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The study of history involves asking searching questions about how diverse societies, institutions, economies, cultures, and belief systems emerge, change, and develop over time. Thinking through these issues can provide perspective on human lives in the present, and training in historical writing and research can enable students to understand the myriad challenges faced by the contemporary world. For students with an MA in history, career opportunities are varied. There are positions of interest in government, publishing, media, communications, and business. Law and other professional graduate schools favor history majors because of their broad background in liberal arts and their skills in analyzing the past in relation to the present. Some students go on to pursue further study in doctoral programs.

The Hunter History Department faculty participates in a wide range of award-winning research and teaching projects. Areas of faculty expertise include the history of the United States, modern Europe, Russia, the Middle East and Islamic world, Latin America, Africa, East Asia and South Asia, as well as many comparative topics in political, intellectual, and world history. In addition, our distinguished faculty is involved in interdisciplinary efforts, including women and gender studies, human rights and international relations, religious and ethnic studies, art and music history, as well as college-wide undertakings such as the Macaulay and Thomas Hunter Honors Programs, the Center for Puerto Rican Studies, and Hunter's Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute. Faculty members also train Ph.D. students at the CUNY Graduate Center and are called upon to provide informed background and commentary on a variety of issues of public concern. Our faculty encourages history students to take advantage of some of the world's greatest archives, libraries, and museums in New York City.