UST Career Development Center

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN...

History

History Programs Available at the University of St. Thomas:
Major: B.A. History
Minor: History

Department Website: http://www.stthomas.edu/history/

Major Overview:

The Department of History offers a wide variety of courses dealing with the principal periods and topics of American, European, and World history, as well as selected non-European/non-U.S. fields such as East Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Students not only learn content but also develop the habits of mind needed for the critical investigation and appreciation of history.

Students graduating with a major in history will acquire a broad knowledge of European, American, non-Western, and World history. Through their choice of electives, they may delve more deeply into a particular area or explore a variety of topics. Equally important, history majors will learn the skills necessary to the discipline of history, including careful analysis and interpretation of historical evidence, evaluation of secondary materials, conducting research, crashing an argument, and supporting their argument with appropriate evidence.

The history major can be taken alone or paired with another major or minor such as Political Science, International Studies, Education, Communication and Journalism, Legal Studies, or the Renaissance program to provide students with preparation for careers in education, business, law, communications, government, and library, museum, or archival work. The history major also prepares students for graduate work in history or in other history-related disciplines.

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What do UST History alumni do?

A sample of **entry level** job titles and employers of alumni six to nine months after graduation:

Sample Job Titles: Manager, Paralegal, Account Support, Legislative Associate, Certified Trainer, Volunteer Coordinator, Promise Fellow, Assistant Events Coordinator, Substitute Teacher

Sample Employers: City of St. Paul, Owakahi Incorporated, AmeriCorps Minnesota, Learning Rx, Stateside Associates, Unites States Hourse of Representatives, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs

Many graduates will pursue graduate/professional degrees following UST. A sample of graduate/professional programs includes: University of Minnesota, William Mitchell College of Law, The Pennsylvania State University, George Mason University, Hamline University, St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity, Minnesota State University Mankato

University of St. Thomas 2009, 2010, 2011 Post-Graduate Survey

Additional Opportunities in History:

Local and State Government
Public Policy
Regional Planning
City or Town Management
Legislative, Executive, or Judicial Services
Program Administration
General Services
Community Affairs
Social Services
Law Enforcement

Federal Government
Public Policy
Research
Intelligence
Foreign Service
Law Enforcement
General Services
Legislative, Executive, or Judicial Services
Program Administration

Politics
Elected or Appointed Leadership
Campaign Management
Staff Administration
Special Interest Advocacy
Political Advising
Lobbying

Law
Prosecution
Defense
Contractual
Corporate
Nonprofit or Public Interest
Government
Mediation
Other Specialties
Law Assistance

Nonprofit
Administration
Management
Public Relations
Program Coordination
Fund Raising/Development
Grant Writing
Writing/Editing
Volunteer Coordination
Community Education

Curatorial and Archival Management
Acquisition
Preservation
Arrangement
Cataloguing/Categorizing
Exhibition/Installation
Describing
Analyzing
Authenticating
Maintaining Records
Research
Education

Education
Primary and Secondary Teaching
Higher Education Teaching
Research
Information/Library Services
Administration
Student Support Services
Community Education

Media
Editing
Reporting
Circulation
Sales
Publishing
Electronic Media
Public Relations
News Programming

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