

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