

ROANOKE COLLEGE
Department of History
Career Advising Guide

MAJOR	SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES	RELATED OCCUPATIONS	EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT RC	ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION
History B.A.	<p>critical reading persuasive writing analytical reasoning objectivity, accuracy reflective nature integrative thinking organizational skills appreciation of past events knowledge of world history desire to research public speaking skills</p>	<p>Teacher Archeologist Archivist Librarian Business Executive Civil Service Worker Historian Documentary Editor Human Service Worker Journalist Publisher Museum Curator Historic Sites Management Foreign Service Officer Technical Writer Cultural Resource Manager Historical Preservationist Lawyer/Judge</p>	<p>Historical Society 375-2421 Phi Alpha Theta 375-2421 Goodwin Society 375-2421</p>	<p>American Historical Association 400 A Street, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20003 www.historian.org</p> <p>National Council on Public History 127 Cavanaugh Hall-IUPUI; 425 University Blvd Indianapolis, IN 46202 www.ncph.org</p> <p><i>Careers for Students of History</i> Constance Schulz, Page Putnam Miller, Aaron Marrs, and Kevin Allen (2002); ISBN 0-87229-128-6.</p> <p>Dr. Whitney Leeson History Department 375-2421</p>

History is the study and research of major social, political, cultural, and economic events of the past. A thorough understanding of past problems and the strategies used to resolve them can help humans to plan their present and future lives more effectively. History is a broad discipline that serves as a preparation for a variety of careers: law, education, theology, archival work, government, business, museum management and others.