At Lake Forest, history majors work with professors who are both exceptional teachers and active scholars. Faculty members help students develop their skills and find success both in the classroom and after graduation, while the Career Advancement Center assists in finding internships and transitioning to jobs. A history major offers a wide range of career choices after college, because it develops skills valued by employers in many sectors. History majors have the ability to do research, to comprehend and analyze evidence, and to communicate clearly, both verbally and in writing. From warfare information officers and global compliance specialists to bibliographers and architects, our graduates find great jobs around the world.

PROFESSORS:

- Rudi Batzell teaches courses on the U.S. in the 19th century with specializations in the history of capitalism and comparative history. He is the faculty advisor of Inter-Text, a journal that showcases student work in the humanities.
- Courtney Cain has a joint appointment in history and African American studies. She teaches courses in African American history, the African and Haitian diaspora, and the history of black culture.
- Shiwei Chen teaches East Asian history, with a particular specialty in modern China.
- Cristina Groeger teaches U.S. history, with courses focused on the history of education, urban history, social movements and inequality, U.S. immigration, and gender.
- Dan LeMahieu teaches the history of modern Europe; his own work focuses on British culture and the history of film.
- Anna Trumbore Jones specializes in medieval history and the history of Christianity. She also teaches courses in Roman history and the history of disease in the West.

POPULAR COURSES:

- American Cities • American Environmental History • Capitalism: A Global History • Doing Business in/with China • Epidemic Disease in Western History • History of Black Television • Protest and Police in U.S. History

INTERNSHIP SITES:

- Lake Forest Lake Bluff Historical Society • Field Museum of Natural History • Cook County Juvenile Probation Office • Prairie State Legal Services, Legal Aid • Urban League of Chicago • Art Institute of Chicago • Newberry Library • World Bicycle Relief • Pritzker Military Museum
GRADUATE SCHOOLS: Yale University • New York University • Brandeis University • Northwestern University • Tufts University • Loyola University Chicago • Harvard University • University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana • University of Virginia • University of Chicago • University of California

CHICAGO: Chicago’s many museums, archives, and research libraries can enrich students’ work in the classroom and on independent research projects. When exploring internships and career prospects, a rich supply of opportunities in and around Chicago is available to our students, allowing them to develop practical experiences and explore a variety of career paths.

Our history majors pursue many career paths:

**EDUCATION**
- LAW
- MUSEUM CURATORIAL AND ARCHIVAL
- GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
- ADVOCACY
- STARTING A BUSINESS

**FINANCE**
- COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA
- URBAN PLANNING
- ACADEMIC LIBRARIAN
- ARCHITECTURE

Combine history with another area of study for a variety of careers:

**Second Major or Minor:**
- EDUCATION
- POLITICS
- ENGLISH
- COMMUNICATION
- ASIAN STUDIES
- ECONOMICS
- BUSINESS
- PSYCHOLOGY

**Career:**
- TEACHER
- REGIONAL FIELD DIRECTOR
- MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATE
- EDITORIAL RESEARCHER
- PROGRAM MANAGER
- WEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATE
- BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE ANALYST
- CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

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