

AREAS OF INTEREST

Graduates of History have worked in many different fields. Below is a sample of areas you may be interested in; however this list is not exhaustive.

Archives	Education	Heritage	Non Profit
Art Galleries	Exhibits	Historical Societies	Visitor Centres
Community Development	Foreign Service	International Development	Politics
Conservatories	Genealogy	Journalism	Preservation/Restoration
Cultural Resource Management	Government	Media	Social Services

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

In the sample below you will find career options other students have followed. There are many possibilities and this list is not all encompassing. Please note that some careers may require additional education or training.

Academic Counsellor	Event Coordinator	Immigration Officer
Appraiser	Exhibit Designer	Institutional Researcher
Archivist	Foreign Service Officer	Parliamentary Assistant
Civil Litigator	Fundraiser	Policy Evaluator
Collections Manager	Genealogist	Preservation Specialist
Customs Officer	Historic Interpreter	Probation/Parole Officer
Diversity Officer	Historic Site Information Officer	Records Manager
Educational Consultant	Historical Preservation Planner	Reference Librarian
ESL Teacher	Historical Writer	Writer

SKILLS DEVELOPED

In History you develop a wide variety of skills including the ability to:

- Critically analyze, interpret and evaluate culturally diverse research and data with a strong cultural, social and historical context and form persuasive arguments and defend positions backed by facts and evidence
- Listen objectively, examine problems and communicate information clearly with an awareness of cultural differences and historical factors
- Identifying while interpret records of past events and data accurately by using decision making, problem solving and attention to detail skills
- Define outcomes and goals of projects and ways to improve it while making logical decisions by adapting to cross cultural settings and explaining the present by referring to the past
- Mediate disputes and conflicts with sensitivity to cultural diversity and strong written and oral communication skills
- Use theoretical knowledge in practical settings by interpreting information and perceiving relationships between multiple factors

ASSOCIATIONS

UWO History Society	www.history.uwo.ca/events/historysociety.html
Association of Canadian Archivists	archivists.ca
Canada's National History Society	www.historysociety.ca/
Canadian Association of Professional Conservators	www.capc-acrp.ca
Canadian Council of Archives	www.cdncouncilarchives.ca
Canadian Historical Association	www.cha-shc.ca
Canadian Museums Association	www.museums.ca
Heritage Canada	www.heritagecanada.org
Ontario Heritage Trust	www.heritagefdn.on.ca/
American Historical Association	www.historians.org
World History Association	www.thewha.org/
UWO Student Organizations	www.usc.uwo.ca/westernclubs/clubslst/#all

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Visit www.jobfutures.ca & www.careercruising.com to learn about job trends, average wages, job conditions, requirements & other career options

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Visit CareerCentral for Job Postings & Career Events

OPPORTUNITIES

UWO Career Central	careercentral.uwo.ca/
Canadian International Development Agency	www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/internships
Federal Government Jobs	www.jobs.gc.ca
Go Abroad	www.goabroad.com
International Experience Canada	www.international.gc.ca/iyp-pij/
Ontario Historical Society Jobs	www.ontariohistoricalsociety.ca/jobs.asp
Ontario Internship Program	www.internship.gov.on.ca
Parliamentary Internship Program	www.pip-ppsp.org
Provincial Government Jobs	www.gojobs.gov.on.ca
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	www.sshrcrsh.gc.ca/site/home-accueil-eng.aspx
Youth Canada	www.youth.gc.ca/eng/home.shtml

CAREER SERVICES & RESOURCES *(Free for UWO Students)*

Social Science Career Services	www.ssc.uwo.ca/careers
The Student Success Centre	www.career.uwo.ca
UWO History Department	history.uwo.ca/
Career Central	careercentral.uwo.ca/
Interview Stream	uwo.interviewstream.com/
The Big Guide to Living & Working Overseas	www.workingoverseas.com/uwo

JOB SHADOWING PROGRAM

The job shadow program provides second and third year Social Science students the chance to learn about career opportunities by observing "a day-in-the-life" with a professional in their field of interest.

For registration information and Key Dates please visit our website www.ssc.uwo.ca/careers

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- Get advice on job searching and interview skills
- Broaden your professional network
- Develop and apply new transferable skills and personal strengths.

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