

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

A major in history will prepare you for a variety of careers, whether you choose to become a historian or apply your skills and knowledge in other work environments. The following list contains a sample of job titles of CMU graduates who majored in history. This list represents some, but certainly not all, of the careers you may consider.

## **Career Titles for a History Major:**

- Account Representative
- Archivist
- Community Relations Director
- Consumer Advocate
- Curator
- Customer Service Representative
- Demographer
- Editor
- FBI/CIA Agent
- Government Official
- Historian
- Historic Site Tour Guide
- Journalist
- Legal Assistant
- Market Researcher
- Museum Curator
- Park Ranger
- Public Relations Specialist
- Research Assistant
- Volunteer Coordinator

Students obtaining employment immediately upon graduation usually are those with the best college records and a willingness to relocate for a job. Some of these jobs also require education beyond a bachelor's degree.

## **Professional Skills Acquired Through a Major in History**

Many occupations in today's working world require college-educated individuals who can write and speak well, solve problems, learn new information quickly, and work well with a team. In addition to opening the door to numerous career possibilities in this field, a major in history will help you develop the fundamental skills that many employers in many other professions are seeking in their employees.

Skills and qualities acquired through a major in history may include:

- Adapting ideas
- Analyzing information
- Comparing/compiling research reports
- Developing a world view
- Evaluating issues/problems
- Examining evidence
- Explaining ideas
- Explaining the present by referring to the past
- Interpreting events
- Making decisions
- Organizing materials
- Seeing relationships between factors
- Solving problems
- Working with details
- Writing and presenting information

For more information about history and other majors, please contact Career Services.

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