

# HISTORY

## Post-Graduation Activity

**83%** of undergraduates and **100%** of graduate degree recipients were **actively engaged**.

	Undergraduate degrees 2014–15 and 2015–16		Graduate degrees 2015–16	
	count	percent	count	percent
<b>Actively Engaged</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100%</b>
Employed full time	9	38%	2	40%
Employed part time	4	17%	2	40%
Continuing education	5	21%	1	20%
Military service	1	4%	0	0%
Volunteering full time	1	4%	0	0%
<b>Not Actively Engaged</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
Unemployed and seeking employment	3	13%	0	0%
Not immediately seeking employment	1	4%	0	0%

## About the Data

Graduating students were asked to provide their information through the WMU Post-Graduation Activity Survey within three months of their date of graduation. Some additional data was obtained from students' public professional profiles.

This report includes data from students who majored in History; History: Secondary Education; and Public History.

All information for undergraduate degrees is based on the most recent data from 2015–16 graduates, combined with data from 2014–15 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of data together due to low numbers of responses.

Degree recipients	Post-graduation data was obtained for	
43	29 graduates (67%)	
	Graduates	Responses
Bachelor's	35	24 (69%)
Master's	6	3 (50%)
Doctoral	2	2 (100%)

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## Full-time Employment

- Median salary for undergraduates was **\$25,000 to \$30,000** (based on 7 responses from 2014–15 and 2015–16 graduates).
- 64% were located in Michigan.
- 38% indicated their job was **related to their degree**.
- 17% were **satisfied** with their job.

## Sample Job Titles and Employers

Account Executive at Brew City Promotions  
Adjunct Senior Professor at Santa Fe College  
Archives and Library Information Associate at Longwood University  
Direct Care Worker at Family and Children Services  
Grants Management Coordinator at Portage Health Foundation  
Interpretation Specialist at Kalamazoo Valley Museum  
IT Technician at Beaumont Health System

Library Technician at Zoetis  
Scholar in Residence at Newberry Library  
Staff Writer at Western Michigan University  
Teacher at AmeriCorps  
Teacher at Washington Christian Academy  
Technology Aide at Howard Miller Public Library

## Sample Continuing Education Choices

Doctorate in History at Fordham University  
Doctorate in History at University of Illinois  
Law at Michigan State University

Masters in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at WMU  
Masters in Latin American Studies at University of Chicago  
Masters in Textile Conservation at University of Rhode Island