**Areas of Interest**

Graduates of History have worked in many different fields. Below is a sample of areas you may be interested in; however this list is not exhaustive.

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**Career Possibilities**

In the sample below you will find career options other students have followed. There are many possibilities and this list is not all encompassing. Please note that some careers may require additional education or training.

- Academic Counsellor
- Appraiser
- Archivist
- Civil Litigator
- Collections Manager
- Customs Officer
- Diversity Officer
- Educational Consultant
- ESL Teacher
- Event Coordinator
- Exhibit Designer
- Foreign Service Officer
- Fundraiser
- Genealogist
- Historic Interpreter
- Historic Site Information Officer
- Historical Preservation Planner
- Historical Writer
- Immigration Officer
- Institutional Researcher
- Parliamentary Assistant
- Policy Evaluator
- Preservation Specialist
- Probation/Parole Officer
- Records Manager
- Reference Librarian
- Writer

**Skills Developed**

In History you develop a wide variety of skills including the ability to:

- Critically analyze, interpret and evaluate culturally diverse research and data with a strong cultural, social and historical context and form persuasive arguments and defend positions backed by facts and evidence
- Listen objectively, examine problems and communicate information clearly with an awareness of cultural differences and historical factors
- Identifying while interpret records of past events and data accurately by using decision making, problem solving and attention to detail skills
- Define outcomes and goals of projects and ways to improve it while making logical decisions by adapting to cross cultural settings and explaining the present by referring to the past
- Mediate disputes and conflicts with sensitivity to cultural diversity and strong written and oral communication skills
- Use theoretical knowledge in practical settings by interpreting information and perceiving relationships between multiple factors
ASSOCIATIONS

UWO History Society  www.history.uwo.ca/events/historysociety.html
Association of Canadian Archivists  archivists.ca
Canada’s National History Society  www.historysociety.ca/
Canadian Association of Professional Conservators  www.capc-acrp.ca
Canadian Council of Archives  www.cdncouncilarchives.ca
Canadian Historical Association  www.cha-shc.ca
Canadian Museums Association  www.museums.ca
Heritage Canada  www.heritagecanada.org
Ontario Heritage Trust  www.heritagefdn.on.ca/
American Historical Association  www.historians.org
World History Association  www.thewha.org/
UWO Student Organizations  www.usc.uwo.ca/westernclubs/clublist/#all

opportunities

UWO Career Central  careercentral.uwo.ca/
Canadian International Development Agency  www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/internships
Go Abroad  www.goabroad.com
International Experience Canada  www.international.gc.ca/iyp-pij/
Ontario Historical Society Jobs  www.ontariohistoricalsociety.ca/jobs.asp
Ontario Internship Program  www.internship.gov.on.ca
Parliamentary Internship Program  www.pip-psp.org
Provincial Government Jobs  www.gojobs.gov.on.ca
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council  www.shrhcrccrh.gc.ca/site/home-accueil-eng.aspx
Youth Canada  www.youth.gc.ca/eng/home.shtml

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Visit  CareerCentral  for Job Postings & Career Events

career services & resources (Free for UWO Students)

Social Science Career Services  www.ssc.uwo.ca/careers
The Student Success Centre  www.career.uwo.ca
UWO History Department  history.uwo.ca/
Career Central  careercentral.uwo.ca/
Interview Stream  uwo.interviewstream.com/
The Big Guide to Living & Working Overseas  www.workingoverseas.com/uwo

job shadowing program

The job shadow program provides second and third year Social Science students the chance to learn about career opportunities by observing "a day-in-the-life" with a professional in their field of interest.

For registration information and Key Dates please visit our website  www.ssc.uwo.ca/careers

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- Get advice on job searching and interview skills
- Broaden your professional network
- Develop and apply new transferable skills and personal strengths.

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