

## Career Information for History

A College of Social Sciences Major

### **General Overview Information**

History is the study of the events and people of the past. Students learn to gather, record, and analyze evidence to explain past events. They learn about specific periods, issues, and cultures. They can specialize in the history of a country or region.

### **Do You Have These Characteristics?**

Research & Analytical Ability · Detail Oriented · Organization Skills · Interpersonal Skills  
Intellectual Curiosity & Creativity · Objectivity & Open-Minded · Flexibility

### **Salary Information Can Be Found At:**

[www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm)

[www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org)

[www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices)

### **What Can You Do?**

- Museum Educator
- Coordinator of School & Youth Programs
- Interpretive Guide
- Non-Classroom Educator
- Archivist
- Curator
- Conservator
- Museum Director
- Teacher/Professor
- Restorer
- Information Specialist
- Genealogist
- Historic Preservationist

### **Where Can You Work?**

- Federal, State & Local Government
- Museums
- Libraries
- Historical Societies
- Zoos & Botanical Gardens
- Religious & Fraternal Organizations
- Major Private Collectors
- Research Firms
- Colleges & Universities
- Schools Non-Profit Organizations
- Large Business Corporations
- ....and MORE!!

### **Resources**

- SCSU History – [www.stcloudstate.edu/history/](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/history/)
- Occupational Outlook Handbook – [www.bls.gov/oco/ocos065.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos065.htm)
- Society of American Archivists – [www.archivists.org](http://www.archivists.org)
- American Association of Museums – [www.aam-us.org](http://www.aam-us.org)
- American Institute for Conservation of Historic & Artistic Works – <http://aic.stanford.edu>
- *Careers for History Buffs and Others Who Learn from the Past*
- *Great Jobs for History Majors*
- *National Trade and Professional Associations*
- *Non-Profits & Education Job Finder*
- *Opportunities in Museum Careers*
- *The History Internship Book*
- *What to Do with Your History or Political Science Degree*  
(Books are available at SCSU Career Services Center)