



## UNDERGRADUATE MINOR IN PLANNING, PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

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The PPPM minor provides a professional or applied context for the student's major discipline, allowing students in other majors to supplement learning in their major field with an overview of public sector issues, and the development of public sector professional skills. Through the PPPM minor, students can enhance their undergraduate education to include special preparation for a variety of professional occupations and areas of graduate study. Students in the minor are introduced to a broad overview of issues in urban and regional planning, public policy and public management, and nonprofit management. Through the selection of elective courses, students in the PPPM minor can also develop expertise in a special interest area ranging from social and health policy to land use planning to public management.

### THE MINOR PROGRAM

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The PPPM minor requires 28 credits total, 16 credits of core courses and 12 elective credits in PPPM.

**REQUIRED CORE COURSES** (16 credits). You must take the following 4 courses. These courses must be taken for letter grades and passed with grades of C- or better.

- PPPM 201 Introduction to Public Policy (4 credits/fall)
  - PPPM 205 Introduction to City Planning (4 credits/spring)
  - PPPM 280 Introduction to the Nonprofit Sector (4 credits/winter)
  - PPPM 415 Policy and Planning Analysis (4 credits/winter) ^
- ^Prerequisite: EC 201 (Introduction to Economic Analysis: Microeconomics).

**ELECTIVE COURSES** (12 credits). ALL students completing the PPPM minor choose 12 credits from upper-division departmental offerings in addition to the required courses listed above. Students may satisfy this requirement with any combination of 12 PPPM elective course credits (maximum of 4 credits numbered below the 300 level).

PPPM minors should work with the Undergraduate Advising GTF to identify elective course offerings in their field of interest. These may include:

- Urban planning
- Environmental policy and planning
- Nonprofit administration and philanthropy
- Public management
- Social and health policy

**INTERNSHIPS** are highly recommended for all PPPM students. PPPM minors may apply up to 8 credits of PPPM 404 Internship, plus 1 credit PPPM 412 Internship and Professional Development, to the elective course requirement. [PPPM 412 is a prerequisite for PPPM 404.] Students interested in developing an internship should enroll in PPPM 412 and meet with the Undergraduate Internship Coordinator (121B Hendricks Hall; email: [interns@uoregon.edu](mailto:interns@uoregon.edu)).

While not required, PPPM minors are strongly encouraged to take one or more quantitative skill courses in partial fulfillment of the elective requirement. Options include:

PPPM 413-Quantitative Methods  
PPPM 434-Urban GIS  
PPPM 484-Public and Nonprofit Financial Management.

A sample of additional PPPM elective course offerings include:

PPPM 325 Community Leadership and Change (4 cr)  
PPPM 331 Environmental Management (4 cr)  
PPPM 340 Climate Change Policy (4 cr)  
PPPM 418 Introduction to Public Law (4 cr)  
PPPM 422 Grant Proposal Writing (1 cr)  
PPPM 425 Project Management (4 cr)  
PPPM 426 Strategic Planning for Management (4 cr)  
PPPM 432 Justice and Urban Revitalization (4 cr)  
PPPM 438 Bicycle Transportation (4 cr)  
PPPM 441 Growth Management (4 cr) [Prerequisite: PPPM 205]  
PPPM 443 Natural Resource Policy (4 cr)  
PPPM 444 Environmental Policy (4 cr)  
PPPM 445 Green Cities (4 cr)  
PPPM 448 Collaborative Planning and Management (4 cr)  
PPPM 452 Public Participation in Diverse Communities (4 cr)  
PPPM 460 Health Policy (4 cr)  
PPPM 465 Program Evaluation (4 cr)  
PPPM 480 Nonprofit Management I (4 cr) [Prerequisite: PPPM 280]  
PPPM 481 Fundraising for Nonprofit Organizations (4 cr)  
PPPM 486 Philanthropy and Grant Making (2 cr)

## **DECLARING THE MINOR**

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**PLEASE COMPLETE THE PPPM ADD/DROP MAJOR OR MINOR FORM AND SUBMIT IT TO THE DEPARTMENT OFFICE, 119 HENDRICKS HALL.**

### **For More Info:**

- Visit our website at <http://pppm.uoregon.edu>
- Come to the PPPM Department Office in 119 Hendricks Hall and pick up brochures and forms.
- Visit the PPPM Undergraduate Advising GTF in 147D Hendricks Hall. (Check door sign for drop-in office hours; email [pppmadv@uoregon.edu](mailto:pppmadv@uoregon.edu) or call 541.346.3649 for an appointment.)
- Take an introductory PPPM course [e.g., PPPM 201-Intro to Public Policy (fall); PPPM 280-Intro to the Nonprofit Sector (winter); PPPM 202-Healthy Communities (winter); PPPM 205-Intro to City Planning (spring)]. PPPM 201, 202, 205, and 280 are general education Social Science Group Satisfying Courses.

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