

What You Can Do With A Major In ...

Art: Art History

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Career Opportunities:

Individuals interested in careers in the art history field may obtain an A.A. in Liberal Arts, which trains them in observation, analysis and communication, the basis for many careers in both the business and government sectors.

Many graduates continue their education at a university, majoring in Art History. Career opportunities for those with a B.A. or advanced degree include work with museums as curators or archivists; with galleries; in publishing as art editors or critics; art appraisal; art consulting; historical preservation; conservation; and education, teaching at the college or high school levels.

Typical Job Titles: Appraiser, Curator, Art Director, Photographer, University and College Professor, Artist, Elementary/Secondary School Teacher, Art Historian, Gallery Director

Places of Employment: University and Colleges, Advertising Agencies, Industrial Design Industries, Manufacturing Industries, Art Galleries

Salary Info for: Secondary School Teacher

Annual Wages for 2013	Low (25th percentile)	Median (50th percentile)	High (75th percentile)
California	\$56,495	\$69,608	\$83,489
San Francisco Bay Area	\$56,607	\$69,710	\$85,312

Source: EDD/LMID Occupational Employment Statistics Survey, 2013 Wages do not reflect self-employment.

Estimated Employment and Projected Growth Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education					
Geographic Area (Estimated Year-Projected Year)	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Numeric Change	Percent Change	Additional Openings Due to Net Replacements
California (2010-2020)	106,000	108,100	2,100	2.0	29,000
San Francisco Bay Area (2010-2020)	4,560	4,990	430	9.4	1,250

Source: EDD/LMID Projections of Employment by Occupation

The San Francisco Bay Area includes Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo counties.

Students should meet with a CSM Academic Counselor once a semester to update their Student Education Plan (SEP) and to ensure that they are on track to meet educational goals in a timely manner. For further Career counseling assistance in the selection of a major, contact the Counseling Department at 650-574-6400, or come in person to Building 10, 3rd Floor, Room 340, and ask for Career Counseling.