

# 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

<b>Business</b>	Travel Agent/Guide	Folklorist	Lobbyist
Archivist		Genealogist	Political Analyst/Planner
Careers Involving Historical Trends (Banking, Finance, Insurance, Stock Analysis)	<b>Education</b>	Historical Consultant	Political Campaign Worker
Careers Requiring Knowledge of	Elementary/Middle/High School Teacher	Information Specialist	
Government Policy/	Postsecondary Educator	Oral Historian	<b>Museum</b>
Historical Trends (Extractive Industries, Public Utilities)		Preservator	Collections Manager
Copywriter	<b>General</b>	Public Historian	Conservator
Information Manager	Anthropologist	Training & Development Specialist	Curator
Librarian	Antique Dealer	Writer (Prose/Fiction/Non-Fiction)	Document Restorer
Market Research Analyst	Archaeologist		Education Specialist
Public Relations Manager	Architectural Historian	<b>Government</b>	Exhibit Designer
Publishing (Writer/Editor)	Art Appraiser	Foreign Service Officer	Guide
Radio/Television Researcher	Auctioneer	Intelligence Analyst (CIA/FBI/NSA/Homeland Security/State-Level)	Park Interpreter
Records Manager	Biographer	Legislative Aide (Municipal/State/Federal)	Program Director
	Critic (Book, Drama, Film)		Technician
	Demographer		Volunteer Coordinator
	Document Restorer		
	Dramatic Arts Historian		

## Sample Work Settings

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

## Sample Employers

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

Department of State	Leon County Public Library System	Museum of Art	Tallahassee Democrat
Florida Assn. of Museums		Museum of Natural History	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](http://www.learningforlife.fsu.edu/smalcs/learningcompacts.cfm)
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O\*Net: [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences: [www.portfolio.fsu.edu](http://www.portfolio.fsu.edu)
- Use ProfessoNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: [www.career.fsu.edu/professionole](http://www.career.fsu.edu/professionole)

## Sample Career Center Library Resources

### Sample Books

Careers in International Business.....IIB 12-1000.01 H3	Professional Real Estate Development: The ULI Guide to the Business.....IIB 41-9020 P4
Career Opportunities in Journalism.....IIB 27-3000 B8	Red White & Blue Jobs: Finding a Great Job in the Federal Government.....VIB2 P3
College Majors and Careers...A Resource Guide.....IIC AA P4	Small Business Management: Essential Tools and Skills for Entrepreneurial Success.....IIB 11-1021.02 H6
College Board: Book of Majors.....IIC AA C7	Smart Moves for Liberal Arts Grads.....IIC HU C8
Great Applications for Business School.....IIC2 B6	
Great Jobs for History Majors.....IIC H1 D4	
Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors.....IC HU C31	
Opportunities in Social Science Careers.....IIB 19-3000 M2	

### Self Exploration and Career Information

*To explore values, interests, and skills:*

*To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:*

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

Sigi3  
[www.career.fsu.edu/sigi](http://www.career.fsu.edu/sigi)  
(Obtain a User ID from a Career  
Advisor)

NACE Starting Salaries Survey Data  
[www.naceweb.org/salary-resources/  
starting-salaries.aspx](http://www.naceweb.org/salary-resources/starting-salaries.aspx)

Occupational Outlook Handbook  
[www.bls.gov/ooh](http://www.bls.gov/ooh)

Salary.com  
[www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com)

SeminoleLink Plus! Services  
[www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink](http://www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink)

See additional resources in Career  
Center Advising Module Sheets:  
[www.career.fsu.edu/advising/  
modules.cfm](http://www.career.fsu.edu/advising/modules.cfm)

## 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.sih.si.edu/jobs.cfm](http://www.sih.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](http://lib.fsu.edu); select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.*

## Additional Information

Florida State University Career Guide 2013-2014  
[www.career.fsu.edu/pubs/2013-14CareerGuide.pdf](http://www.career.fsu.edu/pubs/2013-14CareerGuide.pdf)

Career Guides  
[www.career.fsu.edu/advising/guides.cfm](http://www.career.fsu.edu/advising/guides.cfm)

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

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