MPA Sample Fields of Interest Course List

MPA students are expected to complete at least 20 elective credits in a field of interest. **You may design your own field of interest** or choose from one of the following options. MPA students should select the courses they will take to fulfill their field of interest with their advisor. Courses in other departments change rapidly, so this list may not include key courses of interest to you or may include courses that are unavailable in the coming year.

**PUBLIC POLICY**
- PPPM 507 Policy Simulation
- PPPM 507 Inequality Policy Solutions
- PPPM 507 Advocacy Seminar
- PPPM 518 Public Law
- PPPM 534 Urban GIS
- PPPM 555 Cost Benefit Analysis
- PPPM 565 Program Evaluation
- EC 540 Public Economics

**EDUCATION, LABOR, AND SOCIAL SERVICES**
- 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

**ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**
- 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 610 Land Use Policy
- EC 532 Economy of the Pacific Northwest
- EC 534 Environmental Economics
- EC 535 Natural Resource Economics
- GEOG 563 Geography, Law, and the Environment
- PS 577 International Environmental Politics
- LAW 607 Energy and Law
- LAW 610 Environmental Law
- LAW 610 Climate Change Law and Policy

**TRANSPORTATION**
- PPPM 507 Seminar: Sustainable Transportation
- PPPM 510 Transportation Policy
- PPPM 510 Bicycle Transportation
- PPPM 538 Transportation Issues in Planning
- PPPM 542 Sustainable Urban Development
- PPPM 610 Transportation Equity
- PPPM 610 Land Use Policy
- PPPM 646 Growth Management
- SOC 510 Cycling & Society
- 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 607 Seminar: Sustainable Business Practices

**NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT**
- PPPM 507 Volunteer Resource Management
- PPPM 507 Communications Management
- 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
- CRES 610 Nonprofit Law and Management Clinic
*Students can also earn the Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management as their field of interest*

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**
- PPPM 510 Community Organization
- PPPM 510 Immigration Policy
- PPPM 532 Urban Revitalization
- PPPM 534 Urban GIS
- PPPM 542 Sustainable Urban Development
- PPPM 546 Socioeconomic Development Planning
- PPPM 565 Program Evaluation
- PPPM 610 Public Participation and Diverse Communities
- PPPM 610 Housing & Communities
- EC 530 Urban and Regional Economics
- EC 532 Economy of the Pacific Northwest
- EC 590 Economic Growth and Development
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
PPPM 507 International Sustainability
INTL 520 International Community Development
INTL 521 Gender and International Development
INTL 522 Aid to Developing Countries
INTL 545 Dev. and Soc. Change in Sub-Saharan Africa
INTL 546 Dev. and Soc. Change in Latin America

ARTS AND CULTURAL LEADERSHIP
PPPM 570: Arts in Society
PPPM 571 Cultural Policy
PPPM 572 Creative Placemaking
PPPM 573 Cultural Programming
PPPM 574 Event Management
PPPM 575 Perform Arts Management
PPPM 577 Museum Practice
PPPM 578 Museum Education
PPPM 670 Cultural Administration

RESEARCH METHODS
PPPM 534 Urban GIS
PPPM 565 Program Evaluation
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

PLANNING
PPPM 532 Justice & Urban Revitalization
PPPM 534 Urban GIS
PPPM 538 Transportation Issues in Planning
PPPM 542 Sustainable Urban Development
PPPM 546 Socioeconomic Development Planning
PPPM 548 Collaborative Planning and Management
PPPM 610 Land Use Policy
PPPM 611 Introduction to Planning Practice
PPPM 612 Legal Issues in Planning
PPPM 613 Planning Analysis I
PPPM 616 Planning Theory and Ethics
PPPM 617 Human Settlements
PPPM 625, 626 Community Planning Workshop