

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

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

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