

# History

How can I succeed with this major?



RIDER  
UNIVERSITY

## GOVERNMENT

### Where do I want to work?

---

- **Federal agencies including:**
  - The Smithsonian Institute
  - National Archives and Records
  - Library of Congress
- **State and local agencies including:**
  - Archives and libraries

### How to get there...

---

- Gain relevant experience in student government or other related organizations.
- Complete an internship with a government agency.
- Plan on obtaining an advanced degree.
- Develop foreign language skills.
- Become familiar with specialized government hiring procedures.

---

## POLITICS

### Where do I want to work?

---

- Design firms
- Product design divisions of large corporations
- In-house creative departments
- Advertising agencies
- Museums and attractions
- Government agencies

### How to get there...

---

- Gain skills in model building and three-dimensional design. Develop a willingness to experiment.
- Join a related professional association such as the Package Designers Council.
- Participate in design contests.

### Tips: FYI

---

- Some graphic design areas cross in multiple media such as educational design, identity design, information design and systems design.
- Graphic designers must be able to tolerate criticism and direction in their work, since much of their work involves creating a product for a customer.
- Graphic designers are typically artistically skilled, imaginative, and effective problem-solvers.

# History

How can I succeed with this major?

## LAW

### Where do I want to work?

---

- Law firms
- Corporate legal departments
- Government agencies
- Public advocacy group

### How to get there...

---

- Obtain paralegal training or law degree.
- Gain experience through summer or part-time work in a law firm.
- Volunteer with a public advocacy group.
- Participate in mock trial and pre-law

---

## NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

### Where do I want to work?

---

- History museums and historic sites
- Historical associations and societies
- Cultural heritage organizations
- Historical projects
- Research and service institutions

### How to get there...

---

- Complete an internship in an advertising agency.
- Work on the campus newspaper in the advertising division.
- Learn to work with a variety of media.
- Create a strong portfolio of work samples.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

**Terri Marriott 609-895-5454 / [marriott@rider.edu](mailto:marriott@rider.edu) or Lauren Nicolosi 609-896-52712 / [lnicolosi@rider.edu](mailto:lnicolosi@rider.edu)**