



RANDOLPH COLLEGE

Founded as Randolph-Macon Woman's College in 1891

History

The history program focuses not only on historical events, individuals, and institutions, but also on methodology, analysis and interpretation, and the critical examination of sources. All courses include assignments designed to develop analytical and critical skills and the ability to present arguments based on evidence. The acquisition of an effective, clear style of written and oral expression is emphasized. The practical knowledge and skills acquired by the history major are respected by business, government, and professional and graduate schools.

Career Options for the History Undergraduate

Government and Public Sector

Policy Analyst
Paralegal
Political Campaign Coordinator
Association Executive
Legislative Aide
Customs Investigator
Intelligence Specialist
Politician
*Historic Preservation Specialist
*Urban Planner
*City Manager
*Attorney
*Information Specialist

Communications

Public Relations Representative
Technical Writer
Research/Technical Advisor (films/TV)
Columnist/Journalist/Commentator
Editor
Acquisitions Editor
Production Manager
Advertising Account Executive
Copywriter

Education and Research

Historian
Teacher
Foundation Administrator
Genealogist
Biographer
*Archivist
*Preservation Specialist
*Librarian
*Professor
*Researcher
*College Administrator
*Museum Curator
*Political Scientist

Business and Industry

Financial Analyst
Personnel Manager
Human Resources Manager
Travel Agent/Planner
Small Business Owner
Affirmative Action Officer
Business Administrator
*Operations Research Analyst

**Denotes Careers that may require a Graduate Degree.*

Job Outlook for these Careers:

National: U.S. Department of Labor
www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm

Virginia:
www.vaview.vt.edu/

Randolph Internship Opportunities

Smithsonian Institute
Richmond History Center
American Association of Museums
U.S Senators' Offices

Jester and Jester Law Office
Huguenot Historical Society
Holocaust Museum
Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest

Employers of Alumnae

Cheshire Public Schools
Blue Cross, Blue Shield
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
U.S. Holocaust Museum
Fund for Public Interest Research

Blue Ridge Behavioral Healthcare
Library of Virginia
Second Harvest Food Bank
Smith Barney

Liberal Arts Skills

Communication

Writing and presenting information clearly
Describing and evaluating issues, problems, events
Compiling research reports
Interpreting events/ideas
Summarizing research

Research

Analyzing ideas/information
Organizing materials/ideas
Adapting ideas
Comparing/contrasting ideas and information
Compiling and evaluating information
Examining evidence
Interviewing

Cross-Cultural Society

Analyzing impact of problems on society
Knowledge of how societies cope with change
Explaining the present by referring to the past
Developing a diverse world view
Observing and comparing people & ideas

Project Development

Developing ideas and projects
Planning
Organizing materials & information
Visualizing relationships between factors
Decision making

Graduate Schools Alumnae have Attended

University of Virginia
Boston College
Georgetown University

Rutgers University
University of North Carolina
George Washington University

Associations related to the History Major

American Association for State and Local
History
Association of Art Museum Directors
Ethnic Cultural Preservation Council

Society of American Archivists
American Society for Legal History
American Library Association
National Educational Association

Additional Sources of Information:

Career Development Center
West Hall 434-947-8116
www.randolphcollege.edu/cdc/