

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

Alumni Employers:

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

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.

WHERE ARE UNI ALUMNI WORKING?

