

WHAT CAN I DO

WITH A MAJOR IN . . .



HISTORY

What fields and careers could I pursue?

Graduates have gone into a variety of fields, including:

- Politics
- Public Advocacy
- Law
- Academia
- Foreign Service
- Federal Agencies
- Teaching
- Journalism
- Archival Management
- Information Sciences
- Business Management
- Nonprofit Development
- Publishing
- Community Education
- Program Management
- Historical Associations & Societies
- Museum/Historic Site Administration

Here are some careers to consider, but there are MANY MORE!

- Foreign Service Officer
- Archivist
- Demographer
- Economist
- Genealogist
- Government Official
- Librarian
- Urban Planner
- Social Studies Teacher
- Editor
- Attorney
- Community Relations Specialist
- Curator
- Museum Technician
- College Instructor
- Historical Society Development Specialist

What kinds of internships could I seek?

The possibilities are endless - make an appointment with our Internship Program Coordinator to learn more and plan for your own experience!

- Researcher, Access Asia, Inc.
- International Trade Intern, Department of Commerce—U.S. Export Assistance Center
- Placeography Intern, Hamline Midway History Corps
- Office Intern, Honor the Earth
- Multitask Clerk, Maser & Amundson, P.A.
- Exhibits Intern, Minnesota Children's Museum
- Manuscripts Acquisitions Intern, Minnesota Historical Society
- Campus Representative, NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota
- Finance, Research, and Marketing Intern, Piper Jaffray
- Corrections Intern-Domestic Abuse Unit, Ramsey County Community Corrections
- Museum Intern, Scott County Historical Society
- Law Enforcement Intern, Roseville Police Department
- Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, and Ramsey County Historical Societies

Resources

Check out the "What Can I Do With This Major?" link at the bottom of this page: <http://bit.ly/HUmajors>

Job and Internship Search

- Federal Jobs (USAJOBS): www.usajobs.gov
- Museum Employment Resource Center: <http://www.museum-employment.com/>
- Work for Good: www.workforgood.org

Professional Resources

- American Alliance of Museums: www.aam-us.org
- American Association for State and Local History: <http://www.aaslh.org>
- American Historical Association: www.historians.org
- Minnesota Historical Society: www.mnhs.org
- National Council on Public History: www.ncph.org
- Organization of American Historians: www.oah.org
- Preservation Action: www.preservationaction.org
- Smithsonian: www.si.edu
- Society for American Archeology: <http://www.saa.org/>
- Society for History in the Federal Government: www.shfg.org
- Society of American Archivists: www.archivists.org
- Harvard-Kennedy School: https://guides.library.harvard.edu/hks/think_tank_search/US

General Interest

- Center for History and New Media, George Mason University: chnm.gmu.edu
- Legislative Fellows Program: www.ipa.udel.edu/legfellows
- Library of Congress: <http://lcweb.loc.gov/>
- National Archives: <http://www.nara.gov/>
- National Constitution Center, Philadelphia: www.constitutioncenter.org
- National Museum of Natural History has educational resources: <http://www.mnh.si.edu>
- National Park Service: www.nps.gov
- National Trust for Historic Preservation: www.nationaltrust.org
- Opportunities in Public Affairs: www.opajobs.com
- Student Conservation Association: www.thesca.org

Next Steps

- Register for Handshake, Hamline's job and internship site, for more opportunities: <https://app.joinhandshake.com/login>
- Meet with a career counselor to discuss your career options and develop your resume
- Get involved and gain relevant experience with part-time jobs, internships, on campus activities, class projects and studying abroad