

What you can do with your **HISTORY MAJOR**



History Major Skills



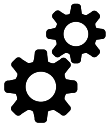
Research

You learn to read and evaluate a variety of materials to determine their origins, perspective, usefulness, and reliability.



Written & Oral Communication

You articulate thoughts and ideas clearly and effectively in written and oral communications to different audiences.



Analytical Thinking

You analyze and explain complex changes over time at different levels of scale, synthesizing diverse methodologies and sources of information.



Teamwork

You work respectfully with others to approach and solve complex problems from a variety of perspectives.



Creative Thinking

You ask creative questions and identify relevant sources to answer them; develop original, convincing arguments and viewpoints.



Global & Multi-Cultural Competence

You recognize multiple ways of being in the world, break down stereotypes and misconceptions through rigorous analysis, and understand the roots of persistent social, economic, gender, and racial inequalities across time, space, and cultures.

Supplement Your Skills With



Career & Self Development



Quantitative Data Analysis & Interpretation



Study Abroad Experience



Experience Fostering Professional Equity & Inclusion



Internships, Volunteering & Part-Time Work

Chart Your Path Forward

Activate Your Handshake Account

for connections to jobs, internships, employer & alumni networking.

Get Specialized Career Advising

with History Career Advisor Christina Matta:
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Take History 300: History at Work

(1-2 credits) to frame your History major skills & network with alumni.

Get Started: successworks.wisc.edu

Put your History major to **WORK**

Common Alumni Job Titles

- Account Executive
- Attorney/Counsel
- Business Owner/Founder
- Business Systems Analyst
- CEO
- Consultant
- Customer Success Manager
- Director/Executive Director
- Manager/General Manager
- Partner/Principal
- President/Vice President
- Principal/Teacher
- Professor
- Project Manager
- Registered Nurse



Common Employers of Recent Alumni

- Advocate Aurora Health
- Allstate
- American Family Insurance
- Apple
- Associated Bank
- AT&T
- Baird
- Booz Allen Hamilton
- Direct Supply Wholesale
- Epic
- Exact Sciences
- Kohl's
- Johnson Health Tech North America
- Milwaukee County
- Milwaukee Public Schools
- Oracle
- State of Wisconsin
- University of Minnesota
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- U.S. Navy

Recent Grads' Career Plans

- 62%** Employment
- 34%** Continuing Education or Grad School
- 2%** Military
- 1%** Volunteer or Service Programs
- 1%** Other

Industry of Employment

- Education
- Information Technology
- Finance
- Legal
- Healthcare
- Government
- Non-profit
- Insurance
- Real Estate
- Arts & Entertainment

Where Alumni Live & Work

- 31%** Wisconsin
- 11%** Illinois
- 9%** New York
- 8%** California
- 7%** Minnesota
- 34%** Other



"Most of my day involves writing to or speaking with clients about software. Although I had no prior experience in software, a majority of the skills I use every day were molded as a history major. I rely heavily on my research skills to listen for concerns, investigate, and create documentation."

Courtney Rodriguez, 2017
Implementation Manager, Jellyvision
Charlotte, NC



"History majors are storytellers. No matter what job you're in, you're telling your story: to get hired, to get promoted, to get people to care. If you can make a complicated topic very clear, you'll be successful. That's what we do as storytellers"

Rick Kalson, 1990
Partner, Cozen O'Connor
New York, NY

Career Communities for History Majors

With a History major, you can do anything you want. Explore any of the eight SuccessWorks Career Communities. These four Communities are a great place to start:

Not inspired by these options? Visit [SuccessWorks](https://successworks.wisc.edu) to explore more widely.

- Government, Policy, International Affairs & Law
- Communications, Media & the Arts
- Environment, Sustainability & Conservation
- Consulting, Finance & Business Roles

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