in area of interest, youth programs, Student Government, Resident Assistant, Peer Leader</p> <p><b>Network</b> Interview teachers and principles</p> <p><b>Pursue a minor</b> Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p><b>Pursue a graduate degree</b> Teacher certification/license, master's or doctorate in higher education area or library science</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founders Classical Academy of Leander</li> <li>• Texas Campaign for the Environment</li> </ul>	<p><b>Job titles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher</li> <li>• Professor</li> <li>• Environmental Outreach Educator</li> </ul> <p><b>Internship titles</b> Click or tap here to enter text.</p>

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<p><b>Law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prosecution</li> <li>• Defense</li> <li>• Contractual</li> <li>• Corporate</li> <li>• Nonprofit or public interest</li> <li>• Government</li> <li>• Mediation</li> <li>• Law assistance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law firms</li> <li>• Federal, state, and local government</li> <li>• Corporations</li> <li>• Special interest groups</li> <li>• Legal aid societies</li> <li>• Nonprofit and public interest organizations such as ACLU, NAACP, Legal Defense Fund</li> <li>• Legal clinics</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sharpen your skills</b> Develop research skills, attention to detail, public speaking, seek training in mediation or conflict resolution</p> <p><b>Gain experience</b> Participate in debate club, shadow an attorney, get involved in pre-law or mock trial organizations, volunteer with a public advocacy group</p> <p><b>Network</b> Get involved with local campaigns</p> <p><b>Pursue a minor</b> Business</p> <p><b>Pursue a graduate degree</b> LSAT (Law School Admissions Test), JD/Law degree, paralegal training</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lawyers Aid Service</li> </ul>	<p><b>Job titles</b> Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p><b>Internship titles</b> Click or tap here to enter text.</p>

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<b>Government/Politics</b>				
<p>Public policy Legislative, executive, or judicial services Program administration Law enforcement Elected official Special interest groups Lobbying Political advising</p> <p>Local and State</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional planning</li> <li>City management</li> <li>Community affairs</li> <li>Social services</li> </ul> <p>Federal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research</li> <li>Intelligence</li> <li>Foreign Service</li> </ul>	<p>Counties, cities, municipalities Libraries Museums, parks, historical sites Legislative agencies Government offices Court systems Arts and humanities councils Lobbying organizations Large business firms Political action committees/parties Federal agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Smithsonian</li> <li>National Archives and Records</li> <li>Library of Congress</li> <li>National Park Service</li> <li>FBI</li> <li>CIA</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sharpen your skills</b> Conduct research, become familiar with the government application process, develop skills/take courses in computers, statistics, public policy, and data analysis; learn a second language</p> <p><b>Gain experience</b> Student government, model United Nations, write for campus publications, volunteer with civic organizations or public interest groups, participate in local or national election campaigns, internship with the federal or local/state government agency</p> <p><b>Network</b> Conduct informational interviews</p> <p><b>Pursue a minor</b> Political Science, Criminal Justice, Art</p> <p><b>Pursue graduate school</b> Master's in Public Policy or Public Administration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meals on Wheels</li> <li>Texas Public Policy Foundation</li> <li>Center for Public Policy Priorities</li> <li>Office of the Governor</li> <li>City of Austin</li> <li>Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Job titles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legislative &amp; Policy Director</li> <li>Policy Analyst</li> <li>Economic Opportunity Analyst</li> <li>Program Specialist</li> </ul> <p><b>Internship titles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Policy Intern</li> <li>Community Engagement Intern</li> <li>Field Organizer</li> </ul>

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<b>Media</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Editing</li> <li>• Reporting</li> <li>• Circulation</li> <li>• Sales</li> <li>• Publishing</li> <li>• Electronic media</li> <li>• Public relations</li> <li>• New programming</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• News organizations</li> <li>• Magazines and journals</li> <li>• Internet sites</li> <li>• National, state, regional radio &amp; television networks</li> <li>• Textbook or commercial publishing houses</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sharpen your skills</b> Desktop publishing and photography; HTML, take writing intense courses, social media</p> <p><b>Gain experience</b> Intern or part time job with a newspaper, magazine, radio or television station; write for the university news, create a portfolio of published writing samples</p> <p><b>Network</b> Join professional associations as a student member</p> <p><b>Pursue a minor</b> Journalism</p> <p><b>Pursue a graduate degree</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Blueprint</li> </ul>	<p><b>Job titles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copywriter</li> </ul> <p><b>Internship titles</b></p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management</li> <li>• Marketing/Sales</li> <li>• Office administration</li> <li>• Human resources</li> <li>• Training and development</li> <li>• Public relations</li> <li>• Writing/editing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Product &amp; service organizations</li> <li>• Retail stores</li> <li>• Hotels</li> <li>• Restaurants</li> <li>• Banks and financial institutions</li> <li>• Real estate agencies</li> <li>• Consulting firms</li> <li>• Corporations</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sharpen your skills</b> Computer skills, databases, spreadsheets, presentations, interpersonal skills, communication, public speaking</p> <p><b>Gain experience</b> Internship or part time job in area of interest</p> <p><b>Network</b></p> <p><b>Pursue a minor</b> Business</p> <p><b>Pursue a graduate degree</b> MBA</p>		<p><b>Job titles</b></p> <p><b>Internship titles</b></p>

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