

# Careers for History Majors

**ESPN broadcaster Chris Berman**, majored in history. Why? “I majored in history. It’s a great background for what I do. I advise youngsters that they don’t have to study communications. They must be able to communicate. Study ... subjects in which you need to express yourself verbally and in writing.”

<b>Areas</b>	<b>Employers</b>
<b>Law</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Attorney, Paralegal, Judge</li> <li>❖ Corporate legal department</li> <li>❖ Government agencies</li> <li>❖ Public advocacy group</li> </ul>
<b>Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Corporate Archives, Marketing</li> <li>❖ Retail Firms</li> <li>❖ Wholesalers</li> <li>❖ Manufacturers</li> <li>❖ Insurance firms</li> <li>❖ Real estate agencies</li> </ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Public and private schools</li> <li>❖ Colleges and universities</li> <li>❖ Museums</li> <li>❖ Gardens and conservatories</li> <li>❖ Camps</li> <li>❖ National and state parks</li> </ul>
<b>Politics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Staff of legislator, governor, or mayor</li> <li>❖ National political party headquarters</li> <li>❖ Public interest advocacy groups</li> <li>❖ Political campaigns</li> </ul>
<b>Broadcasting and Journalism</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ News department of local public/commercial radio stations</li> <li>❖ News department of local or national TV</li> <li>❖ Newspapers</li> <li>❖ Magazines</li> </ul>

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<b>Government</b>	<p><b>Federal Agencies:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Armed Forces</li> <li>❖ Smithsonian Institution</li> <li>❖ National Archives and Records Administration</li> <li>❖ National Park Service</li> <li>❖ Intelligence Services</li> <li>❖ Foreign Service</li> <li>❖ Departments and Agencies</li> <li>❖ Legislative Assistant and Congressional Staff</li> </ul> <p><b>State Agencies:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ State archives and libraries</li> <li>❖ State museums, parks, and historic sites</li> </ul> <p><b>Municipal Archives</b></p> <p><b>Arts and Humanities Councils and Commissions</b></p>
<b>Archival Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Museums</li> <li>❖ Historical homes</li> <li>❖ Art galleries</li> <li>❖ Special collections</li> <li>❖ Historical societies</li> <li>❖ Libraries</li> <li>❖ Universities and colleges</li> <li>❖ National, state, and municipal government</li> <li>❖ Corporations</li> <li>❖ Non-profit organizations</li> <li>❖ Research institutes</li> </ul>
<b>Public History and Non-Profit Organizations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ History museums and historic sites</li> <li>❖ Historical associations and societies</li> <li>❖ Cultural heritage organizations</li> <li>❖ Historical projects</li> <li>❖ Research and service institutions</li> </ul>

**History is the study of the entire human experience. It prepares and trains individuals to think critically, analyze information, and persuasively present their reasoned conclusions. Whatever your interests, whatever your chosen career path...**