

What can I do with a Bachelor of Arts in History?

A guide compiled by CUE Career Services and the Faculty of Arts

General Skill Sets

A Bachelor of Arts degree is versatile. Graduates are employed in almost every industry and every company in North America. When employers are hiring, they are interested in transferable skills attained through university study. Examples include:

- Communication skills (interpersonal and written)
- Computer skills
- Critical thinking and interpretation skills
- Research skills
- Ability to interpret and synthesize quantitative and qualitative information
- Conflict management and resolution
- Understanding human relationships
- Understanding group dynamics
- Ability to deal with deadlines

As learning is life-long, some careers which are related to a History Degree require additional training. This may involve weekend, evening or part-time courses or fulltime education.

Careers Related to History Degrees

CUE Career Services is here to help you plan the next step in your educational journey and to help you explore your options after you leave Concordia.

Business and Government

- Armed Forces Commissioned Officer
- Social Services
- Professionals
- Legal Assistant
- Lawyer
- Chief Administrative Officer
- Political Scientist
- Public Speaker
- Legislative Aide
- Lobbyist
- Immigration Officer
- Researcher
- Speech Writer

Arts

- Museum Curator
- Archivist
- Art Gallery Manager
- Author
- Writer
- Editor
- Historian
- Tour Guide
- Heritage/Historical Site Interpreter
- Journalist
- Publicist

Education

- Elementary School Teacher
- University Professor
- Librarian
- Library Clerk
- Educational Counsellor
- Educational Assistant
- Recruiter
- Adult Educator
- High School Teacher

Other Vocations

- Journalist

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