MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Sustainability
Environmental policy
Nonprofit administration
Community development
Urban planning
Transportation planning
Social policy
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR PPPM GRADUATES

"As planning students, we're taught to recognize and value pluralism. Those same perspectives are transferable to the classroom, where I help my students learn that appreciating a diversity of opinions while building consensus around a single idea or plan are indispensable life skills."

Daniel Keller, BA '07
After his PPPM graduation, Daniel Keller spent two years designing an all-purpose community center and teaching in Honduras with the Peace Corps. Though Keller studied planning and transportation at the UO, his Peace Corps experiences persuaded him that education could be rewarding. He chose to teach at a private high school, dedicated to meeting the needs of teens with learning disabilities, in Portland.

"You understand the difficulties of policy implementation and really learn about the issues surrounding homelessness on a wider scale."

Korrin Bishop, BS '11
For Korrin Bishop, an honors thesis turned into reality as she researched the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program. She now works as a research assistant in Washington, D.C., helping to implement programs in health, social, and environmental policy.

APPLIED LEARNING
PPPM programs offer an interdisciplinary liberal arts education to prepare students for careers in the public and nonprofit sectors. We emphasize applied learning and solving real-world problems that give students hands-on experience at analyzing evidence, evaluating policy, proposing plans, and developing ideas to achieve societal goals. For example, in PPPM classes students get to

- Evaluate nonprofits and decide which one receives a $5,000 donation
- Analyze real policies and evaluate their effectiveness
- Prepare a bicycle plan for a city
- Review a habitat conservation plan and recommend changes

We prepare students for productive and exciting careers. | Gain real world experience | Analyze and solve problems | Apply interdisciplinary knowledge
REAL EXPERIENCE

Internships are gateways to professional jobs, fellowships, and further academic study. Students who participate in the PPPM Undergraduate Internship Program develop professional tools to support their career interests and goals. PPPM students have access to:

- Internship and career advising
- Academic course focused on effective communication and job search skills
- Individualized résumé and cover letter review

I decided to major in PPPM because of my interests in city planning and making a difference in the community. Being a leader within the community has always been something I’ve been interested in, so majoring in something that focuses on the betterment of society seemed extremely appealing.

Jason Shender—PPPM major
Intern, City of Calabasas, California

I would definitely recommend the program to anyone who is interested in working with the public or nonprofit sector. It provides students with an understanding of the actual mechanisms by which policy and planning work.

Mika Weinstein—PPPM major
Intern, Peace and Reconciliation Group—Derry-Londonderry, Northern Ireland

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DEGREE PROGRAMS

Major (BS or BA):
Planning, Public Policy and Management

Minor:
Planning, Public Policy and Management

Minor:
Nonprofit Administration

PPPM areas of focus:

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, social planning, healthy communities

Enhance your degree with cross-disciplinary study in:

Economics
Environmental Studies
International Studies
Journalism
Political Science
Robert Donald Clark Honors College
Sociology

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Declare as a Pre-PPPM Major and access academic and career advising, internship support, and preferred enrollment

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I think the curriculum’s major strength is how applicable it is to everyday life. The concepts being taught—and issues being discussed in courses such as health policy, city planning, or policy analysis—all deal with issues currently taking place. Additionally, the curriculum can be applied between disciplines. I find information from my healthy communities class can help in understanding issues being discussed in biology.

Alexa Kanbergs—PPPM major and premed student

Interested in more information about the planning, public policy and management undergraduate degree programs?

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