

HISTORY

From Study to Skills

The history major provides perspective for reflection on the present and strengthens students' abilities to read critically, to think analytically, and to write clearly. History majors develop skills in research, writing, and critical thinking, as well as gain a perspective on events that have shaped the contemporary world. The mastery of these skills is essential for success in teaching, business, graduate study (including the study of law), and in life as an informed citizen. History graduates work in a wide variety of areas including business, law, politics, social services, and education. Many of these students pursue advanced degrees, some in related fields, and some in other areas.

Related Fields: Anthropology, Criminal Justice, English, Journalism, Library and Research, Philosophy, Political Science, Public Policy, and Religion

Skills and Abilities

Communication Skills- Students will learn to write clearly, speak effectively, think analytically, edit, cite sources, and understand global experiences.

Research Skills- Students will develop knowledge of history, become aware of human attributes, patterns, and experiences, analyze primary sources, engage critically with secondary sources, and conduct original research.

Historical Skills- Students will understand historical methodology, explore historical events, and synthesize ideas and discussion.

Internships

In the past, Rutgers-Camden History students have interned with the following employers:

3rd Legislative District of New Jersey	Gloucester County Historical Society
Battleship New Jersey	Historical Society of Pennsylvania
Burlington County Democratic Committee	King World Media - The Rachael Ray Show
Camden County Historical Society	Museum of New Jersey Maritime History
Camden County Prosecutor's Office	National Constitution Center
Camden Shipyard & Maritime Museum	NJ. State Assoc. of Police Chiefs
Del Val Media, LLC	Preservation New Jersey
Franklin Institute	

What Careers are Available for History Majors

The following are samples of first jobs of Rutgers-Camden History majors:

Business Development Manager, Marlin Equipment Finance

Correction Officer Trainee, New Jersey Department of Corrections

Correctional Officer, Federal Bureau of Prisons

Customer Service Representative, PHH Mortgage

Paralegal, Petrillo & Goldberg, PC

Police Office, Camden County Police Department

Psychiatric Attendant, Camden County Health Services

Research Librarian, Camden County Historical Society

Recordings Clerk, Somerset County Clerk

Resources

Consider joining a professional organization such as:

American Association of State and Local History

www.aaslh.org

American Alliance of Museums

www.aam-us.org

American Historical Association

www.historians.org

The Society of American Archivists

www.archivists.org

Consider joining **Phi Alpha Theta, the Rutgers-Camden History Club, *The Gleaner* staff, or The Student Government Association.**

Assist a faculty member with their research.

Visit RaptorLink for internship opportunities in your field of interest.

Connect with professionals in fields that interest you on LinkedIn.

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