Focus on Careers:  

HISTORY

Brandeis’ graduate program in History trains students to research, write, and teach history in many areas of world history including American and European history. At present, historians serve as researchers, archivists, and educators. In museums, historians manage and interpret collections for institutions. As archivists, historians help to protect historical collections and they research, write, and provide supporting information for materials. Additionally, in government there are opportunities to conduct historical research and analysis, as well as to create documentation for the National Park Service. Analogous positions can be found in agencies around the globe.

POSSIBLE AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT

Administration  
Communications  
Consulting  
Editing  
Education  
Government  
Health and human services  
Housing and community development  
Information management  
Legislation  
Libraries  
Historical preservation  
Museums and archives

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

• Clear, concise oral and written idea expression  
• Event interpretation  
• Examination of evidence  
• Systematic thinking and decision making  
• Objective, meticulous research capabilities  
• Strong attention to detail

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

To learn more about the field and career options in History, please visit:

American Association for State and Local History  
aaslh.org  
American Alliance of Museums  
aam-us.org  
American Historical Association  
historians.org

Museum Employment Resource Center  
museum-employment.com  
The Organization of American Historians  
careers.oah.org  
National Council on Public History  
cph.org

The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences’ Career Services office helps you explore career options and acquire job-search skills while at Brandeis and as you prepare to enter the workforce.

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