



College of Arts & Sciences

History

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WHAT CAN A HISTORY MAJOR AT UK DO FOR YOU?

History majors are trained to appreciate the significance and relevance of the past in order to understand the varied and diverse historical creators of the present. The program emphasizes the development of critical faculties, including the identification of historical problems, their contextualization, and the ability to interpret, synthesize, and analyze historical texts and sources. A degree in history provides individuals with a broader range of skills that can be adapted to a vast reservoir of career fields.

HISTORY MAJORS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Communicate clearly and persuasively in writing.
- Speak fluently and compellingly to audiences large and small.
- Apply their wide-ranging research skills to a variety of real-world problems.
- Gather and manage complex data.
- Present that data in a variety of formats.
- Formulate persuasive arguments on the basis of concrete evidence.
- Make well-informed decisions on the basis of that evidence.

HISTORY MAJORS GO ON TO BECOME:

- Lawyers
- Business executives
- Diplomats
- Legislators
- National-security agents
- Development officers
- Public-relations managers
- Museum curators
- Journalists, editors, and publishers
- Screenwriters
- Civil Servants
- Teachers and educational administrators
- Information-management specialists

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