

Culture, History, & Languages

Career Information Session



Spotlight on:

**Art
History**

History

Philosophy

Art | Art History



Degrees and Certificates

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Associate in Arts for Transfer- Art History

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Potential Career Options

Job Title	Typical Education	Median Wage in CA
Art History Professor	Master's or Doctoral Degree	\$98,950
Archivist/Curator	Master's Degree	\$64,700
Art Director	Bachelor's Degree	\$94,220
Museum Conservators	Master's Degree	\$48,160
Art Appraiser	Bachelor's or Graduate Degree	\$46,321
Marketing/Advertising Manager	Bachelor's Degree	\$134,170
Anthropologist	Master's Degree	\$66,750



Program Highlights

■ Art Gallery:

- ▶ The SMC Pete and Susan Barrett Art Gallery features exhibits of the best in contemporary art by local, national, and international artists, and hosts SMC's annual student and faculty art shows.
- ▶ Each exhibit has an opening reception where artists, students, and members of the community can gather to enjoy and exchange ideas on the works presented.
- ▶ More information can be found at:
www.smc.edu/Barrett/Pages/default.aspx



Program Highlights

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Grant Recipient

The Art History Program was awarded a large NEH grant to work on Digital Humanities projects at SMC focused on the hidden histories that reflect the diversity of our community.

Digital Humanities (learning digital skills) are a growing field in higher ed, and Art History is leading the way at SMC.





Program Highlights

■ Alum:

- ▶ We are well-known as one of the best and largest art history community college programs in the State of California and nation in both diversity and number of course offerings.
- ▶ Our students regularly transfer to the most prestigious schools in the country. These institutions include USC, UCLA, UC Berkeley, UC San Diego, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Santa Barbara, the entire Cal State system, Columbia University and small liberal arts colleges such as Pomona College and Pitzer College.



Campus Resources

■ Internships:

- ▶ **SMC Career Services:** www.smc.edu/careerservices
Visit for a full list of resources to help you find an internship and steps on how to get class credit!
- ▶ **Getty Foundation Marrow Internship Program**
www.getty.edu/foundation/initiatives/current/mui/index.html
Each year the Getty Foundation funds full-time, paid summer internships (10 weeks) at cultural organizations throughout L.A. County. Applications open in September for the Getty and in March & April for other institutions.
- ▶ **Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture** LACountyArts.org/internships
Offers 200+ internships at nonprofit film, performing arts, visual arts, music, literary arts, social justice, and municipal arts organizations. Work on Film Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Music, Literary Arts, Social Justice, and Municipal Projects.



Campus Resources

Fellowships:

- ▶ LACMA Mellon Curatorial Fellowship Program
- ▶ The Mellon/UCLA Conservation Fellowship program





Campus Resources

Clubs

See the clubs available at Santa Monica College and/or learn how to start your own club!

www.smc.edu/icc

The Art Club

Email the club faculty advisor to see how to get involved: Carlson Hatton at Hatton_Carlson@smc.edu

The Art History Club

Email the club faculty advisor Briana Simmons at simmons_briana@smc.edu to see how to get involved!





Campus Resources

■ Career Services:

▷ **Website:** <http://smc.edu/CareerCenter>

▷ **Contact Info:**

Email: careerservices@smc.edu

Phone: 310-434-4337

■ Art Department:

▷ **Website:** <http://smc.edu/Art>

▷ **Contact Info:**

Email: art@smc.edu

Phone: 310-434-4230

History



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Journalist	Bachelor's Degree	\$51,920
Documentary Film Maker	Bachelor's Degree	\$99,030
Professor	Master's or Doctoral Degree	\$109,730
Market Research Analyst	Bachelor's or Master's Degree	\$70,620
Social Worker	Bachelor's Degree	\$53,350
Lawyer	Juris Doctor Degree	\$156,430
High School Teacher	Bachelor's Degree	\$87,120



Program Highlights

■ Warner History Essay Contest

- ▶ The Warner History Essay Contest, established by the Warner family, is a scholarship opportunity open to students of all majors. Prizes range from \$1,000 to \$500 for an essay on any historical topic.
- ▶ Winners are recognized at the annual Scholarship Award ceremony in early June.
- ▶ Application deadline is typically at the end of December.
- ▶ For more information visit:
www.smc.edu/AcademicPrograms/History/Pages/Warner-History-Essay-Contest.aspx



Program Highlights

■ Historical Scavenger Hunt | HIST 10, 11, 12, 20, 62

- ▶ Historical Scavenger Hunt is organized for students taking US history classes. Students split into teams of four and given a list of clues. They must find answers in the exhibits and physical spaces of the museum and surrounding areas.
- ▶ Museums include:
 - The Japanese American Museum
 - The Autry Museum of Western History
- ▶ For more information visit:
www.smc.edu/AcademicPrograms/History/Pages/Historical-Scavenger-Hunts.aspx



Program Highlights

Quinn Research Project

- ▶ Dr. Alfred T. Quinn Collection Project is an internship in the digital archive collection for Santa Monica College students
- ▶ A collaboration of:
 - The Quinn Research Center
 - Santa Monica College's Black Collegians Center and History Department
 - Santa Monica Public Library
 - The Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies at UCLA
- ▶ For more information visit:
www.smc.edu/AcademicPrograms/History/Pages/Quinn-Research-Project.aspx





Program Highlights

Oral History Internship Program

- ▶ The internship in history is intended to provide the student with experience working as a historian in the field, conducting work on local history projects.
- ▶ In 2017, Oral History Internship Program created a documentary entitled *Saigu Remembered*
- ▶ For more information visit:
www.smc.edu/SMCInFocus/Pages/2017/07/Article2.aspx





Additional Highlights

■ Dale Ride Internship Program

- ▶ Travel to DC and participate in the legislative, political and administrative processes in governmental or public service agencies.
- ▶ Gain exposure and experience in the process of public policy and public service.
- ▶ Applications available in October and due in November.
- ▶ For more information visit: www.smc.edu/daleride



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Additional Highlights

■ Study Abroad Program

Travel to a city full of rich history, culture and tradition for 8 days to 3 weeks, typically in spring. Learn interactively, indulge in traditional foods, visit historical monuments, meet new people and seize the opportunity to learn the history about more cultures.

Past trips include:

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Copenhagen, Denmark

England

South Africa

Venice, Italy

Visit www.smc.edu/EnrollmentDevelopment/IEC/StudyAbroad to learn more



Additional Highlights

■ **Global Citizenship Symposium**

Every year students are invited to present their work investigating and celebrating ideas and practices of global citizenship and its annual theme. Students with the best examples receive scholarships as well as campus-wide recognition for their achievements.

For more information visit: www.smc.edu/GlobalCitizenship/Events/Pages/Symposium.aspx

■ **Social Justice Lecture Series**

Free presentations, talks and discussions that explore the concept of social justice and a variety of aspects, issues and developments affecting and shaping today's world

For more information visit: www.smc.edu/lectures



Community Involvement & Volunteer Opportunities

- ▷ Virginia Avenue Park
- ▷ Santa Monica Public Library
- ▷ Santa Monica Crest Program - Edison Language Academy
- ▷ Boys and Girls Club of Santa Monica
- ▷ Korean Youth and Community Center
- ▷ Japanese American Cultural and Community Center
- ▷ Coalition for Humane Immigration Rights (CHIRLA)
- ▷ Mar Vista Family Center

For more information contact the Volunteer Coordinator at the Career Services Center at (310) 434-4337.



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■ History Department:

- ▶ **Website:** www.smc.edu/History
- ▶ **Contact Info:**
Phone: 310-434-4406

Philosophy



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Lawyer	Juris Doctor Degree	\$107,440
Politician	Varies	Varies
Clergy or Religious Director	Master's Degree	\$65,230
Bioethicist	Master's or Doctoral Degree	\$96,420
Journalist	Bachelor's Degree	\$51,920
Policy Analyst	Master's Degree	60,000
Professor	Master's or Doctoral Degree	\$107,440



Program Highlights

Public Policy Institute

- Serves as a powerful force for engaging the community in dialogue on some of the most pressing public policy issues of the day through an annual symposium and public forums.
- More information can be found at www.smc.edu/ppi





Program Highlights

■ Fall Forum & Spring Symposium

Week-long programs full of events that feature screenings of informative documentaries, compelling panel discussions, an immersive experiences related to a current and pressing public policy.





Program Highlights

■ Clubs

www.smc.edu/icc

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■ Philosophy Club

- ▷ Students interested in philosophy meet as a group and discuss philosophical texts
- ▷ Club Advisor: Paul Klumpe
- ▷ Email: klumpe_paul@smc.edu



Starter Classes

■ **Philosophy 1: Knowledge and Reality (3 units)**

This course introduces students to the analysis of various metaphysical and epistemological questions and problems in philosophy, typically including, the nature and limits of knowledge, the existence of God, the Mind-Body Problem, the Freedom vs. Determination debate, and the Absolutism vs. Relativism debate. Related topics in ethics may also be included.

■ **Philosophy 2: Ethics (3 units)**

This course introduces to the nature of ethical theory (moral philosophy), an analysis of significant ethical theories, and an exploration of the problems encountered in the continuing quest for a satisfactory ethical theory for contemporary society. Some of the main topics in normative ethics and meta-ethics are covered.

■ **Philosophy 7: Logic and Critical Thinking (3 units)**

A course in general logic emphasizing its applications to practical situations. The course covers both inductive and deductive techniques.



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■ Philosophy Department:

- ▶ **Website:** www.smc.edu/philosophy
- ▶ **Contact Info:**
Email: klumpe_paul@smc.edu

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about Programs and Careers
in Culture, History, and Languages:**

- English

- Modern Languages & Cultures

- Ethnic Studies

- Liberal Arts:
Arts and Humanities