



College to Career Connection History

What is History?

History is the systematic collection of evidence from the past, combined with reasoned interpretation of it, to make evaluations of the human story from beginning to the present. In a broad sense, history is the study and record of all human experience. It examines people, institutions, ideas and events through the past, develops cultural literacy, critical thinking and other useful skills while helping to plan for the future. By having knowledge of the origins and people of the past students are able to obtain a better understanding of individuals and the society. History provides a solid fundamental preparation for careers in business, industry, government and education. It also serves as a preparation for law school, foreign service, international work, urban affairs, and library science.

[COC - History Associate in Arts](#)- will not transfer to a 4 year university

[COC - History Associate in Arts for Transfer](#)

Potential Industries/Employers

- College/Universities
- K-12 Institutions
- Museums and Historical Associations
- Cultural Resources Management and Historic Preservation
- Research Foundations
- Federal Government Agencies
- Libraries
- Corrections and Court Systems
- Public Interest Groups
- Park & Recreation
- Bureau of Census

Possible Job Titles

- Archivist
- Public Relations Specialist
- Political Scientist
- Technical Writer
- Research Analyst
- Historic Preservationist
- Museum Tech. & Specialist
- Editor
- Government official

- Contract Historian
- Records Managers
- Librarians
- Information Managers
- Lawyers and Paralegals
- Litigation Support
- Legislative Staff Work
- Foundations
- Community Relation Specialist
- Historian
- Genealogist

How this Major Helps You Move Forward:

Skills Advancement

While College of the Canyons does not endorse all of these opportunities, we aim to provide access:

- [Internships](#)
- [College of the Canyons History Club](#)
- [American Historical Association Career Contacts Program](#)
- [William S. Hart Park & Museum Volunteer Docent](#)
- [American Historical Association Resources Index](#)

CSU/UC Major Preparation (BA/BS):

- [CSUN: History B.A.](#)
- [CSU Fullerton: History B. A.](#)
- [CSU Channel Islands: Art History B.A.\(Art History Emphasis\)](#)
- [UCSB: History of Art and Architecture B.A.](#)
- [UCLA: Art History B.A.](#)
- ... and more!

Additional information can be found at:

- [What Can I do With this Major](#)
- [COC History Department](#)
- [Assist: Student Transfer Information System](#)
- [Bureau of Labor Statistics - Historians](#)
- [O*NET OnLine: Occupational Information](#)
- [Linkedin Alumni Tool](#)
- [Candid Career Videos](#)

Associations

Association is a group of people who come together for a common purpose. You can find helpful information about jobs and careers.

- [Organization of American Historians \(OAH\)](#)
- [National Council for the Social Studies \(NCSS\)](#)
- [National Archives & Records Administration \(NARA\)](#)
- [National Council on Public History](#)
- [American Historical Association](#)

This is a general information. It is not an exhaustive, comprehensive list. For specific information on majors and careers please connect with your professors and visit the counseling center <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling> | 3/19/21