



# HISTORY

## Major in History

The study of history supports the development of essential skills that are central to a liberal arts education, is important to persons in all walks of life, and prepares students for professional opportunities in many fields. The Bachelor of Arts in History teaches students to think critically and encourages them to write clearly and cogently on historical topics while conducting historical research. The study of history also prepares one directly for many occupations and indirectly for many more. History is an excellent background subject for those going into teaching, the law, the ministry, journalism and media work. Many business positions are open to history majors, especially those requiring breadth of knowledge, research and writing ability and skill in organizing information.

The Department of History and Geography offers a special certificate in Global Foodways Studies. Earning a certificate in foodways studies will help you find employment with government agencies dealing with food and agriculture issues, food-oriented non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that work on sustainability and food security issues, and food processing, preparation, and distribution firms.

## Make an Impact

The breadth and depth of knowledge gained will prepare graduates for a variety of career paths...

WHAT

- Teacher
- Librarian
- Archivist
- Museum Curator
- Park Ranger
- Historical Site Manager
- Elected / Appointed Public Official
- Lawyer
- Corporate Communications
- Researcher

WHERE

- Museums
- National Park Service
- Intelligence Services
- Foreign Service
- Arts and Humanities Councils
- Newspapers
- Radio
- Law Firms
- Legal Department
- Advocacy Groups
- Non-profit Organizations
- Art Galleries
- Schools

...the possibilities are endless.

## Explore and Engage with History



Join professional organizations



Join the History Club



Find a mentor within the department and do research



Meet with a career advisor to discuss your plan



Apply for history scholarships



Complete internships to get hands-on experience



Talk to your academic advisor



Build your network of contacts

## Top employers at GC for History majors



K-12 Education / Board of Education



City Year Greater Philadelphia



Rem-Con LLC



Jekyll Island Authority

## Considering adding a Minor?

These minors can complement the History major

- Management
- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Economics
- English
- Finance
- Geography
- GIS Certificate
- Data Science Certificate
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Rhetoric
- Information Studies
- Global Foodways Studies Certificate

## Mean Starting Salary

for History majors



\*based on NACE First Destinations for the College Class of 2020

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