Master of Community and Regional Planning: Sample Fields of Interest [August 2018]

Each CRP student must develop a field of interest (24 credits) through graduate level course work. There are no formal concentrations, but the PPPM department is particularly strong in the areas listed below. Students are welcome to take classes in other departments, but it is your responsibility to check prerequisites or restrictions.

In choosing a set of focal area classes, students should think about their undergraduate/professional background and their career objectives. It is helpful to consult with an academic advisor, the PPPM Career Services Director, professionals working in the desired career area, and fellow students. Students should also consider a balance in their training for their focal area:

- **Knowledge:** Consider classes that provide the substantive training in a particular topic area (e.g., natural resources, transportation, land use). These knowledge classes may also help provide you with more theoretical and analytical skills that you will use throughout your career.
- **Skills:** Consider classes that provide important analysis and technical skills (e.g., GIS, Cost-Benefit Analysis, Urban Economics, Statistics, Qualitative Methods).

### Community Development
- PPPM 532 Justice and Urban Revitalization
- PPPM 546 Socioeconomic Development Planning
- PPPM 581 Fundraising for Nonprofit Organizations
- PPPM 586 Philanthropy and Grant Making
- PPPM 685 Social Enterprise
- PPPM 680 Managing Nonprofit Organizations
- PPPM 629 Public Budget Admin
- PPPM 548 Collaboration
- AAD 551 Community Cultural Development/Creative Placemaking

**Other relevant courses and departments:** International Community Development (International Studies), Urban and Regional Economics (Economics)

### Land Use and Built Environment
- PPPM 508 Environmental Impact Assessment
- PPPM 538 Transportation Issues in Planning (Bicycle Planning)
- PPPM 610 Land Use Policy
- PPPM 610 Growth Management
- PPPM 542 Sustainable Urban Development
- PPPM 543 Natural Resource Policy

**Other relevant courses and departments:** Urban and Regional Economics (Economics), Landscape Architecture, Architecture, Geography, Law

### Nonprofit Management
- PPPM 507/583 Volunteer Management
- PPPM 507 Strategic Communications
- PPPM 522 Grant Proposal Writing
- PPPM 525 Project Management
- PPPM 526 Strategic Planning for Management
- PPPM 548 Collaboration
- PPPM 565 Program Evaluation
- PPPM 581 Fundraising for Nonprofit Organizations
- PPPM 586 Philanthropy and Grant Making
- PPPM 680 Managing Nonprofit Organizations
- PPPM 684 Public and Nonprofit Financial Management
- PPPM 687 Nonprofit Board Governance
- PPPM 688 Nonprofit Management Consultancy

**Other relevant courses and departments:** Nonprofit Law and Management Clinic (CRES),
Environmental Planning
PPPM 508 Environmental Impact Assessment
PPPM 610 Land Use Policy
PPPM 610 Growth Management
PPPM 543 Natural Resources Policy
PPPM 544 Environmental Policy
PPPM 548 Collaboration
Other relevant courses and departments: Environmental Economics (Economics), Environmental Justice, Sustainability (Environmental Studies), Environment and Development (Geography), Sustainable Business Practices, Lifecycle Analysis (Management), Landscape Analysis (Landscape Architecture)

Public Involvement
PPPM 518 Introduction to Public Law
PPPM 548 Collaboration
PPPM 552 Public Participation in Diverse Communities
PPPM 633 Public Management
PPPM 507 Public Sector Leadership
Other relevant courses and departments: Ethnic Studies, Political Science, Sociology, Environmental Studies, Journalism and Communication

Sustainable Cities
PPPM 538 Transportation Issues in Planning (Bicycle Planning)
PPPM 610 Growth Management
PPPM 542 Sustainable Urban Development and Design
PPPM 507 Natural Hazard Mitigation
Other relevant courses and departments: Economics, Environmental Studies, Political Science, Law. See also: Ecological Design Graduate Certificate in College of Design

Public Policy
PPPM 507 Policy Simulation
PPPM 507 Advocacy Seminar
PPPM 518 Public Law
PPPM 565 Program Evaluation
PPPM 628 Public Sector Economics
PPPM 629 Public Budget Administration
PPPM 633 Public Management
PPPM 636 Public Policy Analysis
PPPM 656 Quantitative Methods
AAD 562 Cultural Policy
Other relevant courses and departments: Health Economics (Economics), International Water Policy (Environmental Studies), Politics and Political Analysis (Political Science), Education

Sustainable Transportation
PPPM 538 Transportation Issues in Planning (Bicycle Planning)
PPPM 542 Sustainable Urban Development
PPPM 610 Transportation Policy
PPPM 610 Transportation Planning
PPPM 610 Land Use Policy
PPPM 610 Growth Management
Other relevant courses and departments: Economics, Environmental Studies, Law.
**Arts and Cultural Leadership**
AAD 510 Arts, Health, & Well-Being
AAD 520 Event Management
AAD 521 Cultural Programming
AAD 550 Art in Society
AAD 551 Community Cultural Development / Creative Placemaking
AAD 562 Cultural Policy
AAD 571 Performing Arts Management
AAD 612 Cultural Administration
PPPM 581 Fundraising for Nonprofits
PPPM 680 Managing Nonprofit Organizations

**Other relevant courses and departments:** History of Art and Architecture, Theatre, Folklore, Anthropology.

**Ecological Design**
PPPM 538 Transportation Issues in Planning (Bicycle Planning)
PPPM 610 Land Use Policy
PPPM 610 Growth Management
PPPM 542 Sustainable Urban Development

**Other relevant courses and departments:** Ecological Design Graduate Certificate in College of Design