

# History

## Sample Occupations

Administrative Service Manager	Curator	Insurance Sales Agent	Professor
Anthropologist	Demographer	Interpreter	Public Administrator
Antique Dealer	Document Restorer	Investment Banker	Public Relations Specialist
Archeologist	Dramatic Arts Historian	Journalist	Records Manager
Architectural Drafter	Editor	Lawyer (with legal training)	Reporter
Architectural Historian	Education Administrator	Legislative Analyst/Aide	Research Archeologist
Archivist	Environmental Educator	Legislator	Research Assistant
Art Appraiser	Exhibit Designer	Librarian	Research Library Assistant
Art Conservator	FBI/CIA Agent	Lobbyist	Research Writer
Art Restorer	Fine Arts Packer	Market Research Analyst	Researcher
Artist	Folk Artist	Museum Conservators	Sales Representative
Auctioneer	Folklorist	Museum Guide	Securities Broker
Author	Foreign Correspondent	Museum Technician	Sociologist
Bank/Financial Manager	Foreign Service Officer	News Editor	Tour Guide
Bank Teller	Genealogist	Newspaper Reporter	Training & Development Specialist
Biographer	Geographer	News Producer	Travel Agent
Collections Manager	Gerontologist	Paralegal/Legal Assistant	Travel Guide
Community Service Manager	Government Service Executive	Park Ranger/Naturalist	Urban and Regional Planner
Consultant	High School Teacher	Photographer	Volunteer Coordinator
Consumer Affairs Director	Historian (with grad. training)	Photojournalist	Writer (Prose, Fiction, Nonfiction)
Critic (Book, Drama, Film)	Historical Consultant	Political Scientist	
	Information Specialist	Preservation Worker	

*\* A degree in History can also be viewed as a Liberal Arts/Social Science degree; it possesses a wide applicability to various areas.\**

## Sample Work Settings

Air, Bus & Rail Lines	Federal Government Agencies	Law Firms	Political Campaigns
Archives	Film Companies	Law Enforcement Agencies	Private Homes
Banks, Savings/Commercial	Historic Preservation Boards	Libraries	Public Interest Advocacy Groups
Brokerage Firms	Historical Societies	Museums	Publishing Companies
Chambers of Commerce	Immunization & Naturalization Services	National/State Parks	School Districts
Colleges & Universities	International Government Agencies	TV/Radio/Cable Companies	State Government Agencies
Consulting Agencies	Insurance Companies	Travel Agencies	
Corporations		Magazines & Newspapers	
Exhibits		Non-Profit Organizations	

## Sample Career Center Library Resources

100 Best Nonprofits to Work For .....	VIB H3	Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors .....	IC HU C31
Careers For History Buffs & Others		Opportunities in Social Science Careers .....	IIB 19-3000 M2
Who Learn From The Past .....	IIA CF-H5	Red White & Blue Jobs: Finding a Great Job	
Career Opportunities in Journalism.....	IIB 27-3000 B8	in the Federal Government.....	VIB2 P3
College Majors and Careers...A Resource Guide .....	IIC AA P4	Smart Moves for Liberal Arts Grads .....	IIC HU C8
College Board: Book of Majors.....	IIC AA C7	The History Internship Book: 2001 .....	IVB C32
Great Jobs for History Majors.....	IIC H1 D4		

For POSSIBLE electronic format for these or other related resources, use the FSU Libraries Catalog at [lib.fsu.edu](http://lib.fsu.edu); select Advanced search: Keywords Anywhere = vocational and Title Keywords = type a specific career area (think of alternate terms to describe your career in case one doesn't give results).

*\* Please ask a career advisor for help in identifying resources for the occupations. Note that some of these options may require an advanced degree.\**

## Other Sources of Information

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Choices Planner

[www.flchoices.org](http://www.flchoices.org)

eDISCOVER

[www.act.org/discover/login](http://www.act.org/discover/login)

(Obtain a User ID from a career advisor)

Encyclopedia of Careers & Voc. Guidance

IIA E6 v. 1-5

Occupational Outlook Handbook

[www.bls.gov/oco](http://www.bls.gov/oco)

O\*NET

[www.onetcenter.org](http://www.onetcenter.org)

SIGI 3

[www.career.fsu.edu/sigi](http://www.career.fsu.edu/sigi)

(Obtain a User ID from a career advisor)

## Sample Professional Organizations

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American Association of State & Local History

Nashville, TN

[www.aaslh.org](http://www.aaslh.org)

American Historical Association

Washington, DC

[www.historians.org](http://www.historians.org)

American Studies Association

Washington, DC

[www.theasa.net](http://www.theasa.net)

Historians Film Committee

Cleveland, OK

[www.filmandhistory.org](http://www.filmandhistory.org)

National Alliance of Preservation Commissions

C/O University of Georgia

Athens, GA

[www.uga.edu/napc](http://www.uga.edu/napc)

National Council on Public History

Indianapolis, IN

[www.ncph.org](http://www.ncph.org)

Organization of American Historians

Bloomington, IN

[www.oah.org](http://www.oah.org)

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

Dayton, OH

[www.shafr.org](http://www.shafr.org)

For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries at [lib.fsu.edu](http://lib.fsu.edu); select Database A-Z list; select Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited

## Sample Web Sites

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FSU Department of History

[www.fsu.edu/history](http://www.fsu.edu/history)

Higher Ed Jobs

[www.higheredjobs.com](http://www.higheredjobs.com)

Smithsonian Institution Career Center

[www.sih.si.edu/jobs.cfm](http://www.sih.si.edu/jobs.cfm)

The National Archives

[www.archives.gov/careers](http://www.archives.gov/careers)

## Other Resources

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Check for registered student organizations that will help you explore your major

[union.fsu.edu/sac/sos](http://union.fsu.edu/sac/sos); select Search FSU Groups

Check for volunteer opportunities that will help you explore your major

[thecenter.fsu.edu/students.html](http://thecenter.fsu.edu/students.html)

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