

Where can History take you?

Many career pathways benefit from the study of history at post-secondary level. Here are some job titles where historians have made an impact. Talk with your Careers teacher about how to plan your tertiary studies towards one or more of these destinations.

Important note: Some professions do not have courses at Bachelor level, but instead require postgraduate qualifications (e.g. Grad. Dip., Masters or PhD) after completion of a first degree (e.g. BA, BSc, etc.).

HISTORY

Academic Historian
Independent Scholar
Oral historian
Public Historian
Researcher
Social Historian
Teacher
Writer

HERITAGE

Archaeologist
Archivist
Conservator
Curator
Librarian
Registrar

COMMUNICATIONS

Advertising copy-writer
Broadcaster
Film-maker
Journalist
Researcher
Speech-writer

PUBLISHING

Copyright officer
Designer
Editor
Indexer
Proof-reader
Publishing Executive
Researcher

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

App developer
Artist
Author
Biographer
Blogger
Creative producer

ADMINISTRATION

Community Liaison Officer
Events coordinator
Membership manager
Ombudsman's office
Policy officer
Project manager
Venue manager

INTERPRETATION

Lecturer
Teacher
Tour guide
Tutor

DECISION-MAKING

Defence officer
Lawyer
Patent Attorney
Policy officer
Politician

BUSINESS & FINANCE

Chief Executive Officer
Economist
Government relations
Philanthropist

PLANNING

Director
Environmental planner
Park ranger
Urban planner

FURTHER INFORMATION: Visit 'Why History?' on the History Teachers' Association of Victoria website: <http://www.htav.asn.au/students/why-history> - click through from that page to watch 'Why study history?', a series of interviews with people who have used history in their careers.