



HISTORY

MAJOR FACT SHEET



UWO's History Department helps students obtain nuanced and informed historical perspectives on people, events, cultures and ideas from around the world. Our skills in writing, analytical reading and creative, historical thinking prepare us for many careers. Employers need us to analyze problems, write clear memos and understand how things came to be.

AVERAGE ANNUAL STARTING SALARY

UWO Graduate*

\$38,510

National**

\$44,178

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- **History Club** – an organization for students or faculty interested in learning about or talking about historical events and notable accomplishments in history. Activities include speakers, visits to museums and historical sites, movies with professors and social activities for history enthusiasts.
- **Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society** – a professional society whose mission is to promote the study of history through the encouragement of research, good teaching, publication and the exchange of learning and ideas among historians. UWO's Kappa-Eta Chapter seeks to bring students and teachers together for intellectual and social exchanges, which promote and assist historical research and publication by our members in a variety of ways.

RELATED PROGRAMS

Each of the programs below is part of the broad reach of historical studies on campus. They are supported by history faculty and provide excellent opportunities to broaden horizons. Each of them would complement a history major, either as a minor or a double major.

- Environmental Studies
- African-American Studies
- Indigenous Studies
- Women's Studies
- International Studies

FEATURED EMPLOYERS

Heritage Hill, 4imprint, TechSystems, Renaissance Learning



CLASSES

- Early Civilizations
- Modern Civilizations
- U.S. History to 1877
- Modern U.S. History Since 1877
- History of Wisconsin
- Britain-Ireland, 1714-1914
- Modern Russia
- Women in the U.S.
- Latin American History to 1825
- American Revolution
- The Crusades
- Seminar in European History

CHARACTERISTICS

- Clear, concise, good writing skills
- Research skills
- Analytical reading
- Critical thinking

COMMON JOB TITLES

- Historical Interpreter
- Content Developer
- Archivist
- Information Science/Curatorial and Archival Management
- Claims Representative
- Recruiting Specialist
- Account Manager

HISTORY FACTS

- UW Oshkosh's history faculty have a strong record of scholarly activity.

* Salary data from UWO 2021-2022 First Destination Outcomes report

** Salary data from NACE Class of 2021 Report