Public Administration
University of Northern Iowa College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
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ABOUT THE MAJOR
Public administration is the field of service that maintains a civil society and provides for the needs of the public. Students study management, policies and decision-making involved in the function of government and organizations in the public, nonprofit and private sectors. Students also explore how to make governmental and nonprofit entities work better.

SAMPLE COURSEWORK
- Intro to American Politics
- Mass Communication and Society
- Rhetoric and Civil Culture
- Public Opinion and Voting Behavior
- Campaigns and Elections
- Communication, Community, and Change
- Public Budgeting
- Public Personnel Administration

POSSIBLE CAREERS
*some titles may require further education*
- Financial Manager
- Budget Analyst
- Education Administrator
- Foreign Service Officer
- Human Resources
- Auditor
- Public Administration Consultant
- Case Manager
- General Operations Manager
- Tax Examiner
- City Manager
- Urban Planner
- Labor Relations Manager
- Civil Service Officer
- Mayor
- U.S. Secretary

UNI GRADUATES: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?
- Iowa Public Television
- County Department of Public Health
- U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs
- City of Waterloo
- Boy Scouts of America
- Wells Fargo
- National Speech and Debate Association
- Iowa Department of Revenue
- City of West Des Moines
- Blessman International
- Iowa House of Representatives
- Office of Consumer Affairs
- African American Museum of Iowa
- City of Dubuque
- State of Iowa Judicial Branch

SKILLS NEEDED
- Leadership
- Oral communication
- Written communication
- Public engagement
- Budgeting and finance
- Policy Analysis
- Research skills
- Ethics
- Organization

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