

HISTORY

Carthage History majors excel in fields like business, law, education, and public service, and lifetime earnings for history majors are higher than in many fields that sound more practical. We believe that's because there are no shortcuts to becoming a valuable member of any community. At Carthage, historians engage in that process of becoming by taking part in experiences that grow you into the best version of yourself.



SKILLS

- Writing
- Making presentations
- Conducting research
- Instruction
- Answering questions
- Critical thinking
- Explaining ideas
- Gathering information
- Interpreting events & ideas
- Effective communication
- Analyzing
- Explaining the present by referring to the past
- Decision making



CAREER PATHS

Please note that this list includes careers requiring differing degrees of education and training.

- Archivist
- Curator
- Attorney
- Public Historian
- Folklorist
- Records Manager
- Museum Interpreter
- Pastor
- History Professor
- Congressional Aid
- Librarian
- Lobbyist
- Paralegal
- Public Policy
- Sales
- Biographer
- Governmental Official
- Urban Administrator

MAJORS TO
CAREERS

 **96%**

of alumni have a job within six months or are attending grad school

 **50+**
INDUSTRIES

Carthage alums pursue opportunities in over 50 different industries

\$ STARTING SALARY RANGES

Curators

PERCENTILE	10%	25%	50% (MEDIAN)	75%	90%
Wisconsin Annual Wage	\$25,430	\$35,470	\$48,270	\$58,800	\$65,940
Illinois Annual Wage	\$32,250	\$44,350	\$62,270	\$87,520	\$100,460



COMPANIES EMPLOYING CARTHAGE GRADUATES

- Wisconsin Electric- Digital Mapping Recorder
- King High School- History Teacher
- Rosewell Branch Library- Reference Librarian
- Department of Defense- Oral History Program Director
- City of Ft. Lauderdale- Manager, War Memorial Auditorium
- U.S. Department of HUD- Investigator/Equal Opportunity Specialist
- Village of Wilmette, IL- Urban Planner
- Executive Office of the President- Homeland Security Branch Chief
- EDI- Inventory Control Specialist
- Snap-On Credit- Account Manager
- Harley-Davidson Motor Company- Logistic Planning Coordinator



MAJOR JOB SEARCH ENGINES

- Carthage Career Connection
- American Alliance of Museums
- American Association for State and Local History
- American Historical Association
- History Masters
- National Council for History Education
- Society of American Archivists
- American Alliance of Museums
- Museum Employment
- National Association on Public History

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