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.

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

**Develop Skills**
- analysis
- information literacy
- communication
- synthesis
- writing
- teamwork
- multicultural perspectives
- leadership
- presentation
- time management
- creativity
- reasoning
- research
- critical literacy
- comprehension
- awareness
- approachability
- rigor
- prioritization
- persistence
- writing
- interpretation
- communication
- persistence
- independence
- detail-oriented
- writing
- information literacy
- consideration
- time management

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

Mean Starting Salary for History majors

$42,649*

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

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