GLOBAL HISTORY (BA): 
http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/academics/3479.php

“The Global History major is derived from the discipline of global history, which emphasizes interactions and collisions between and among cultures. The major offers undergraduates the chance to become specialists in their chosen period of the history of the world, either prehistory-500 CE, 500-1650, or 1650-the present.”

Skills, Abilities and Objectives for Global History Major:
- Assess and respond to reports
- Research and project management skills
- Develop written and oral communication skills
- Develop critical thinking and analytical skills
- Analyze the impact of problems on society
- Understand how societies function
- Examine world views
- Construct an argument and use evidence to persuade others of your point-of-view
- Develop problem solving, evaluate policies and generate solutions
- Interpret historic events and assess impact on current and future events

Transferring Skills to Careers:
The skills above prepare Global History majors for a range of professional degrees and career options. The list below does not include all possible professional paths available to students who major in Global History but gives a sample of careers graduates have chosen to pursue. The critical thinking and analytical skills developed by Global History majors are applicable to positions such as:

- Research Assistant
- Policy Analyst
- Journalist/Editor/Writer
- Attorney/Legal Assistant
- Public Relations Representative
- Psychologist
- Technical Writer
- Foreign Service Officer
- Advocate/Lobbyist
- Industrial Analyst
- Historian
- Archivist
- Museum Curator
- Art Historian
- Drama/Music/Art Critic
- Global and Legislative Correspondent
- Researcher
- Actuarial Assistant
- Economist
- Information Analyst

Strategies for Professional Development:
- Explore minors such as: African Studies, Public Administration, Computer Science, Economics, Law, and Mathematics to strengthen your professional marketability.

- Look for internship/volunteer experiences with various financial and government agencies.

- Develop and emphasize your transferable skills such as:
  - Communication
  - Research
  - Leadership
  - Critical Thinking

- Conduct informational interviews with professionals in field of interests.

- Get involved in student organizations such as the Debate Team, Pre Law Society, and the United Nations Student Association.

- Create a LinkedIn account to connect with individuals and organizations in field of interests.

- Consider pursuing a master’s degree in a related career field.

Professional Associations/Organizations:
A professional association is an organization formed to promote and support the development, growth and work efforts of individuals in a particular career field. Membership benefits include networking, continuing education, mentoring programs, meetings/conferences and exclusive access to information regarding career opportunities.

There is often a fee for joining professional organizations; however, most associations offer discounts to students, including graduate school students, recent graduates, and young professionals. All or a portion of associations fees are tax deductible. To learn more about professional associations, see the National Trade and Professional Associations Directory, the American Society of Association Executives or Encyclopedia of Associations: Volume I- National Organizations of the U.S. is available in the Reference section of John Jay College’s Lloyd Sealy Library.

- World History Association
  http://www.thewha.org

- American Historical Association
  http://www.historians.org

- American Association for State and Local History
  http://www.aaslh.org

- Society for History Education
  http://www.thehistoryteacher.org

Additional Resources:
- Cato Institute (Think Tank)
  http://www.cato.org/about.php

- Heritage Foundation (Think Tank)
  http://www.heritage.org

- National Archives and Records Administration
  http://www.archives.gov

- Matrix center for the Humane Arts, Letters, and Social Science Online
  http://www2.matrix.msu.edu

- The Occupational Outlook Handbook-Historians

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