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**

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**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
- Women’s Studies
- International Studies
- Indigenous Studies

**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.

**FEATURED EMPLOYERS**

Heritage Hill, 4imprint, TechSystems, Renaissance Learning

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* Salary data from UWO 2021-2022 First Destination Outcomes report
** Salary data from NACE Class of 2021 Report