History

This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Sample Occupations

**Business**
- Travel Agent/Guide
- Archivist
- Careers Involving Historical Trends (Banking, Finance, Insurance, Stock Analysis)

**Education**
- Elementary/Middle/High School Teacher
- Postsecondary Educator

**General**
- Anthropologist
- Antiquarian
- Archaeologist
- Architectural Historian
- Art Appraiser
- Auctioneer
- Biographer
- Critic (Book, Drama, Film)
- Demographer
- Document Restorer
- Dramatic Arts Historian

**Government**
- Foreign Service Officer
- Intelligence Analyst (CIA/FBI/NSA/Homeland Security/State-Level)
- Legislative Aide (Municipal/State/Federal)

**Museum**
- Collections Manager
- Conservator
- Curator
- Document Restorer
- Education Specialist
- Exhibit Designer
- Guide
- Park Interpreter
- Program Director
- Technician
- Volunteer Coordinator

Sample Work Settings

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

Sample Employers

- Department of State
- Florida Assn. of Museums
- Leon County Public Library System
- Museum of Art
- Museum of Natural History
- Tallahassee Democrat
- Urban Teacher Center

Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact: www.learningforlife.fsu.edu/smalcs/learningcompacts.cfm
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O*Net: www.onetonline.org
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences: www.portfolio.fsu.edu
- Use ProfessioNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: www.career.fsu.edu/professionole
### Sample Books

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### Sample Websites

- **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.sihr.si.edu/jobs.cfm](http://www.sihr.si.edu/jobs.cfm)

- **The National Archives**
  - [www.archives.gov/careers](http://www.archives.gov/careers)

### Sample Professional Organizations

- **American Association for 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 database at lib.fsu.edu; select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

### Additional Information

- **Florida State University Career Guide 2013-2014**

- **Steps to Career Success**
  - [www.career.fsu.edu/Steps-to-Career-Success/](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Steps-to-Career-Success/)

- **Library Links**
  - [www.career.fsu.edu/library/links.cfm](http://www.career.fsu.edu/library/links.cfm)