

PPPM Department

Planning, Public Policy and Management is a small department consisting of 10 faculty, 5 staff, with 20 adjunct faculty (from professional ranks and other departments). Faculty interests cover a diverse array of topics, including social issues, nonprofit management and philanthropy, democratic processes, environmental policy, health care, land use, transportation, and rural development.

Our faculty researches a range of important planning and public policy issues, and they are actively involved in the activities of government, nonprofit organizations and community groups. This provides students with study and employment opportunities, which is further enhanced by our extensive network of alumni.

Each year we accept approximately 25 undergraduate majors into the PPPM program. This means that PPPM classes are small, giving students the opportunity to interact directly with professors and other students.

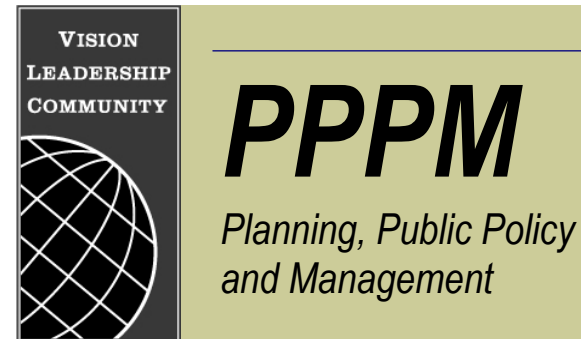


The PPPM Community (Faculty and Staff)

Leadership and Change

The objective of the bachelor's degree in Planning, Public Policy and Management is to provide students with a broad liberal arts background that will prepare them for positions of increasing leadership in a variety of public service organizations. Students will also have a solid basis for graduate study in fields such as planning, public policy, business, social work, journalism and law.

The theme of Leadership and Change reflects the department's focus on leadership for a continually changing world. The curriculum focuses on core scholarly issues related to planning, public policy and management and allows students to develop specialized expertise in one area of their own choosing.



Opportunities for Leadership and Change



Hendricks Hall

Undergraduate Programs

What can I do with a PPPM degree?

Planning, Public Policy and Management offers a major and minor that prepare students for a wide range of careers. PPPM graduates are leaders in nonprofit organizations, private companies, and government at the local, state and federal level. Careers and accomplishments of our graduates include:

City Planner, City of Albany

Natural Resources Officer, Warm Springs Indian Reservation

Director of Development, UO Art Museum

Program Coordinator, Lane MicroBusiness

Conservation Director, Oregon Natural Resources Council

Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator, Maine Dept. of Transportation

Fulbright-Garcia Robles Grantee, U.S.-Mexico Public Policy Initiative



Recent graduating seniors

Degree Programs

PPPM MAJOR

PPPM offers a challenging major that provides students with a broad based, practical training with a focus on leadership and change. The curriculum emphasizes communication (written and verbal), critical thinking and analysis, and learning through experience.

Major Requirements:

- A common core of 28 credits
- A concentration area of 16-24 credits
 - 8-16 credits in PPPM courses
 - 8 credits in elective courses from PPPM or other departments
- A professional internship of 12 credits
- Honors: 3.75 GPA
 - Requires completion of a thesis (8 credits)
- **ADMISSION:**
 - Applications due October 14, January 27 and April 21
 - Preference given to students with at least 3.0 GPA and individuals with work experience

PPPM MINOR

The PPPM minor provides a professional or applied context for the student's major discipline and complements studies in the social sciences and humanities.

Minor Requirements:

- 28 PPPM Credits: • 16 core (PPPM 201, 325, 326, 327)
 - 12 PPPM elective credits
- **ADMISSION:** Complete a minor declaration form

MINOR IN NONPROFIT ADMINISTRATION

Nonprofits are one of the fastest growing employment sectors, and a range of organizations seeks graduates with applied skills. The minor in Nonprofit Administration provides an opportunity for students from a range of disciplines to enhance their education by preparing for work in the nonprofit sector.

Minor Requirements:

- 25 Credits:
 - 21 PPPM credits (201, 280, 422, 424, 480, 481)
 - 4 elective credits from an approved list
- **ADMISSION:** Complete a minor declaration form

PPPM Courses

Social Science Group-Satisfying Courses
PPPM 201: Introduction to Planning, Public Policy and Management.
PPPM 202: Healthy Communities. Introduction to the medical, social, and behavioral factors that influence the health of our nation.
PPPM 280: Introduction to the Nonprofit Sector.
Core Curriculum for the Major
PPPM 325: Community Leadership and Change. Explores local systems and institutional change.
PPPM 326: Regional Leadership and Change. Explores the forces that affect regional change.
PPPM 327: Global Leadership and Change. Issues in social, economic and environmental leadership.
PPPM 330: Policy and Plan Analysis: Approaches and methods for analyzing public policy and plans
PPPM 414: Introduction to Research Design: Overview of the framing and design of research projects
PPPM 413: Applied Social Research. Research design for community problem solving.
PPPM 494: The Practice of Leadership and Change. The principles and skills of leadership.
2006-2007 Courses for Concentration Area
PPPM 331: Environmental Management
PPPM 407: Seminar on Global Warming
PPPM 407: Seminar on Health Policy Evaluation
PPPM 407: Seminar on Program Evaluation
PPPM 408: Geographical Information Systems for PPPM
PPPM 422: Grant Writing (1)
PPPM 424: Public and Nonprofit Financial Mgmt
PPPM 436: Social Planning and GIS
PPPM 438: Transportation Issues in Planning
PPPM 440: Land Use Planning & Growth Mgmt
PPPM 443 : Natural Resources Policy
PPPM 446: Socioeconomic Development Planning
PPPM 480: Nonprofit Management I
PPPM 481: Resource Development for Nonprofit Mgmt

More Information

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