

Career Options

There are many career options open to history students. Many USU History graduates find careers in legal support, strategic planning, archival management, and independent research, as well as financial and policy analysis. Museums, religious institutions, primary and secondary schools, publishing houses, national parks, and libraries often need and look for people with a background in history.

Skills of the History Major

The study of history prepares students for a variety of careers. History majors are trained to think critically, recognize patterns, analyze data and deal with ambiguity.

Historians also organize large amounts of diverse information creating critical and concise arguments. History students learn to engage with historical scholarship, write analytical prose, and evaluate others' arguments.