

History



An Overview...

History is both the study and the research of major social, political, cultural and economic events of the past. Applying the results of historical study is important for the preservation and future growth of nations and institutions.

Skills:

Ability to appreciate diverse perspectives	Ability to interpret complex material
Ability to collect & organize historical data	Ability to make observations & solve problems
Ability to concentrate for long periods of time	Ability to observe people
Ability to conduct & explain scientific research	Ability to see relationships
Ability to identify & evaluate records of past events	Proficiency in reading comprehension/writing

Some Professional Careers:

Anthropologist	Foreign Services Officer	Policy Evaluator
Archaeologist	Genealogist	Political Scientist
Archivist	Historian	Politician
Biographer	Import/Export Agent	Preservation Specialist
Caseworker	Intelligence Specialist	Psychologist
Chambers of Commerce	International Law	Public Administrator
Clergy	Journalist	Research Analyst
Consultant	Judge	Research Assistant
Criminologist	Lawyer	Sales/Marketing
Curator	Lecturer	Sociologist
Economist	Librarian	Technical Writer
Editor	Newspaper Reporter	Textbook Sales
Educator	Paralegal Assistant	Tour Guide
Election Advisor	Park Ranger	Travel Agent
Foreign Services Agent	Peace Corps Worker	Urban Administrator

Hiring Organizations:

Advertising Firms	Libraries
Air/Bus/Rail lines	Museums
Archives	National parks
Banks/Investment firms	Publishers
Chambers of Commerce	Radio/TV broadcasting
Colleges/Universities	Research firms
Film companies	Social services
Government agencies	Travel industry
Historical societies	Volunteer agencies
Hotels	Zoos
Insurance companies	

Professional Organizations:

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