

# MAJOR: HISTORY

BA OR BA WITH HONORS | 10 COURSES



## PREPARING FOR YOUR FIRST JOB + THE FUTURE OF WORK

### IN THIS MAJOR YOU'LL LEARN TO:

- Contextualize current debates and policies responsibly
- Question and engage archival, digital, visual and textual sources and data
- Develop persuasive arguments through historical evidence
- Develop digital research methods (podcasts, mapping)
- Express yourself clearly as persuasive writers + speakers
- Inform environmental, political, cultural and social justice movements
- Enhance dialogue through multiple perspectives
- Conduct original, independent research projects

*And so much more!* Faculty and advisors are here to help you get the most out of your program and how it may apply to different career paths

### TOP SKILLS EMPLOYERS WANT:

- Teamwork
- Critical thinking
- Analyze + interpret data
- Adaptability + resiliency
- Written + verbal communication
- Ethical judgement + reasoning
- Problem-solving
- Intercultural fluency
- Creativity
- Leadership

*A lot of people said so:* World Economic Forum, McKinsey Consulting future of work report, National Association of Colleges + Employers, UR College Competencies

### WHERE HISTORY MAJORS END UP

Teaching  
Museums and archives  
Business

Public history  
Journalism  
Research & intelligence analysis

Civil service  
Politics  
Law

*Based on real UR student + alumni data!*

### WAYS TO TELL YOUR STORY:

*Resources to help you tell your UR story!*

- Your Greene Center advisor
- Resume + Handshake profile
- LinkedIn + Mel Collective profiles
- Practice interviews
- A flexible and evolving plan
- Talk to people! Friends, family, advisors, faculty, alumni... it will help you refine your story!

### HOW TO BUILD THESE SKILLS:

- Get an on-campus job
- Take a skill development course
- Pursue an internship
- Conduct research with a faculty member
- Volunteer in the community
- Get involved in student organizations
- Do a virtual project
- Be curious and try new things

*Not sure where to start?  
The Greene Center can help!*

