



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

Archivist
Careers Involving Historical Trends (Banking, Finance, Insurance, Stock Analysis)
Careers Requiring Knowledge of Government Policy/Historical Trends (Extractive Industries, Public Utilities)
Copywriter
Information Manager
Librarian
Market Research Analyst
Public Relations Manager
Publishing (Writer/Editor)
Radio/Television Researcher
Records Manager
Travel Agent/Guide

Education

Elementary/Middle/High School Teacher
Postsecondary Educator

General

Anthropologist
Antique Dealer
Archaeologist
Architectural Historian
Art Appraiser
Auctioneer
Biographer
Critic (Book, Drama, Film)
Demographer
Document Restorer
Dramatic Arts Historian
Folklorist

Genealogist
Historical Consultant
Information Specialist
Oral Historian
Preservator
Public Historian
Training & Development Specialist
Writer (Prose/Fiction/Non-Fiction)

Government

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

Lobbyist
Political Analyst/Planner
Political Campaign Worker

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

A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in history.

Department of State
Florida Assn. of Museums

Leon County Public Library System

Museum of Art
Museum of Natural History

Tallahassee Democrat
Urban Teacher Center

Sample Websites

FSU Department of History
www.fsu.edu/history

Higher Ed Jobs
www.higheredjobs.com

Smithsonian Institution Career Center
www.sih.si.edu/jobs.cfm

The National Archives
www.archives.gov/careers

Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books

Careers for History Buffs.....	IIA CF-H5	Guide to America's Federal Jobs.....	VIB2 T3
Careers in International Business.....	IIB 13-1000.01 H3	Opportunities in Social Science Careers.....	IIB 19-3000 M2
Career Opportunities in Journalism.....	IIB 27-3000 B8	Professional Real Estate Development: The ULI Guide to the Business.....	IIB 41-9020 P4
College Majors and Careers...A Resource Guide.....	IIC AA P4	Smart Moves for Liberal Arts Grads.....	IIC HU C8
College Board: Book of Majors.....	IIIB M3	The Book of U.S. Government Jobs.....	VIB2 D3
Great Applications for Business School.....	IIIC2 B6	What to do with your History or Political Science Degree.....	IIB 19-3093 D8
Great Jobs for History Majors.....	IIC HI D4		
Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors.....	IIC HU C31		

Self-Exploration and Career Information

To explore values, interests, and skills:

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

FOCUS 2

www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2

Sigi3

www.career.fsu.edu/sigi

(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)

National Compensation Survey

www.bls.gov/ncs/

Occupational Outlook Handbook

<http://www.bls.gov/oooh>

Salary.com

www.salary.com

SeminoleLink

www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink

See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:

www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets

Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the *FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide* Learning Compact: www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/
- 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 ProfessionNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: www.career.fsu.edu/professionole

Sample Professional Organizations

American Association for State & Local History - Nashville, TN

www.aaslh.org

American Historical Association - Washington, DC

www.historians.org

American Studies Association - Washington, DC

www.theasa.net

Historians Film Committee - Cleveland, OK

www.filmandhistory.org

National Alliance of Preservation Commissions C/O University of Georgia - Athens, GA

www.uga.edu/napc

National Council on Public History - Indianapolis, IN

www.ncph.org

Organization of American Historians - Bloomington, IN

www.oah.org

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations - Dayton, OH

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

www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides

Career Guides by Topic

www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides

Library Links

www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library

Steps to Career Success

www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html