Radford, who has worked in human resources, higher education, and for an educational nonprofit, says her history coursework helped build skills in critical thinking, analysis, and persistence.

She believes humanities majors like history serve an important role in society. "STEM majors get a lot of attention, but liberal arts and humanities majors will always be in demand because someone has to be able to explain the complex technical concepts in ways that can be easily understood by a variety of audiences, including policymakers," she said. "This is an area where history majors thrive."

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