I have an interest in Politics & Government

**Public Administration**
Students will center on public policy by interpreting and evaluating the policies within the government framework. Policies focused upon include federal policy, state policy, and local policy. Students take a mix of administration, management and policy courses, complemented with a required internship in a public organization.

**History**
Students will learn to analyze, and interpret a variety of histories, details, and timelines. Students will use a mixture of different resources to examine history.

**Political Communication**
Students will focus on basic communication skills and how those influence and can be effectively used in the political domain. Jobs in this area include public relations for governments and non-profit organizations, campaign management, political journalism in electronic or print media, political speech writing and advertising, survey research, and public opinion consulting.

**Political Science**
Political science is the study of government and governing systems. Today political scientists are interested in many of the same normative questions that engaged ancient scholars, such as how should governments be structured and how should power be distributed. In addition, modern political scientists are concerned with accurately measuring and explaining a wide variety of political phenomena, such as voting behavior and international conflict.

**Social Science Teaching**
Students prepare to teach a broad range of social studies including the fields of economics, geography, history, political science, sociology, anthropology, and psychology.
WHAT ARE THE RELATED CAREERS?

Alumni Titles:
- School Administrator
- Chief Administration Officer
- Public Works Operations Manager
- Public Policy Leader
- Public Relations Strategist
- District Program Facilitator
- Healthcare Administrator
- Chief of Human Resources
- Fiscal Officer
- Sustainability Manager
- Lawyer
- Professor
- Curator
- Director of Policy & Administration
- Assistant Director of Administrative Operations

Alumni Employers:
- Various Educational Institutions
- City Government
- State Government
- Public Health Departments
- Public Libraries
- Museums
- Living History Farms
- State Political Parties
- Democracy Matters
- Iowa Senate
- Office of Consumer Affairs
- USAID
- Iowa Waste Reduction Center
- North American Review
- Medicaid

WHERE ARE UNI ALUMNI WORKING?

Cedar Rapids
Waterloo
Des Moines
Minneapolis-St. Paul

Chicago
Los Angeles
New York City
San Francisco

Davenport
Denver
Omaha
Kansas City

University of Northern Iowa

NEXT STEPS:

Arrange job shadow opportunities related to majors of interest.

Seek out volunteer opportunities that allow you to learn more about yourself, explore areas of interest, and connect with professionals and community members.

Browse the UNI website for information on majors of interest, including the courses you will take in those majors:

https://uni.edu/majors/majors-and-minors-department

Once you are at UNI, schedule an appointment with your academic advisor to discuss your interests and potential majors.