



Government & Public Administration Career Cluster

Pathway	OCCUPATIONS RELATING TO THIS CAREER CLUSTER
Foreign Service	Ambassador • Consular Officer • Administrative Officer • Economic Officer • Diplomatic Courier • Public Affairs Officer • Foreign Service Officer
Governance	Representative (Federal/State) • Senate (Federal/State) • Congressional Aide • Lobbyist • Policy Advisor • Legislative Aide • Mayor • Chief of Staff • Commissioner
National Security	National Security Advisor • Intelligence Analyst • Cryptographer • Intelligence/Counter Intelligence Agent • Aircraft Pilot/Crew • Submarine Officer
Planning	Chief of Vital Statistics • Economic Development Coordinator • Management Analyst • Commissioner • Census Clerk • County Director
Public Management & Administration	City Manager • City Council Member • Court Administrator • Chamber of Commerce Officer • City/County Clerk • Executive Director of a Foundation/Association
Regulation	Equal Opportunity Officer • Cargo Inspector • Bank Examiner • Border Inspector • Election Supervisor • Immigration Officer • Enforcement Specialist
Revenue & Taxation	Assessor • Tax Examiner (State, County, City) • Revenue Agent • Internal Revenue Investigator • Inspector General • Tax Policy Analyst

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE REQUIREMENTS				
English	Math	Science	Social Studies	Physical Education
Four units required to graduate; including literature, composition, and speech.	Three units required to graduate	Three units required to graduate.	Three units required to graduate.	One unit required to graduate.
Choices may include:	Choices may include:	Required Units:	Required Units:	Required Units:
<input type="checkbox"/> English 9 05071	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I 11031	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science 13030	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. History 15085	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education 1 unit 08030
<input type="checkbox"/> English 10 05072	<input type="checkbox"/> Geometry 11120	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology 13020	<input type="checkbox"/> American Government ½ unit AND 15111	OR
<input type="checkbox"/> English 11 05073	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Algebra 11032	<input type="checkbox"/> One additional unit of Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Economics ½ unit 15060	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education ½ unit AND 08030
<input type="checkbox"/> English 12 05074		OR	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Health ½ unit 18010
		<input type="checkbox"/> Biology 13020	<input type="checkbox"/> Problems of Democracy 1 unit 15201	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry 13031	Additional units may include:	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Physics 13042	<input type="checkbox"/> Civics	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Geography	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology	
			<input type="checkbox"/> World History	

Career and Technical Education Electives		Extended Learning Opportunities	
Three units of foreign or Native American language, fine arts, or career and technical education are required to graduate.			
Agriculture Education	Information Technology Education	School-Based:	Community Based:
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development 01993	<input type="checkbox"/> Geographic Information Systems (GIS) 27400	<input type="checkbox"/> DECA	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentorship
<input type="checkbox"/> World Agricultural Science & Technology 01069	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Hardware & Operating Systems (A+) 27219	<input type="checkbox"/> FBLA	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Intro to IT 27101	<input type="checkbox"/> FCCLA	<input type="checkbox"/> Part-time Employment
	<input type="checkbox"/> IT Essentials 2 27220	<input type="checkbox"/> FFA	<input type="checkbox"/> Service-Learning Project
Business Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Data Modeling & SQL 27500	<input type="checkbox"/> SkillsUSA	<input type="checkbox"/> Job Shadow
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication Technologies 14028		<input type="checkbox"/> TSA	<input type="checkbox"/> Internship
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Literacy 14095	Marketing Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Career Research	
<input type="checkbox"/> Management I 14231	<input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Finance 04081	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative Work Experience	
<input type="checkbox"/> Management II 14232	<input type="checkbox"/> International Marketing 04310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Management 14233			
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Law 14090	Technology and Engineering Education		
<input type="checkbox"/> Forensic Accounting 14014	<input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Technology 10094		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Technological Design 10410		
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology & Society 10096		
<input type="checkbox"/> Food Science & Technology 09138			
<input type="checkbox"/> Consumer & Resource Management 09028			

North Dakota Government & Public Administration Related Postsecondary Programs

Pathway	Certificate or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree or More
Foreign Service	<input type="checkbox"/> American Sign Language and Interpreting Studies (LRSC) <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language transfer (BSC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese Studies (UND) <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language (MiSU) <input type="checkbox"/> French (NDSU, UJ, UND) <input type="checkbox"/> German (UJ, UND) <input type="checkbox"/> International Studies (UND) <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Languages (NDSU) <input type="checkbox"/> Norwegian (UND) <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish (DSU, NDSU, UJ, UM, UND)	
Governance	<input type="checkbox"/> Dakota Studies (CCCC) <input type="checkbox"/> History transfer (BSC, DCB) <input type="checkbox"/> Native American Studies (SBC) <input type="checkbox"/> Political Science transfer (BSC)	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian Studies (UND) <input type="checkbox"/> History (DSU, MiSU, NDSU, UJ, UM, UND, VCSU) <input type="checkbox"/> Native American Studies (NHSC, SBC) <input type="checkbox"/> Political Science (DSU, NDSU, UJ, UND) <input type="checkbox"/> Politics (UM) <input type="checkbox"/> Public Affairs (UND) <input type="checkbox"/> Public History (NDSU)	<input type="checkbox"/> History (NDSU, UND) <input type="checkbox"/> Public Administration (UM, UND) <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health (NDSU, UND)
National Security	<input type="checkbox"/> Cybersecurity and Computer Networks (BSC) <input type="checkbox"/> Military Science (BSC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cybersecurity and Information Technology (BSC) <input type="checkbox"/> Military Science/ROTC (NDSU, UND) <input type="checkbox"/> Unmanned Aircraft System Operations (UND)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unmanned Aerial Systems Engineering (UND)
Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Economics transfer (BSC, DCB)	<input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Statistics (NDSU) <input type="checkbox"/> Economics (NDSU, UND) <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Economics and Finance (MiSU)	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development (NDSU) <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation and Urban Systems (NDSU)
Public Management & Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Cybersecurity and Information Technology (BSC) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Management transfer (NDSCS) <input type="checkbox"/> Land Management (DCB)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cybersecurity (RU) <input type="checkbox"/> Cybersecurity and Information Technology (BSC) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Management (NDSU) <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Education (UND) <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Communication (NDSU)	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Management (NDSU)
Regulation		<input type="checkbox"/> Public History (NDSU)	
Revenue & Taxation	<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting transfer (BSC, DCB, TMCC) <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting Technology (DCB, DSU, RU, TMCC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting (DSU, MiSU, NDSU, RU, UJ, UM, UND)	<input type="checkbox"/> Accountancy (NDSU)

North Dakota Postsecondary Institutions Offering Government & Public Administration Related Programs

BSC Bismarck State College	www.bismarckstate.edu	NDSCS North Dakota State College of Science	www.ndscs.edu
CCCC Cankdeska Cikana Community College	www.littlehoop.edu	RU Rasmussen University	www.rasmussen.edu
DCB Dakota College at Bottineau	www.dakotacollege.edu	SBC Sitting Bull College	www.sittingbull.edu
DSU Dickinson State University	www.dickinsonstate.edu	TMCC Turtle Mountain Community College	www.tm.edu
LRSC Lake Region State College	www.lrsc.edu	UJ University of Jamestown	www.uj.edu
MiSU Minot State University	www.minotstateu.edu	UM University of Mary	www.umary.edu
NDSU ND State University	www.ndsu.edu	UND University of North Dakota	www.und.edu
NHSC Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College	http://nhsc.edu	VCSU Valley City State University	www.vcsu.edu