

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	Campaigns and Elections
Mass Communication and Society	Communication, Community, and Change
Rhetoric and Civil Culture	Public Budgeting
Public Opinion and Voting Behavior	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

HOLLAND CODES

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