

HISTORY

[History Profile](#)

[Sample Résumés](#)

[Research Resources](#)

[What You Can Do NOW](#)

[Related Career Paths](#)

[Job Search Engines](#)

[Salary Information](#)

[Associations](#)

HISTORY PROFILE

According to the Bureau of Labor Statics, employment for those who majored in History is projected to grow 6 percent from 2016 to 2026, about as fast as the average for all occupations. Many organizations that employ history professionals, such as historical societies and historical consulting firms, depend on donations or public funding. Thus, employment growth from 2016 to 2026 will depend largely on the amount of funding available.

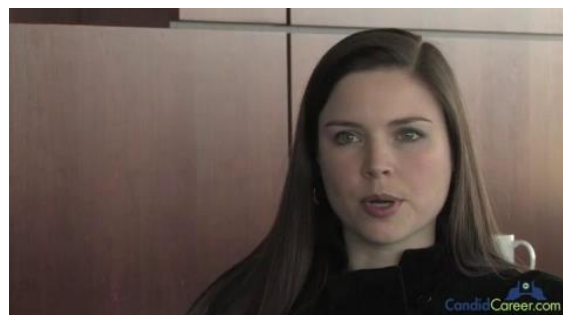
Those looking for employment in history related areas may face very strong competition for most jobs. Those with a master’s degree or Ph.D. should have the best job opportunities. Practical skills or hands-on work experience in a specialized field such as collections, fundraising, or exhibit design also may be beneficial. Jobseekers may gain this experience through internships, related work experience, or volunteering. Positions are often available at local museums, historical societies, government agencies, or nonprofit and other organizations.

[WCSU History](#)

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

RELATED CAREER TITLES

The career paths listed below are only a sample of the opportunities one may consider. They have been taken from the Bureau of [Labor’s Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) and the [O*Net Online](#). Some career paths may require additional education and training. To gain more understanding of the different career paths, take a look at [Candid Career](#), where you can watch testimonials of people doing exactly what you might want to pursue.



Anthropologists	Archeologists
Archivists	Curators
Museum Workers	Economists
Editors	Geographers
High School Teachers	Political Scientists

Postsecondary Teachers	Sociologists
Writers	Authors
Genealogists	Historians
Attorneys	Librarians

RÉSUMÉ SAMPLES & HELP

For a guide, and list of sample résumés, please visit our virtual résumé tool at <https://www.wcsu.edu/careersuccess/resumes/>. This is where you will find sample résumés, download our fillable résumés template, and find the cover letter & résumé checklist to ensure you are on the right track. Whether you are applying directly to a person, or an applicant tracking system (ATS), there are things you will need to know for your résumé to be recognized by the company's database. Use the checklist we provide and always proofread for perfection. Remember, your résumés and cover letters are the first writing samples any employer will ever see from you. You need to make sure it is perfect. Don't risk it, and come visit one of our Career Peer Leaders, who can help you. We are available Monday through Friday, either virtually or in person, anytime between 9 am to 5 pm. If you would like information, or to set an appointment, please contact the Career Success Center at careersuccess@wcsu.edu.

JOB SEARCH ENGINES

[American Alliance of Museums](#)

[Jobs Galore](#)

[National Council on Public History](#)

[USA Jobs](#)

RESEARCH RESOURCES

[Get Educated](#)

[Historians.org](#)

[Learn How to Become](#)

[One Day One Job](#)

[The Balance Careers](#)

SALARY INFORMATION

[Pay Scale](#)

[Business Insider](#)

[Sokanu](#)

WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

Join a professional history club or association – See list below

Consider studying abroad. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Volunteer for WCSU's Vita Program

Volunteer for [Junior Achievement](#) in your community

ASSOCIATIONS

Professional associations are a great way for college students, recent graduates, and career changers to enhance personal and professional development while being provided endless networking opportunities. Being a member of an association also offers chances to attend conferences, learn about latest industry trends, scholarships, internship opportunities, along with attitudes and competencies expected in the industries of interest. Many associations encourage students to participate and even offer drastically reduced membership rates. Being a member of an association could be the best thing you do for your career.

[American Historical Association \(AHA\)](#)

Here is a list of their affiliated societies:

[African American Intellectual History Society](#)

[Agricultural History Society](#)

[Air Force Historical Foundation](#)

[Alcohol and Drugs History Society](#)

[American Academy of Research Historians of Medieval Spain](#)

[American Association for State and Local History](#)

[American Association for the History of Medicine](#)

[American Catholic Historical Association](#)

[American Conference for Irish Studies](#)

[American Culture Association](#)

[American Jewish Historical Society](#)

[American Journalism Historians Association](#)

[American Printing History Association](#)
[American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies](#)
[American Society for Environmental History](#)
[American Society for Legal History](#)
[American Society of Church History](#)
[American Studies Association](#)
[Association for Computers and the Humanities](#)
[Association for Documentary Editing](#)
[Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication \(History Division\)](#)
[Association for Israel Studies](#)
[Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies](#)
[Association for the Study of African American Life and History](#)
[Association for the Study of Nationalities](#)
[Association of Ancient Historians](#)
[Berkshire Conference of Women Historians](#)
[Business History Conference](#)
[Central European History Society](#)
[Chinese Historians in the United States](#)
[Colonial Society of Massachusetts](#)
[Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender History](#)
[Community College Humanities Association](#)
[Conference of Historical Journals](#)
[Conference on Asian History](#)
[Conference on Faith and History](#)
[Conference on Latin American History](#)
[Construction History Society of America](#)
[Coordinating Council for Women in History](#)
[Council on America's Military Past-USA](#)
[Czechoslovak Studies Association](#)
[Disability History Association](#)
[Economic History Association](#)
[Film & History](#)

[Forest History Society](#)
[Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction](#)
[French Colonial Historical Society](#)
[German Historical Institute](#)
[H-Net: Humanities and Social Sciences OnLine](#)
[Harvey Goldberg Center for Excellence in Teaching](#)
[Haskins Society](#)
[Historians of American Communism](#)
[Historical Society for Twentieth-Century China](#)
[History of Science Society](#)
[Hungarian Studies Association](#)
[Immigration and Ethnic History Society](#)
[Institute for Historical Study](#)
[International Conference for the Study of Political Thought](#)
[International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in History](#)
[Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society](#)
[Italian American Studies Association](#)
[Labor and Working Class History Association](#)
[Leo Baeck Institute](#)
[MARHO: The Radical Historians' Organization](#)
[Medieval Academy of America](#)
[Midwestern Historical Association](#)
[Modern Greek Studies Association](#)
[Mormon History Association](#)
[National Association for Ethnic Studies](#)
[National Coalition of Independent Scholars](#)
[National Council for History Education](#)
[National Council on Public History](#)
[New England Historical Association](#)
[Newberry Library Center for Renaissance Studies](#)
[Newberry Library D'Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian and Indigenous Studies](#)
[Newberry Library Hermon Dunlap Smith Center for the History of Cartography](#)

[North American Conference on British Studies](#)
[North American Society for Oceanic History](#)
[North American Society for Sport History](#)
[Oral History Association](#)
[Organization of American Historians](#)
[Organization of History Teachers](#)
[Peace History Society](#)
[Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society](#)
[Polish American Historical Association](#)
[Popular Culture Association](#)
[Renaissance Society of America](#)
[Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media](#)
[Social Science History Association](#)
[Social Welfare History Group](#)
[Society for Advancing the History of South Asia](#)
[Society for Armenian Studies](#)
[Society for Austrian and Habsburg History](#)
[Society for French Historical Studies](#)
[Society for German American Studies](#)
[Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations](#)
[Society for Historians of the Early American Republic](#)
[Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era](#)
[Society for History Education](#)
[Society for History in the Federal Government](#)
[Society for Italian Historical Studies](#)
[Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship](#)
[Society for Military History](#)
[Society for Reformation Research](#)
[Society for Romanian Studies](#)
[Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing](#)
[Society for the History of Children and Youth](#)
[Society for the History of Discoveries](#)

[Society for the History of Technology](#)
[Society for the Study of Early Modern Women](#)
[Society of American Historians](#)
[Society of Architectural Historians](#)
[Society of Automotive Historians](#)
[Society of Civil War Historians](#)
[Southern Historical Association](#)
[Swiss American Historical Society](#)
[Toynbee Prize Foundation](#)
[Unitarian Universalist History and Heritage Society](#)
[United States Commission on Military History](#)
[Urban History Association](#)
[Victorian Society in America](#)
[Western Association of Women Historians](#)
[Western History Association](#)
[Western Society for French History](#)
[World History Association](#)
[World War Two Studies Association](#)

[The National Coalition for History \(NCH\)](#)

[Society for Historical Archaeology](#)

[Organization of American Historians \(OAH\)](#)

[World History Association](#)