



ADMISSION TO THE MAJOR

Students should apply for admission in the term prior to achieving junior class standing (90-105 credits). Strong applicants will be considered before this level on a case-by-case basis. Students **must** apply to the major before earning 30 credits in PPPM major courses. The department strongly encourages applications from individuals regardless of race, age, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or ability. We recognize that affirmative action and equal opportunity begin with the development of professionals who represent a diversity of ideas and cultures. The department encourages applicants who have demonstrated scholarly ability and who have some experience, either paid or volunteer, in public service.

Preference is given to applicants who have completed a majority of the university's general-education group requirements and have a grade point average of 3.00 or higher.

Attached is an application for admission to the department. Please read this document and the undergraduate program handbook, "Baccalaureate Studies in PPPM" carefully before preparing your application. Additional information about the department is available online at <http://pppm.uoregon.edu>. For questions, please contact the Undergraduate Advising GTF: pppmadv@uoregon.edu, 541.346.3649, office 147D Hendricks Hall.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Submit the following materials:

1. The application form, completed and signed.
2. Transcripts from all colleges and universities (unofficial transcripts are acceptable).
3. Brief resume of your educational, employment, and volunteer history.
4. Personal statement describing your career goals and how the major in planning, public policy and management will help achieve those goals. Limit your statement to two typed, double-spaced pages.

Additional guidelines regarding the personal statement:

- **Career Objectives:** A statement regarding your career objectives is required within the personal statement. For example, explain the areas of public service where you might see yourself working. Your statement will be evaluated in terms of how well these objectives are presented and whether or not they are appropriate to the PPPM program.
- **Communication Skills:** Because communication skills are critical to a professional in public service, preference is given to applicants who can demonstrate these skills. For example, the career objectives statement is used to evaluate an applicant's writing ability and how effectively the applicant can communicate.

Applications are accepted fall, winter, and spring terms. Admission to the major is effective the following term.

Deadline to apply: Monday of Week 4.

Deliver application materials to the PPPM department office (119 Hendricks) or mail to:

ATTN: Administrative Assistant
Department of Planning, Public Policy and Management
1209 University of Oregon
Eugene OR 97403-1209

You are responsible for making sure all application materials reach the department prior to the application deadline.

Please retain a copy of your application materials.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO BACCALAUREATE STUDIES IN PPPM

Term applying: _____ 20____

Name (LAST, First, Middle Initial) _____

UO ID# _____

Current mailing address _____

City _____, State/Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____

E-mail _____@uoregon.edu

Have you met with the PPPM Academic Advising GTF?
 Yes No

Have you previously been denied admission to PPPM?
 Yes* No If yes, which term? _____

*If you have previously been denied admission to PPPM, please attach a separate sheet describing the new information you are providing in this application for the admission committee to consider.

Have you been admitted to the University of Oregon?
 Yes No

What is your current major? _____

How many credits of undergraduate work will you have completed by the end of this term? _____

Will you have achieved junior standing by the end of this term? Yes No

What is your current overall grade point average? _____

Will you have completed the following university general education requirements by the end of the current term?

- Composition _____
- Group Requirements _____
- Multi-cultural _____
- B.A. language or B.S. math _____

If you answered 'no' to any of the above requirement questions, how many general education course requirements must you still complete? _____ (number of courses)

Will you have completed the recommended preparatory courses for PPPM by the end of this term? Please check the courses you will have completed:

- EC 201 Intro to Econ Analysis: Microeconomics
- At least one of: PPPM 201, 205, 280

PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY

Core Courses (28 credits)

	Already Completed <small>Term/Year/Grade</small>	To Be Completed <small>Term/Year</small>
<u>Each of the following courses:</u>		
PPPM 201 Intro to Public Policy (fall)	_____	_____
PPPM 280 Intro to Nonprofit Sector (winter)	_____	_____
PPPM 205 Intro to City Planning (spring)	_____	_____
PPPM 413 Quantitative Methods (fall)	_____	_____
PPPM 415 Policy & Planning Analysis (winter)	_____	_____
PPPM 434 Urban GIS (winter)	_____	_____
PPPM 494 Practice of Leadership and Change (spring)	_____	_____

Possible Fields of Interest

- Urban Planning: land development, neighborhood redevelopment, bicycle planning
- Environment: environmental policy, climate change policy, environmental impact assessment
- Nonprofit: philanthropy, resource development, program evaluation
- Public Management: public law, financial management, community leadership and change
- Social and Health: health policy, socioeconomic development planning, healthy communities
- Other (please specify): _____

Optional Programs

Are you interested in earning PPPM elective credit for completing an internship? (PPPM 412, 404)
 Yes No

Are you interested in earning PPPM elective credit for completing an honors thesis? (PPPM 403, requires departmental approval and GPA of 3.75)
 Yes No

DATE

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE