



### WHAT IS HISTORY?

History is a social science that studies the past, specifically written documents that narrate to us about the people, societies, ideas, and problems of the past. Its study can be as broad as a time period, group of people, country, or as specific as the study of a single person or war. History also involves other social sciences such as economy, philosophy, sociology and political science, looking at the context and significance of these subjects in how they all affected history.

#### INTERESTS

*(THINGS YOU LIKE TO DO)*

- Studying different cultures
- Analyzing past events
- Learning about a particular era or time period
- Developing theories
- Analyzing historical documents
- Reading and writing
- Synthesizing data
- Coordinating data and resources



#### SKILLS

*(THINGS YOU WILL LEARN & USE)*

- Intensive research
- Critical thinking
- Cultural competency
- Organization
- Reading and writing
- Broad historical knowledge
- Communication
- Attention to detail
- Synthesize complex material

### LAVC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES OFFERED

Students completing a degree in History will gain skills that will allow them to analyze the impact of historical events on contemporary society, compare and contrast the significance and impact of historical events, and critically analyze the process of historiography (the writing of history). LAVC offers the following degrees:

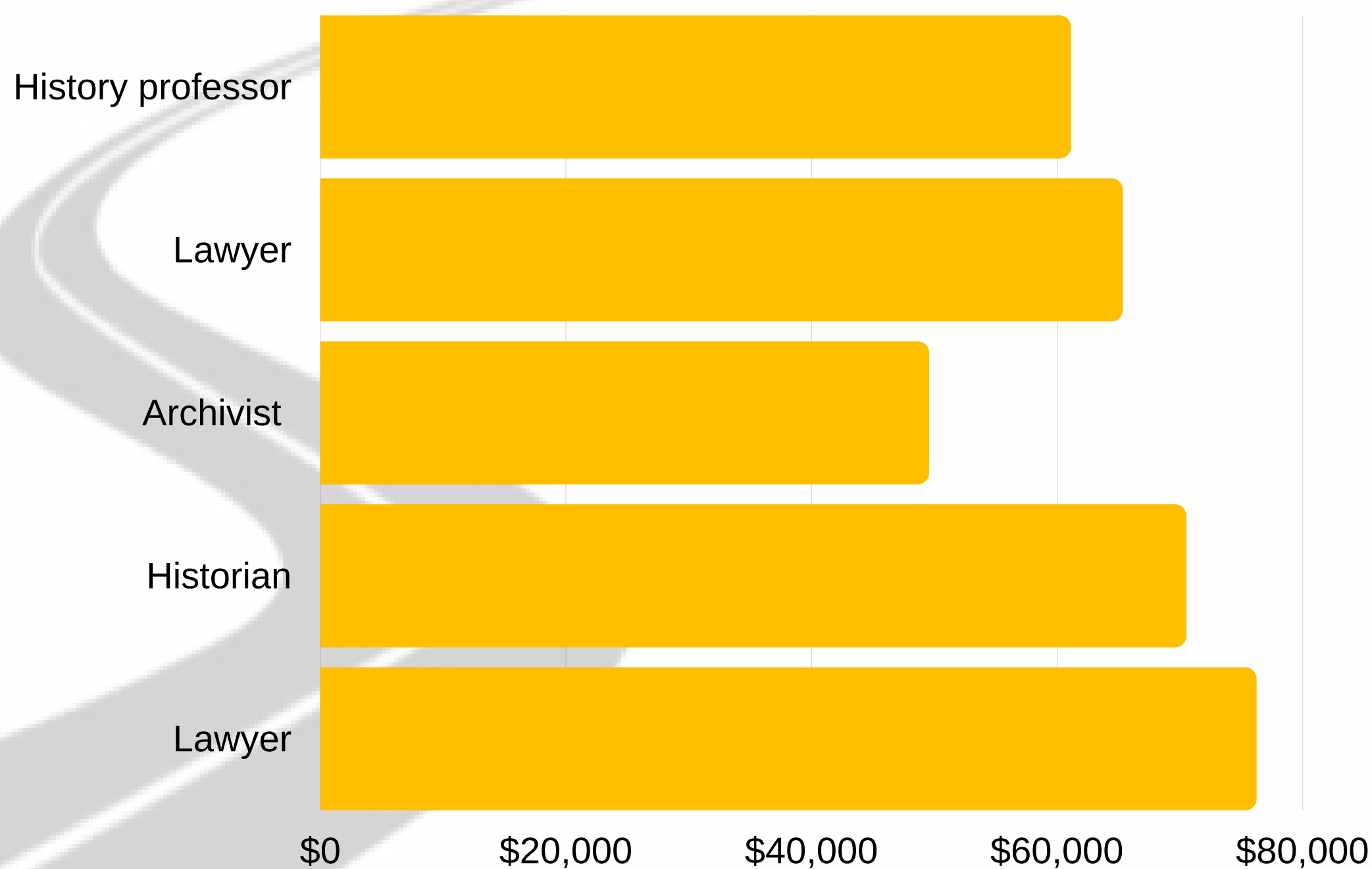
- **Associate of Arts for Transfer (AA-T) in History**
- **Associate of Arts (AA) in History**

### TRANSFER RELATED MAJORS

- **CSU Humboldt:** History - History Education, History
- **CSU Long Beach:** History - Specialization in History/Social Science Teaching, History
- **CSU East Bay:** History - Sustainability & Modernization, Social Justice & Citizenship, Migration & Globalization
- **CSU Los Angeles:** History - Teacher Preparation, History
- **CSU Northridge:** History
- **CSU Fullerton:** History
- **Cal Poly Pomona:** History - General, Pre-Credential
- **CSU San Bernardino:** History - General, Pre-Credential Public History - General
- **UC Los Angeles:** History
- **UC Santa Barbara:** History, History - History of Public Policy & Law
- **UC Merced:** History
- **UC Berkeley:** History
- **UC Irvine:** History
- **UC San Diego:** History



EARNINGS\*



\*Earnings can vary by occupation and experience. The following are median wages as of 2018 in California based on CaliforniaCareerZone.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- [www.lavc.edu/transfer](http://www.lavc.edu/transfer)
- [www.lavc.edu/https://www.lavc.edu/hhpls/index.aspx](https://www.lavc.edu/hhpls/index.aspx)
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- [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)
- [www.eureka.org](http://www.eureka.org)
- [www.cacareerzone.org](http://www.cacareerzone.org)
- [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)
- <http://degrees.calstate.edu/>
- [https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate\\_majors\\_list.pdf](https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate_majors_list.pdf)

RELATED OCCUPATIONS

- History professor
- History teacher
- Lawyer
- Museum curator
- Historian
- Writer
- Librarian
- Archivist
- Human resources manager
- Politician



POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- Library
- Law firms
- Museums
- Cultural centers
- Private businesses
- Government agencies
- Local government offices
- Colleges/universities
- Publishing firms

This general information is provided by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center. For specific information about majors and careers please make an appointment to see a counselor either online, in person at the Counseling Department (Student Services Annex) or by phone at (818) 947-2474.