WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY HISTORY DEGREE?

PRESERVATION/ARCHIVAL / CURATORIAL
Historical Museums/Societies, Cultural Heritage Organizations, Research Organizations,
Children’s/Science/Art Museums, Universities
- Conservation Technician  
- Property Disposal Officer  
- Assistant Museum Curator  
- Fundraiser/Grant Writer  
- Assistant Registrar/Preparator  
- Museum Attendant/Guard

Historical/Archaeological Sites, Arts & Humanities Councils, National & State
Archives/Museums
- Site Guide/Park Ranger  
- Education Coordinator

LAW / LAW ENFORCEMENT
Courts, Prisons, Private Practices
- Paralegal  
- Court Appointed Special Advocate  
- Correctional Caseworker

LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL AGENCIES
- Public Affairs Specialist  
- Contract Administrator  
- Records Manager/Analyst  
- Officer Candidate - Military

HUMAN SERVICES
Government Agencies, Rehabilitation/Community Centers, Senior Citizens Centers/Nursing Homes, Non-Profits
- Community Outreach Worker  
- Recreation Specialist  
- Family Services Specialist  
- Eligibility Specialist

PUBLIC POLICY
Congress / State Legislature / Local Government
- Congressional/Legislative Aide  
- Legislative Correspondent  
- Constituent Aide

Policy Organizations (Issue-Oriented/Advocacy/National Associations)
- Public Opinion Interviewer  
- Meetings Coordinator  
- Office Manager

Research Organizations (Issue-Oriented/Non-Profits /National Associations)
- Project Assistant  
- Information Specialist
EDUCATION
High Schools, Colleges, Universities
- Teacher
- Admissions Counselor
- Financial Aid Counselor

HEALTH
Hospitals, Insurers, Non-Profits, Government
- Medical Admissions Staff
- Community Health Educator

BUSINESS
Human Resources
- Personnel/Human Resources Asst.
- Benefits Coordinator
- Trainer
- EEO/Affirmative Action Specialist
- Payroll Officer
- Recruiter/Interviewer
- Position Classification Specialist
- Staffing Specialist
- Job Developer

Advertising / Marketing / Public Relations
- Marketing Research Analyst
- Public Relations Specialist
- Consumer Survey Supervisor
- Advertising Salesperson
- Marketing Coordinator
- Copywriter
- Fund-Raiser/Development Associate
- Media Buyer
- Special Events Planner
- Manufacturer Representative

Insurance
- Claims Representative/Examiner
- Insurance Agent
- Underwriter

Banking / Finance
- Branch Manager
- Loan Representative
- Stockbroker
- Property Manager

Retail (department and specialty stores, antique stores)
- Assistant Buyer
- Store/Department Manager
- Exhibit Display Rep.

Publishing / Journalism (books, magazines, newspapers, radio/TV news departments)
- Book/Subscription Salesperson
- Editorial Assistant
- Promotions Assistant
- Reporter
- Technical Writer
- Circulation Personnel
- Freelance Indexer/Abstractor
- News Researcher
- Copy Editor
- Research Staff
- Desk Assistant

KEEP IN MIND...
This list is just a brief introduction to your career options - it is not a complete list! Also keep in mind that although these career fields are open to you as a history major, you must take extra steps to prepare yourself for a competitive job market. It is important to:
(1) obtain relevant internship, co-op, or volunteer experience (see CSC about their part-time, major-related job announcements; the Shriver Center about co-op, internship, and service opportunities; and Community Outreach about their volunteer programs) and
(2) supplement your history course work with classes that would be relevant and beneficial to your chosen career field.

Make an appointment with a career advisor for suggestions on researching your career options, choosing a career field, and preparing for your chosen occupation.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
Internet sites: that allow you to explore career options for History degree:
- Career Services Center - Links by Major: http://www.careers.umbc.edu/students/websites_major.php

CSC Career Resource Center (MP 212):
- Great Jobs for History Majors

UMBC, Career Services Center, MP 212, 410-455-2216, www.careers.umbc.edu/