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 SERVICE AREA: Human Services



GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Fascinated by the work of government? You can be part of it. Careers in the Government and Public Administration cluster are varied and focus on government functions at all levels – local, state and federal. From an educational perspective, careers in this cluster most often require a bachelor’s degree for entry, with some jobs requiring less or more education.



PATHWAYS IN THIS CLUSTER...

- » Foreign Service
- » Governance
- » National Security
- » Planning
- » Public Management and Administration
- » Regulation
- » Revenue and Taxation



...LEAD TO OCCUPATIONS AS:

- » Ambassador
- » Bank Examiner
- » City Manager
- » Combat Control Officer
- » Commissioner
- » Cryptographer
- » Election Supervisor
- » Elected Official
- » Foreign Service Officer
- » Immigration Officer
- » Intelligence Analyst
- » Lobbyist
- » National Security Advisor
- » Planner
- » Policy Advisor
- » Tax Policy Analyst



DIVE DEEPER INTO CAREER OPTIONS!

www.dbqschools.org/career-exploration
OR
login to Kuder Navigator
 (the Dubuque Community School District’s career information system)

This page is meant to guide student course selection based on career interest and is not a comprehensive list of courses required for graduation from high school or for all 2-year and 4-year college-bound students.

- For comprehensive 4-year course recommendations, review pages 33-35.
- For comprehensive graduation requirements, review page 4.



CHART YOUR COURSES

The following high school courses can help prepare you for success in this field after high school. Everyone will have a career – not everyone will go to college. Start charting your courses with CAREER TRAINING and proceed to 2-YEAR-DEGREE and 4-YEAR DEGREE based on your post-secondary plans.

| CAREER TRAINING | |
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| Recommended Courses: | |
| BUS111 | Introduction to Business |
| BUS121 | Computer Essentials |
| WBL300 | Employability Skills with Job Shadowing |
| WBL401 | Internship |
| Suggested Extension Courses: | |
| ISS121 | Multimedia |
| ISS131 | Computer Science Principles I |



| 2-YEAR DEGREE | |
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| Recommended Courses: | |
| ENG359 | Journalism |
| ENG641 | Composition I |
| ENG643 | Public Speaking |
| ENG644 | Composition II |
| MTH271/272 | Algebra II |
| <i>plus recommended CAREER TRAINING courses</i> | |
| Suggested Extension Courses: | |
| SOC601 | U.S. History To 1877 |
| SOC602 | U.S. History Since 1877 |
| <i>plus suggested CAREER TRAINING courses</i> | |



| 4-YEAR DEGREE + | |
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| Recommended Courses: | |
| MTH331/332 | Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry |
| or MTH361 | Foundations of College Math and |
| MTH362 | Math for Liberal Arts |
| SOC601 | U.S. History To 1877 |
| SOC602 | U.S. History Since 1877 |
| <i>plus recommended CAREER TRAINING and 2-YEAR DEGREE courses</i> | |
| Suggested Extension Courses: | |
| SOC425 | Economics |
| SOC433 | Sociology |
| SOC443 | Psychology |
| SOC531/532 | AP Economics |
| SOC541/542 | AP Psychology |
| <i>plus suggested CAREER TRAINING and 2-YEAR DEGREE courses</i> | |