



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE PPPM MAJOR

Students **must** apply to the PPPM major before earning 30 credits in PPPM major coursework. Students are encouraged to apply for admission in the term prior to achieving junior class standing (90-105 credits). The school encourages applicants who have demonstrated scholarly ability and who have some experience, either paid or volunteer, in public service.

Preference is given to applicants who have completed a majority of the university's core education group requirements and have an overall grade point average of 3.00 or higher.

Prior to applying for admission to the major, students must take the following courses:

- Economics 201 Introduction to Economic Analysis: Microeconomics
- At least one of the following (passed with a letter grade of C- or higher): PPPM 201 Introduction to Public Policy, PPPM 205 Introduction to City Planning, PPPM 280 Introduction to the Nonprofit Sector

The school strongly encourages applications from individuals regardless of race, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, or ability. We recognize that affirmative action and equal opportunity begin with the development of professionals who represent a diversity of ideas and cultures.

Carefully review this document and the undergraduate program handbook, "Baccalaureate Studies in PPPM" before preparing your application. Additional information about the school is available online at <http://pppm.uoregon.edu>. For questions about the PPPM major, requirements, and application materials, please contact the College of Design Student Services office to schedule an academic advising appointment: 105 Lawrence Hall, 541-346-2621.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Submit the following materials:

1. The PPPM Application for Admission form, typed, completed, and signed.
2. Transcripts from all colleges and universities (unofficial transcripts are acceptable).
3. Brief résumé showing college-level education, employment, and volunteer history (avoid listing high school experience on résumé).
4. Personal statement describing your interest in public service, your career goals, and how the PPPM major will support your interests and help achieve your goals. Limit your statement to two typed, double-spaced pages.

Additional guidelines regarding the personal statement:

- **Career Objectives:** A statement regarding your career objectives is required within the personal statement. For example, explain the areas of public service where you might see yourself working. Your statement will be evaluated in terms of how well these objectives are presented and whether or not they are appropriate to the PPPM program.
- **Communication Skills:** Because communication skills are critical to a professional in public service, preference is given to applicants who can demonstrate these skills. For example, the career objectives statement is used to evaluate an applicant's writing ability and how effectively the applicant can communicate.

Applications are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Monday of week 4 during fall, winter, and spring terms.

Admission to the major is effective the following term. Applications are not accepted summer term.

Deliver a complete copy of your application materials to Jessica Matthiesen, PPPM Undergraduate Program Director, in 121B Hendricks Hall.

You are responsible for making sure all application materials reach the school prior to the application deadline. **Please retain a copy of your application materials.**

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Term Applying: _____ 20_____

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): _____

UO ID: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____@uoregon.edu

Have you met with an academic advisor in the College of Design Student Services office?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you previously applied for admission to the PPPM major? ☐ Yes* ☐ No

If yes*, which term/year? _____

*If you were previously denied admission to the PPPM major, attach a separate statement to your application that describes new information the admission committee should to consider.

What is your current major? _____

How many credits of undergraduate work have you completed? _____

What is your current class standing? _____

What is your current cumulative grade point average? _____

Which UO core education requirements will you have completed by the end of the current term?

Written English ☐ Yes ☐ No*

Multicultural/Cultural Literacy ☐ Yes ☐ No*

Areas of Inquiry (A&L, SSC, SC) ☐ Yes ☐ No*

BA Language or BS Math/CIS ☐ Yes ☐ No*

*If you answered "no" to any of the above, how many UO core education courses must you still complete? _____ courses

Which required courses for admission to the PPPM major have you completed?

☐ EC 201 Introduction to Economic Analysis: Microeconomics

☐ At least one of: PPPM 201, PPPM 205, PPPM 280

PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY IN PPPM: REQUIRED CORE COURSES

	Already Completed		To Be Completed
	term/year	grade	term/year
PPPM 201 Intro to Public Policy (winter, spring)	_____	_____	_____
PPPM 205 Intro to City Planning (fall, spring)	_____	_____	_____
PPPM 280 Intro to Nonprofit Sector (fall, winter)	_____	_____	_____
PPPM 413 Quantitative Methods (fall)	_____	_____	_____
PPPM 415 Policy & Planning Analysis (fall, winter)	_____	_____	_____
PPPM 434 Intro to Urban GIS (winter)	_____	_____	_____
PPPM 494 Practice of Leadership & Change(fall, spring)	_____	_____	_____

OPTIONAL ACADEMIC PPPM PROGRAMS

Are you interested in the PPPM Internship Program? (PPPM 412, PPPM 404) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you interested in completing an undergraduate thesis and/or the PPPM Honors Program? (PPPM 403, requires school approval and CHC enrollment or GPA of 3.75 or higher) ☐ Yes ☐ No

DATE

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE