

# HISTORY



## KEY SKILLS

- Contextualization
- Cultural Competencies
- Developing Theories
- Fact-Checking
- Interviewing
- Observation
- Organization
- Research
- Synthesizing Information
- Writing & Editing



## CONCENTRATIONS/SPECIALIZATIONS

- African
  - Northern-African
  - Sub-Saharan African
  - African-Diaspora
- Ancient History
- Art History
- Asian
- European
- Global History
- Historic Preservation
- Imperial & Colonial
- Latin American
- Legal History
- Military History
- Public Policy
- Religious Histories
- United States/ American History
- Women's & Gender Studies History



## SAMPLE DEGREES

- American Religious History (PhD)
- Art History (BA, MA, BA/MA)
- History (BA, MA, PhD) - Concentrations include Historic Preservation, Imperial & Colonial Studies, Public Policy, & US Legal History
- Secondary Education - History Concentration (MEd)
- Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies (BA, BA/MA)



## SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS

- Archivist
- Art Restorer
- Campaign Worker
- Consultant/Expert
- Curator
- Documentary Filmmaker
- Editor (Text/Film)
- Foreign Service Officer
- Foundation Staffer
- Historic Preservation Specialist
- Intelligence Agent
- Lawyer/Legal Assistant
- Librarian
- Lobbyist
- Professor/Teacher
- Researcher
- Writer/Journalist



## POSSIBLE WORK SETTINGS

- Archive/Library
- Broadcasting Company
- Court System
- Federal/Local Government
- Foundation
- Historical Organization
- Independent/Freelance
- K-12 School
- Law Firm
- Museum
- National Park
- Nonprofit Organization
- Political Campaign
- Preservation Firm/League
- Publishing Company
- Television Network
- Think Tank
- University/College



## SAMPLE STUDENT ORGS

- Delta Iota Gamma (Classics & Archaeology Society)
- GW Government Affairs and Public Policy Association
- GW Mock Trial
- Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society)
- The GWU International Debate Society



## SAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- BBC
- Brookings Institute
- Center for American Progress
- Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
- Crowell and Moring
- District of Columbia Courts
- District of Columbia Office of Planning
- District of Columbia Preservation League
- Fairfax County Public Schools
- Georgetown University
- GWU
- HarperCollins
- History Channel
- History News Network
- Library of Congress
- National Endowment for the Humanities
- National Gallery of Art
- National Geographic
- National Museum of African American History & Culture
- National Museum of American History
- National Museum of Natural History
- Smithsonian Institute
- The Washington Post
- The White House Historical Association
- US Congress
- US Customs Service
- US Department of State
- US National Archives & Records Administration
- US National Park Service
- Washington Conservation Guild



## PROFESSIONAL ORGS

- American Association for State and Local History
- American Historical Association
- National Council for History Education
- National Trust for Historic Preservation
- Organization of American Historians

