

University of Oregon MPA Sample Fields of Interest Course List

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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

***Students can earn the Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management as their field of interest.**

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

PPPM 507 Land Use Planning
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**