MAJOR: HISTORY
BA OR BA WITH HONORS | 10 COURSES

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

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!

PREPARING FOR YOUR FIRST JOB + THE FUTURE OF WORK

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

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