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### GENERAL POLICY
- PPPM 507 Policy Simulation (not offered 2015-16)
- PPPM 518 Public Law
- PPPM 534 Urban GIS
- PPPM 555 Cost Benefit Analysis
- PPPM 564 Program Evaluation
- EC 540 Public Economics

### EDUCATION AND LABOR POLICY
- All of the general policy courses listed above, plus:
  - PPPM 560 Health Policy
  - EC 550 Labor Economics
  - EC 551 Issues in Labor Economics
  - EDLD 621 Equity and Achievement
  - EDLD 632 Educational Policy Analysis
  - EDLD 683 State and Local Policy
  - SOC 546 Issues in Sociology of Work
  - SOC 591 Sociology of Education

### ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
- All of the general policy courses listed above, plus:
  - PPPM 507 Land Use Planning
  - PPPM 507 Seminar in Water and the Built Environment
  - PPPM 508 Environmental Impact Assessment
  - PPPM 542 Sustainable Urban Development
  - PPPM 543 Natural Resource Policy
  - PPPM 544 Environmental Policy
  - PPPM 548 Collaborative Planning and Management
  - PPPM 545 Green Cities
  - BI 575 Freshwater Ecology
  - EC 533 Resource and Environmental Economics
  - GEOG 525 Hydrology and Water Resources
  - GEOG 563 Geography, Law, and the Environment
  - LAW 607 Energy and Law
  - LAW 690 International Environmental Law
  - MGMT 607 Seminar Sustainable Business Practices
  - MGMT 608 Special Topics Lifecycle Analysis
  - PS 577 International Environmental Politics
  - SOC 516 Issues in Sociology of the Environment

### TRANSPORTATION POLICY
- All of the general policy courses listed above, plus:
  - PPPM 507 Land Use Planning
  - PPPM 538 Transportation Issues in Planning
  - PPPM 540 Land Use and Growth Management
  - EC 530 Urban and Regional Economics

### PUBLIC MANAGEMENT
- PPPM 507 Seminar in Public Sector Leadership
- PPPM 507 Volunteer Resource Management
- PPPM 522 Grant Proposal Writing
- PPPM 525 Project Management
- PPPM 526 Strategic Planning for Management
- PPPM 548 Collaborative Planning and Management
- PPPM 552 Public Participation in Diverse Communities
- PPPM 565 Program Evaluation
- PPPM 612 Legal Issues in Planning
- EDLD 644 Learning Organizations
- MGMT 610 Sustainable Business Development
- SOC 547 Sociology of Organizations

### NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT*
- PPPM 507 Volunteer Resource Management
- PPPM 507 Communications Management
- PPPM 507 Nonprofit Legal Issues
- PPPM 522 Grant Proposal Writing
- PPPM 526 Strategic Planning for Management
- PPPM 565 Program Evaluation
- PPPM 581 Fundraising for Nonprofit Organizations
- PPPM 586 Philanthropy and Grantmaking Seminar
- PPPM 680 Managing Nonprofit Organizations
- PPPM 687 Nonprofit Board Governance
- PPPM 688 Nonprofit Management Consultancy
- J 580 Fundraising Comm (not offered 2015-16)
- CRES 610 Nonprofit Law and Management Clinic
- LAW 610 Nonprofit Law

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### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- PPPM 555 Cost Benefit Analysis
- PPPM 532 Urban Revitalization
- PPPM 534 Urban GIS
- PPPM 540 Land Use and Growth Development
- PPPM 542 Sustainable Urban Development
- PPPM 546 Socioeconomic Development Planning
- PPPM 565 Program Evaluation
- EC 530 Urban and Regional Economics
- EC 532 Economy of the Pacific Northwest
- EC 590 Economic Growth and Development
- EC 591 Issues in Economic Growth and Development
- GEOG 565 Environment and Development
- AAD 562 Community Cultural Development

### INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- All of the economic policy courses listed above, plus:
  - PPPM 507 International Sustainability
  - INTL 520 International Community Development
  - INTL 521 Gender and International Development
  - INTL 522 Aid to Developing Countries
  - INTL 523 Development and the Muslim World
  - INTL 544 Development and Social Change in SE Asia
  - INTL 545 Development and Social Change in Sub-Saharan Africa
  - INTL 546 Development and Social Change in Latin America
  - SOC 550 Sociology of Developing Areas

### RESEARCH METHODS
- PPPM 508 Workshop Advanced GIS
- PPPM 534 Urban GIS
- PPPM 565 Program Evaluation
- PPPM 620 Research Methods in Planning
- ANTH 611 Ethnographic Research
- EC 522 Economic Forecasting
- EC 523, 524, 525 Econometrics
- GEOG 581 GIScience I
- GEOG 582 GIScience II
- GEOG 597 Qualitative Methods in Geography
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### PLANNING
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- PPPM 507 Seminar in Water and the Built Environment
- PPPM 532 Urban Revitalization
- PPPM 534 Urban GIS
- PPPM 538 Transportation Issues in Planning
- PPPM 540 Land Use and Growth Management
- PPPM 542 Sustainable Urban Development
- PPPM 545 Green Cities
- PPPM 546 Socioeconomic Development Planning
- PPPM 548 Collaborative Planning and Management
- PPPM 611 Introduction to Planning Practice
- PPPM 612 Legal Issues in Planning
- PPPM 613 Planning Analysis I
- PPPM 614 Planning Analysis II
- PPPM 616 Planning Theory and Ethics
- PPPM 617 Human Settlements
- PPPM 625, 626 Community Planning Workshop

### FOOD STUDIES*
- ENVS 607: Food Matters: Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Food Studies
- COLT 561: Studies in Contemporary Theory: Introduction to Food Studies
- ANTH 531: Plants and People
- ANTH 560: Nutritional Anthropology
- ANTH 565: Gender Issues in Nutritional Anthropology
- ASIA 510: Food in Asia
- ENG 569: Literature and the Environment, Topic: Food Culture
- ENVS 411: Food Systems from the Ground Up
- ENVS 567: Sustainable Agriculture
- FLR 510: Food Festival Celebration (Winter)
- FLR 510: Folklore Foodways
- GEOG 510: Geographies of Food
- HIST 510: Food in Chinese Culture
- J 563: Writing about Food
- LA 510: Civic Agriculture
- LA 606: Urban Farm
- LAW 610: Food, Farming, and Sustainability

*Students can earn the 18-credit Graduate Specialization in Food Studies*