

*College of Arts and Sciences*  
*Department of History/Philosophy*  
**Career Advising Guide**

Major	Skills/Attributes Associated	*Related Occupations	Related Extracurricular Activities at SU	Additional Sources of Information
History B.A. Public History Concentration  History B.S.Ed. Citizenship Certification (teaching secondary education)	analytical mind objectivity reflective nature appreciation of past events desire to research writing and reading skills	Teacher Archeologist Archivist Business Executive Civil Service Worker Historian Human Service Worker Independent Writer/Scholar Journalist Curator Foreign Service Officer Technical Writer Lawyer/Judge	History Club x1621 Fashion Archives x1239 Phi Alpha Theta x1621	American Historical Association 400 A Street, S.E. Washington D.C. 20003  <i>Career Choices for Students of History</i> Career Associates, New York: NY Walker, 1985.  <u><a href="#">Why Become a Historian?</a></u> <u><a href="#">Why Study History?</a></u> Two series of essays available at <a href="http://www.with@aha.org/teaching">http://www.with@aha.org/teaching</a>  Dr. David Godshalk, x1621 Dauphin Humanities Center 213
<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. This is a broad discipline that serves as a preparation for a variety of careers: law, education, theology, archival work, government, business, and others.</p> <p><i>Entering Salary: \$25,000-\$30,000</i></p>				

Division of Undeclared Majors

Shippensburg University

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