

Thomas Knudsen

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EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA | Iowa City, IA
B.A Political Science | B.A Ethics and Public Policy
Cumulative GPA: 4.02/4.0 | President's List

Expected Graduation May 2026

WORK EXPERIENCE

IOWA STATE LEGISLATURE | Johnson County, Iowa

Aug 2024-Nov 2024

Political Campaign Staff

- Directly communicated with over 5,000 community residents through door to door campaigning and yard sign fundraising
- Managed the planning and execution of walking routes, ensuring efficient coverage while targeting high outreach areas

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES | Washington, D.C.

May 2024-Aug 2024

Congressional Intern

- Conducted research on foreign affairs, national defense, financial services, and agricultural issues, preparing detailed reports and memos for congressional staff
- Assisted in managing constituent communications, including responding to phone calls, emails, and letters, and providing assistance with federal agency inquiries

RESIDENT ASSISTANT | Iowa City, IA

Aug 2023-May 2024

Resident Assistant

- Acted as a direct first point of contact for 37 residents and a secondary contact for 850+ students in the residence hall
- Planned and coordinated monthly floor events averaging 22 people in attendance, aimed towards fostering personal growth and cultivating a sense of community

UNIVERSITY INVOLVEMENT

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL | Iowa City, IA

Jan 2025-Present

Chief Justice

- Serve as the Chairman of the Judicial Board, overseeing and maintaining accountability for the conduct of 1,200+ members
- Presided over six judicial mediations addressing bylaw violations, ensuring procedural fairness and transparency to the body

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT | Iowa City, IA

May 2024-Present

Director of Finance

- Received the highest vote tally amongst 37 senate candidates and was selected by the Student Body President and Vice-President to serve on the executive cabinet
- Oversee a \$2.03 million budget, ensuring efficient allocation and biweekly distribution of grants to campus organizations

PHI ALPHA DELTA PRE-LAW FRATERNITY | Iowa City, IA

May 2024-Present

Treasurer

- Oversee a \$10,000 annual budget by managing the collection and disbursement of chapter dues and fees
- Coordinate with professionals in the university accounting office to ensure accurate record keeping and financial organization

SIGMA PI FRATERNITY | Iowa City, IA

May 2023-May 2024

President

- Elected by peers to oversee the strategic goals and visions of a 170 member organization, leading a 12 person executive board
- Created and directed a \$450,000 annual budget to account for fraternity expenses, housing renovations, and chapter needs
- Increased alumni engagement by 240% through creation of alumni newsletter

ADDITIONAL

Involvement: HTV Voting Ambassador, Lincoln Douglas Debate Judge, Secretary (Sigma Pi)

Technical Skills: Advanced in Word, Powerpoint, Excel and Canva; Proficient in Adobe Photoshop

Awards/Honors: Iowa Scholars Award, Dan Oppenheimer Jr Scholarship, Dean's List: Fall 22' and Spring 23'