

# HISTORY

University of Northern Iowa College of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
<https://csbs.uni.edu/history/majors/history-major>

## 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 history major.

Students will learn about past civilizations and cultures while examining the successes and failures of those before us. They will also research, analyze, and write about the past using historical documents and sources.

## Sample Course Work

Introduction to Historical Skills

Making the Modern World

Popular Culture in the United States

History of Ancient Rome

African Kingdoms & Societies

## Possible Careers \*Some titles may require further education

History Educator

Journalist

Lawyer

Historic Preservation

Archivist

Litigation Support

Broadcaster

Records Management

Contract Historian

Writer/ Editor

Librarian

Anthropologist

## 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
- 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 skills
- Writing skills
- Creativity
- Critical Thinking
- Reading
- Understanding & Interpretation
- Analytical skills
- Public Speaking
- Social Perceptiveness
- Instructing
- Time Management