



**Eastern Activities:**

- ✓ History Club
- ✓ Campus Lantern
- ✓ Senior Class Committee
- ✓ Student Government Association

**Examples of Professional Organizations**

- ✓ American Association for State and Local History
- ✓ American Anthropological Associations
- ✓ American Geographical Society
- ✓ Justice Studies Association
- ✓ Organization of American Historians

**Employable Skills**

- ✓ Research and Examining Evidence
- ✓ Oral & Written Communication
- ✓ Ability to Analyze and Effectively explain Ideas and Concepts
- ✓ Natural Curiosity
- ✓ Detail- Oriented
- ✓ Computer and Information Technology Proficiency
- ✓ Grant Writing
- ✓ Fundraising

# History and History & Social Science

## » Areas/Industries

### Government and Politics

- **Sample Employers:** Municipalities, Departments of Government, Law Firms, Corporations, Non-Profits
- **Sample Roles:** Policy Planner, Town Manager, Community Affairs, Lawyer, Judge, Contract Specialist
- **Tips & Advice:**
  - Seek leadership positions in campus organizations
  - Complete an internship opportunity in a government department or agency
  - Develop strong communication and research skills
  - Look for an internship with a law firm or consider shadowing an attorney
  - Gain experience with mediation and conflict resolution
  - Prepare to take the LSAT and attend law school, or research government application processes and maintain a strong academic record

### Media

- **Sample Employers:** Newspapers, News Departments, Internet Sites, Radio Stations, Publishing Houses
- **Sample Roles:** Editing, Reporting, Sales, Publishing, Public Relations, News Programming
- **Tips & Advice:**
  - Consider a minor in communication
  - Join the Campus Lantern Staff
  - Develop desktop publishing skills
  - Create a portfolio of written work
  - Find ways to develop your communication skills
  - Seek out an internship experience and research graduate school options

### Non-Profit

- **Sample Employers:** History Museums, Historical Associations, Libraries, Research & Educational Institutions, Special Interest Groups
- **Sample Roles:** Management & Administration, Public Relations, Programming & Community Education, Fundraising
- **Tips & Advice:**
  - Gain experience through volunteering or completing internships
  - Join clubs and organizations and take on leadership roles
  - Consider acquiring extensive knowledge in a specialty area, time period or geographic local
  - Research organizations that are a good fit with your values

### Information Science/Curatorial & Archival Management

- **Sample Employers:** Museums, Historical Societies & Homes, Libraries, Art Galleries, Federal, State, and Local Government, Non-Profits
- **Sample Roles:** Curator, Acquisitions, Preservation, Authentication, Exhibition Installation, Library Administration, Record Maintenance
- **Tips & Advice:**
  - Gain experience through internships or volunteer opportunities at museums or libraries
  - Learn about grant writing
  - Develop strong communication and technological skills
  - Research advanced degree opportunities

### Additional Areas/Industries:

- **Law**
  - Lawyer, Legal Aid, Special Interest
- **Education**
  - Teacher (K-12), Professor, Administration
- **Business**
  - Human Resources, Public Relations, Training & Development

## Where our majors have completed internships:

- ❖ Connecticut Conference of Municipalities
- ❖ Connecticut State Library
- ❖ U.S. Navy
- ❖ Connecticut Junior Republic
- ❖ Pratt & Whitney
- ❖ Wadsworth Atheneum
- ❖ United Way
- ❖ American Planning Association
- ❖ Cigna Corporation
- ❖ Yale University
- ❖ Charter Communications
- ❖ Acadia Center
- ❖ Connecticut Audubon Society
- ❖ Hartford Healthcare

## »Where Our Alumni Are:

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