

# What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Arts

## History

College of Arts and Sciences

History is not simply names, dates, and battles. History does not just recite facts but involves research, analysis, and interpretation. History is the key to understanding war, revolution, famine, power structures, and social upheaval. It is the sum total of the human experience, and that experience serves as a mirror reflecting today's events. It prepares students to participate in today's global society. When studying history, students learn how to read critically, develop an analytical argument, and write and speak persuasively.<sup>i</sup>

### Career Areas/Job Titles:

#### Management and Industry

Sales Manager  
Human Resources Manager  
Stock Analysis  
Insurance Agent  
Policymakers/advisors  
Cultural Resources Manager

#### Communication and Media

Writer/Editor  
Journalist  
Records Manager  
News Reporter

Author  
Museum Educational Officer

#### Education

High School Teacher  
Professor  
Librarian  
Education Directors

#### Non-Profit/Advocacy

Historian  
Fundraiser/Development  
Director

#### Government/Politics

Lawyer  
Legislator  
Program Administrator  
Researcher  
Foreign Services Specialist  
Political Analysis  
Politician

*\*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

### Transferable Skills:

Language Fluency  
Law and Government  
Expressing Ideas  
Persuasion  
Provide/Respond to Feedback  
Written/Verbal Communication

Cultural Understanding  
Teaching/Instructing Others  
Gathering Information  
Research Skills  
Data Analysis  
Analytical/Critical Thinking

Problem Solving  
Negotiating  
Time-Management  
Conceptualization  
Identifying Problems  
Administrative Skills

*\*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:  
<http://ccss.osu.edu>*

### Professional Links:

American Historical Association: <http://www.historians.org/index.cfm>

The Organization of American Historians: <http://www.oah.org/>

American Association for State and Local History: <http://www.aaslh.org/>

American Association of Museums: <http://www.aam-us.org/>