University of Oregon MPA Sample Fields of Interest Course List

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

**EDUCATION AND LABOR 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

**ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**
- 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

**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*

**TRANSPORTATION POLICY**
- PPPM 507 Seminar: Sustainable Transportation
- PPPM 510 Transportation Policy
- PPPM 538 Transportation Issues in Planning
- PPPM 542 Sustainable Urban Development
- SOC 510 Cycling & Society
- EC 530 Urban and Regional Economics

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
- PPPM 532 Urban Revitalization
- PPPM 534 Urban GIS
- 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
- GEOG 565 Environment and Development
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**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

**FOOD STUDIES***
- LA 510: Civic Agriculture
- ENVS 567: Sustainable Agriculture
- ENVS 607: Food Matters: Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Food Studies
- INTL 525 Global Food Security
- LA 606: Urban Farm

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**ARTS AND CULTURAL LEADERSHIP**
- AAD 510 Museum Practice
- AAD 510 Arts, Health, & Well-Being (not offered 2018–19)
- AAD 510 Access, Lifelong Learning in the Arts (not offered 2018–19)
- PPPM 507 Visual Communications
- AAD 520 Event Management
- AAD 527 Planning Interpretive Exhibits
- 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

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