

## HISTORY Career Pathways...

| Industry/Sector                    | Career Possibilities                                                                    | Next Steps                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>Education: K-12</b>             | Classroom Teacher<br>Educational Assistant<br>ESL Specialist                            | PDP or B.Ed.<br>EA Certification<br>PDP or B.Ed.                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Post-Secondary Education</b>    | Professor<br>Instructor<br>Researcher                                                   | MA or PhD depending on the position and institution                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Law/Policing</b>                | Lawyer<br>Legal Assistant<br>Law Enforcement                                            | LLB. or JD<br>Paralegal Certificate or Diploma<br>RCMP Academy or Justice Institute<br>Police Academy                                                                       |
| <b>Public Administration/ NGOs</b> | Director<br>Executive Director<br>Administrator<br>Frontline Staff Member<br>Researcher | Direct Entry or further training such as MPA<br>Direct Entry or NGO Certificate<br>Foreign Service Exam<br>Direct Entry                                                     |
| <b>Business &amp; Marketing</b>    | Writing / Publishing<br>Branding<br>Advertising<br>International Trade                  | Business degree + HIST Major or Minor                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Museums &amp; Archives</b>      | Archivist<br>Librarian<br>Frontline Staff<br>Community Programming                      | MLIS or MAS<br><br>Direct Entry                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Cultural Sector</b>             | Arts Programming<br>Cultural Programming<br>Creative Arts<br>Filmmaking                 | Direct Entry                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Journalism</b>                  | Journalism                                                                              | Journalism Major with HIST Major/Minor                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Social Services</b>             | Social Worker<br><br>Counselling<br>Home Care<br>Nursing                                | Double Major HIST/Sociology or Sociology Major with HIST Minor<br>Graduate Degree<br>HIST Major or Minor and diploma<br>Nursing Degree + extended year to obtain HIST Minor |
| <b>Self-Employment</b>             | Consultant                                                                              | Direct Entry                                                                                                                                                                |

**\*\*See also the KPU Department of History website and KPU History Career Handbook link:**  
<https://www.kpu.ca/sites/default/files/History%20and%20Your%20Career.pdf>