

MAJOR TO CAREER GUIDE

History

College of Liberal Arts

Mission of the College of Liberal Arts

The College of Liberal Arts offers a rich variety of courses, majors and interdisciplinary programs in the humanities and the social sciences. Being well educated involves developing an array of intellectual skills, having the ability to use a variety of methodologies to understand our changing world, and having a broad base of diverse knowledge. Our courses and degree programs are designed to provide such a foundation and to create life-long learners who can adapt to the inevitably changing environments they will encounter.

Visit this site for more information:
<http://www.unlv.edu/liberalarts>

About the History Major

The history major at UNLV will provide you with a set of essential skills that can be applied to almost any career. The most general of these are reading, writing, and analysis. You will also learn research skills that include finding, organizing, and interpreting data. You will also learn how to write clearly, so that you can articulate your ideas and present information in a persuasive manner. The history major is a perfect beginning for your future.

Organizations Hiring History Majors

- Advertising & public relations firms
- Corporations of all sizes and industries
- Educational (e.g., Elementary to College/University)
- Federal, state and local governmental agencies
- Non-profit agencies
- Publishing agencies (e.g., magazines & newspapers)

UNLV Academic Advising for History Majors

Academic Advisors meet with students about their academic goals and assist in constructing a plan for graduation. Advisors can also help students understand how their experiences at UNLV can lead to a career in their desired field.

College of Liberal Arts Wilson Advising Center
Phone: 702-895-1997
Campus Location: WRI B131
<http://liberalarts.unlv.edu/WAC/>

History Career Options

- Appraiser of Antiquities and Art
- Archeologist, Supervisor of Historic Sites
- Archivist (Government & Corporate)
- Biographer
- Campaign Worker
- CIA/FBI Agent
- City Manager
- Corporate Policy Analyst
- Cultural Affairs Director
- Curator
- Customs Inspector
- Diplomat Officer
- Editor
- Educator
- Ethnologist
- Foreign News Correspondent
- Foreign Services
- Historian
- International Relations
- Journalist, Reporter
- Judge, Lawyer
- Legal Researcher, Paralegal
- Librarian
- Lobbyist, Politician
- Peace Corps Volunteer
- Public Relations Expert
- Regional Planner
- Research Assistant

Honor Society in History

Phi Alpha Theta, Psi Sigma is a professional society whose mission is to promote the student of history through the encouragement of research good teaching, publication, and the exchange of learning and ideas among historians.

Phi Alpha Theta, Psi Sigma: <http://patpsisigma.wordpress.com/>

Phi Alpha Delta is the only Pre-Law, co-ed Fraternity on campus.

Phi Alpha Delta: <http://padprelawlv.webs.com>

Some Professional Associations in History

American Historical Association: <http://historians.org>
National Council on Public History: <http://ncph.org/cms>

Graduate Programs in History

The History Department offers a Master of Arts in History and a Ph.D. program in History, as well.

<http://history.unlv.edu/graduate.html>

Also visit the UNLV Graduate College website at:
<http://graduatecollege.unlv.edu>

Helpful Career Information



Source: Job Outlook 2013
Courtesy of the National Association of Colleges and Employers

MEDIAN SALARIES BY DISCIPLINE 2010-2012

Career	Salary Range	Median Salary
Archivist	\$24,480 - \$80,550	\$42,500
Curator	\$27,640 - \$86,250	\$48,450
Editor	\$28,880 - \$96,800	\$51,460
Historian	\$26,370 - \$95,690	\$53,520
Legislator	\$15,790 - \$84,320	\$19,260
Reporter, Correspondent, & Broadcast News Analyst	\$27,560 - \$146,230	\$54,140

Salary range can depend on level of education
Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2012-13 Edition*, <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

Visit the Career Occupational Handbook to learn more about a specific occupation:

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

The OCH covers hundreds of occupations and describes: What They Do, Work Environment, How to Become One, Pay, and more. Each profile also includes BLS employment projections for the 2010–20 decade.

Career Exploration/Planning

FOCUS 2: UNLV's computerized assessment that profiles your interests, abilities, and values and helps you find a career that's right for you.

<http://hire.unlv.edu/careerAssessment.html>

Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI): Assessment designed to identify how you are energized, how you take in information, how you make decisions, and how you approach life.

<http://hire.unlv.edu/careerAssessmentMBTI.html>

Strong Interest Inventory: Generates an in-depth assessment of your interests among a broad range of occupations, work and leisure activities, and educational subjects.

<http://hire.unlv.edu/careerAssessmentStrong.html>

UNLV Career Services

Career Services encourages ALL UNLV students to take advantage of their services, which include:

- Assistance with developing a career plan and choosing a major
- Career counseling and guidance on building a RESUME
- Preparing for an interview, assistance with job searching and networking.

Phone: 702-895-3495

Campus Location: SSC-A 2nd Floor

<http://hire.unlv.edu/>

Internship Opportunities

UNLV CareerLink is a free, online recruiting system that helps students, alumni, and employers connect in a variety of ways.

Students can use CareerLink to search for: job and internship listings, on-campus recruiting interviews, employers information sessions, resume book database, and dates for career fairs.

<http://hire.unlv.edu/careerlink.html>