Get on Top of Your Humanities Job Search

The job search and professional organization links in this document provide industry-specific job openings, and resources for staying current and connecting with top-notch professionals in your industry.

Before Your Start Your Job Search

1. Consider Your Approach. A very common question career counselors receive from the students they serve is ‘What can I do with my major?’ This is a very important question. By the time you complete a 4-year degree, you will have spent an estimated 5-6,000 hours and thousands of dollars into your education. You, and those who have supported you through college, will want a high return on these very important investments. Do everything you can to prepare while you are in college to be highly marketable when you graduate.

   We also encourage you to ask another question: ‘What can’t I do with my major?’ Many professionals find work directly related to their majors. But many also end up finding rewarding careers that they had never anticipated. With technology changing careers at rapid rates, the career you spend most of your working years in may not even exist right now. When deciding on your next career steps, you could be very fulfilled working in a field your degree directly prepared you for. But don’t feel like your major boxes you into a required career path. Create and implement a ‘deliberate’ plan. But also be open to ‘emergent’ opportunities that may open doors you may never have anticipated (Christensen, et al; How Will You Measure Your Life?; 2012).

2. Protect Yourself. Before you start your job search, educate yourself about how to identify and protect yourself from fraudulent job postings and employers. The tips below can assist you in making your job search safe. If you come across job postings that do any of the following, DO NOT click on any of the links and DO NOT provide any personal information. Then report the company to University Career Services at (801) 422-6535 or byucareerservices@byu.edu.

   - Be suspicious of any employment-service firm that promises to get you a job.
   - Even if employment service firm guarantees refunds to dissatisfied customers, check on their reliability with outside sources like the BBB or local consumer protection offices.
   - Do not give out your credit card or bank account information over the phone unless you are familiar with the company and agree to pay for something. Anyone who has your account information can use it to take money from your accounts improperly.
   - Get a copy of the firm’s contract and review it carefully before you pay any money. Understand the terms and conditions of the firm’s refund policy. If oral promises are made that do not also appear in the contract, think twice about doing business with the firm.
   - Follow-up with the corporate offices of any company listed in an ad by an employment service, to find out if that company is really hiring.
   - Be wary of firms promoting “previously undisclosed” federal government jobs. All federal positions are announced to the public.
   - Check with the BBB to see if any complaints have been filed about a company with which you intend to do business.

   In addition, utilize websites and online databases such as glassdoor.com or vault.com to learn what others’ experiences have been like with these or similar companies.
# How to Use These Links

**BYU Program Links:** Refer to these links for program-specific tools and information

**Professional Associations:** Refer to these associations for event, resource, and networking opportunities and information for staying on top of your industry and learning from cutting-edge professionals.

**Job Search Links:** Use the job search links to find job openings relevant to your field. You can also use these as a research tool for identifying what kinds of qualifications are needed for certain positions and what employers who hire people with your career interests and qualifications. Finding this information early gives your time to research network, and gain experience with these companies before you graduate.

## BYU Program Link | Professional Associations | Job Search Links
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**American Studies** | • American Studies Association  
• International American Studies Association | • American Library Association Jobs  
• Higher Ed Jobs  
• HERC (Higher Ed Recruitment Consortium)  
• Jobs in Higher Education: Academic 360  
• Student Affairs  
• Teach for America  
• The ASA Employment and Fellowship  
• The Chronicle of Higher Education  
• USA Jobs  
**Arabic** | • American Association of Teachers of Arabic (AATA)  
• National Middle East Language Resource Center | See Foreign Language Section  
**Chinese** | See Foreign Language Section and Other Program Sections For Sites That May Be Relevant | See Sections of Other Programs For Additional Job Sites That May Be Relevant  
**Classics** | • The Classical Association of the Middle West and South  
• Association of Ancient Historians  
• American Translators’ Association  
• Archaeological Institute of AmericaNational Classics Honor Society  
• American Classical League  
• Excellence Through Classics  
• National Committee for Latin and Greek  
• National Senior Classical League  
• Eta Sigma Phi  
• American Philological Association | • American Library Association Jobs  
• Apaclassics.org  
**Comparative Literature** | • American Comparative Literature Association  
• International Comparative Literature Association  
• Society for Comparative Literature and the Arts | See Sections of Other Programs For Job Sites That May Be Relevant
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• American Society of Newspaper Editors  
• Associated Press Managing Editors Association  
• Associated Press Sports Editors  
• Association of Alternative Newsweeklies  
• Association of Art Editors  
• Association of Capitol Reporters and Editors  
• Association of Freelance Editors, Proofreaders, and Indexers  
• Association of Writers, Editors, and Language Consultants  
• Board of Editors in the Life Sciences  
• Investigative Reporters and Editors  
• Magazine Publishers of America  
• National Association of Science Writers  
• North American Travel Journalists Association  
• Online News Association  
• Professional Editors Group  
• Professional Editors Network  
• Religious Newswriters Foundations  
• Society for Editors and Proofreaders  
• Society of American Business Editors and Writers  
• Society of Editors  
• Trade Association Business Publications International  
• Western New England Editorial Freelancers Network  
• World Association of Medical Editors |  |

| **English**      | • American Copy Editors Society  
• American Medical Writers Association  
• Association of American Publishers  
• English Language Association Ltd. (teaching English in China)  
• International Reading Association  
• Magazine Publishers of America  
• National Council of Teachers of English  
• National Newspaper Publishers Association  
• Writers Guild of America  
• Society for Technical Communication  
• Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators | • American Library Association Jobs  
• Journalism Now  
• Media Bistro – Job Postings  
• Modern Language Association  
• News Jobs  
• STC Jobs  
• Write Jobs |

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*International Federation of Translators* | |
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*Asian Jobs.com*  
*BilingualJobs.com*  
*Careers in International Affairs*  
*CIA Foreign Language Positions*  
*Eurograduate.com*  
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*The Federation of International Trade Associations*  
*Times Higher Ed (United Kingdom)*  
*Trabajos.com (in Spanish)*  
*TwoLingos.com*  
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*United Planet*  
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| **Philosophy**   | • American Philosophical Association  
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                   | • Association for Practical and Professional Ethics  
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                   | • Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory  
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| **TESOL**        | • TESOL International Association  | • TESOL Career Center  
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