It is often said that to understand the present and cope with the future, we should study the past. Understanding human social conditions, learning how to interpret cause and effect, and having the ability to explain the human past are just a few things to gain from a major in history. Students will learn about past civilizations and cultures while examining the success and failures of those before us. They will also research, analyze, and write about the past using historical documents and sources.

**SAMPLE COURSEWORK**

- Intro to the Study of History
- Humanities I: Ancient, Classical, & Medieval Worlds
- Civil War and Reconstruction
- Field Experience: Public History
- History of Modern France
- Medieval Civilization
- United States Women’s History

**POSSIBLE CAREERS**

- History Educator
- Writer/Editor
- Records Manager
- Litigation Support
- Anthropologist
- Lobbyist
- Historic Preservation
- Journalist
- Librarian
- Contract Historian
- Politician
- Professor
- Broadcaster
- Archivist
- Lawyer
- Nonprofit Work
- Genealogist
- Political Scientist

**UNI GRADUATES: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?**

- Waterloo Community School District
- University of Northern Iowa
- Des Moines Public Schools
- Living History Farms
- Mercy Medical Center
- John Deere
- Wells Fargo
- Rockwell Collins
- Principal Financial Group
- Iowa State University
- UnityPoint Health
- Hawkeye Community College
- Wells Fargo Home Mortgage
- University of Iowa
- Nationwide
- Iowa Falls – Alden High School
- West Marshall Community School District
- Businessolver
- Blue Compass

**SKILLS NEEDED**

- Research
- Communication
- Writing
- Creativity
- Critical Thinking
- Reading
- Understanding and Interpretation
- Analytical
- Public Speaking
- Social Perceptiveness
- Instructing
- Time Management

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