



## UNDERGRADUATE MINOR IN PLANNING, PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

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The PPPM minor provides a professional and applied context for a student's major discipline, allowing students to supplement learning in their major field with an overview of public sector issues, and the development of public sector professional skills. Through the PPPM minor, students can enhance their undergraduate education to include preparation for a variety of professional occupations and areas of graduate study. Students in the minor are introduced to a broad overview of issues in urban and regional planning, public policy, and nonprofit administration. Through the selection of elective courses, students can choose to focus on a field of interest area ranging from social and health policy to land use planning to public management.

### THE MINOR PROGRAM

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The PPPM minor requires 28 credits total, 16 credits of core courses and 12 elective credits in PPPM.

**REQUIRED CORE COURSES** (16 credits). You must take the following 4 courses. These courses must be taken for letter grades and passed with grades of C- or better.

PPPM 201 Introduction to Public Policy (4 cr)

PPPM 205 Introduction to City Planning (4 cr)

PPPM 280 Introduction to the Nonprofit Sector (4 cr)

PPPM 415 Policy and Planning Analysis (4 cr) ^

^Prerequisite: EC 201 (Introduction to Economic Analysis: Microeconomics)

**ELECTIVE COURSES** (12 credits). All students completing the PPPM minor choose 12 credits from upper-division PPPM offerings in addition to the required courses listed above. Students may satisfy this requirement with any combination of 12 PPPM elective course credits (maximum of 4 credits numbered below the 300-level).

PPPM minors may work with an undergraduate academic advisor to identify elective course offerings in their field of interest. Options include:

Urban Planning and Development

Environment and Sustainability

Nonprofit Administration

Equity and Social Justice

Public Leadership and Management

Social and Health Policy

Arts and Cultural Leadership

**INTERNSHIPS** are optional but highly recommended for all PPPM students. PPPM minors may apply up to 8 credits of PPPM 404 Internship to the elective course requirement (prerequisite: PPPM 412 Internship and Professional Development). Students interested in pursuing an internship should enroll in PPPM 412 and meet with Jessica Matthiesen, PPPM Undergraduate Internship Director (121B Hendricks Hall; email: [jessicam@uoregon.edu](mailto:jessicam@uoregon.edu)).

A sample of PPPM elective course offerings include:

PPPM 325 Community Leadership and Change (4 cr)  
PPPM 331 Environmental Management (4 cr)  
PPPM 340 Climate Change Policy (4 cr)  
PPPM 410 Community Organizing (4 cr)  
PPPM 422 Grant Proposal Writing (1 cr)  
PPPM 425 Project Management (4 cr)  
PPPM 426 Strategic Planning for Management (4 cr)  
PPPM 432 Justice and Urban Revitalization (4 cr)  
PPPM 434 Introduction to Urban GIS (4 cr)  
PPPM 438 Bicycle Transportation (4 cr)  
PPPM 443 Natural Resource Policy (4 cr)  
PPPM 444 Environmental Policy (4 cr)  
PPPM 445 Green Cities (4 cr)  
PPPM 448 Collaboration (4 cr)  
PPPM 452 Public Participation in Diverse Communities (4 cr)  
PPPM 460 Health Policy (4 cr)  
PPPM 465 Program Evaluation (4 cr)  
PPPM 480 Nonprofit Management I (4 cr) [Prerequisite: PPPM 280]  
PPPM 481 Fundraising for Nonprofit Organizations (4 cr)  
PPPM 484 Public and Nonprofit Financial Management (4 cr)  
PPPM 486 Philanthropy and Grant Making (2 cr)

## **DECLARING THE MINOR**

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<https://pppm.uoregon.edu/undergrad/minor-nonprofit-admin> OR CONTACT AN UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR IN THE COLLEGE OF DESIGN STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE, 105 LAWRENCE HALL.

### **For More Info:**

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- Visit our website at <http://pppm.uoregon.edu>.
- Come to the PPPM School Office in 119 Hendricks Hall and pick up brochures and forms.
- Visit the PPPM Undergraduate Academic Advisor. Drop by 105 Lawrence Hall or call 541.346.2621 for an appointment.
- Take an introductory PPPM course [e.g., PPPM 201-Intro to Public Policy; PPPM 280-Intro to the Nonprofit Sector; PPPM 202-Healthy Communities; PPPM 205-Intro to City Planning]. PPPM 201, 202, 205, and 280 are general education Social Science Group-Satisfying Courses.

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