

# 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

## **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

## **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

## **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***

## **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

***\*Students can earn the 18-credit Graduate Specialization in Food Studies***

## **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