

Internship and Career Services Industry Guide: Humanities

OVERVIEW:

A degree in humanities major can include art history, classical studies, liberal arts, English, history, modern languages, philosophy, religious studies and writing. Earning a BA in Humanities provides a strong pre-professional education in the liberal arts. Students acquire the writing, critical thinking, aesthetic, and analytical abilities required to pursue a graduate degree, or to advance in their career. With the diversity of humanities disciplines, pinpointing a specific job path for a humanities graduate can be wildly different from person to person. Many jobs in policy, research or marketing are good choices for a well-rounded humanities graduate. Engaging in a humanities degree program is meant to help you learn how to communicate clearly, think critically and make reasoned choices -- skills that can be beneficial for just about any career.

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A HUMANITIES DEGREE?

Students who major in humanities are known for their sharp analytical skills, communication, and writing skills. With that in mind, there are a number of career paths available to humanities majors that require right brain thinking and have high earning potential. Creativity and critical thinking skills are valuable assets to many employers, especially when supplemented with additional technical skills or training. Most humanities graduates look for careers in communication, writing, nonprofits, consulting, advertising, education, journalism, and publishing to name a few.

Industry	Career Titles
Education	Teacher, Training Coordinator, Tutor, Education Consultant, College Professor, Lecturer, Online Instructor, Career Coach, Instructional Coordinator, Higher Ed Administrator
Public Policy	Interpreter, Foreign Correspondent, Public Policy Analyst, Intelligence Analyst, Conflict Resolution Expert, Research Assistant, Urban Planner, Think-Tank Associate
Advertising/Marketing/PR	Advertising Sales Agent, Public Relations Assistant, Marketing Assistant, Communication Coordinator, Recruiter, Events Coordinator
Science/Tech	Technical Writer, Web Content Specialist
Nonprofit/Arts/Museums	Museum Curator, Artist, Assistant Director, Program Manager, Library Assistant, Grant Writer, Art Director
Human Resources	Counselor, Consultant, Human Resources Specialist, Advisor, Therapist
Publishing	Writer, Editor, Copywriter, Proofreader, Editorial Assistant
Media	Journalist, Reporter, Content Writer, Graphics Design, Screenwriter, Photographer, Social Media Assistant

HUMANITIES ASSOCIATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS

If your goal is taking your humanities career to the next level, it helps to follow associations and organizations that offer resources and expertise in this important field. Organizations you should follow and be aware of include:

[National Endowment for the Humanities](#) - This federal agency aims to increase and improve humanities education in colleges and schools. They also facilitate research opportunities and provide cultural and educational resources.

[Humanities Education and Research Association](#) - HERA is a professional organization for humanities teachers, scholars and museum directors. Here you can find important information on conferences and networking opportunities in the humanities space.

[The Association for Computers and the Humanities](#) - This organization focuses on the future of humanities in the digital era. Sign up to receive messages about innovations in humanities and technology, networking opportunities, conferences and more.

[National Humanities Alliance](#) - The National Humanities Alliance is a coalition of organizations that share the joint goal of advancing humanities education, research, preservation and public programs. Follow their website for updates about initiatives aiming to boost the humanities and related fields.

Online Resources:

[Best Jobs For Humanities Majors \(payscale.com\)](#)

[25 Great Jobs for Humanities Majors \(study.com\)](#)

[Liberal Arts Degrees and Arts & Humanities Careers \(learnhowtobecome.org\)](#)

[Liberal Arts and Humanities Job Titles \(study.com\)](#)

[Humanities and Liberal Arts Resume Templates \(resume-now.com\)](#)

[How “Unemployable” Humanities Majors Can Land the Job \(collegemagazine.com\)](#)

[Ten Ways to Market Your Liberal Arts Degree \(livecareer.com\)](#)

[Beyond the Blackboard: 42 Alternative Jobs for Education Majors \(collegeexpress.com\)](#)

[What Can I Do With A Humanities Degree? \(ucf.edu\)](#)

[Arts & Humanities : Career Guide Books \(byu.edu\)](#)

[Indiana Humanities Internships \(indianaintern.net\)](#)