

HISTORY

University of Northern Iowa College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

<https://csbs.uni.edu/history>

ABOUT THE MAJOR

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 They will also research, analyze, and write about the past using historical documents and sources.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	Field Experience: Public History
Humanities I: Ancient, Classical, & Medieval Worlds	History of Modern France
Civil War and Reconstruction	Medieval Civilization
	United States Women's History

POSSIBLE CAREERS *some titles may require further education

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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