Planning, Public Policy and Management

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The School of Planning, Public Policy and Management is nationally known for academic rigor, intellectual leadership, innovative and applied instruction, and its inclusive and equitable climate. In PPPM you will:

• Learn by doing: Experience hands-on learning through practical activities.
• Study core subjects and specialized courses designed to tackle inequality.
• Benefit from a diverse community of faculty, students, and professionals.
• Feel welcomed and included in an environment that is open, welcoming, and inclusive to all, and in particular to those traditionally marginalized in society.
• Use theory, empirical evidence, and hands-on learning.
• Get involved in community projects --public, private, and nonprofit -- that tackle big issues including economic, environmental, and social issues
• Explore new ideas from different parts of the world and see if they can work in other places.
• Focus on making sure our actions are good for the environment, society, and the economy.

Faculty

Lisa Abia-Smith, senior instructor (art and special populations, art and museum education, arts in health care); director, educational outreach, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. BA, 1989, St. Mary's College of California; MA, 1992, John F. Kennedy. (1997)
Robert J. Choquette, senior instructor (strategic planning, project management); graduate programs coordinator. BS, 1982, MUP, 1991, Oregon. (1991)
Patrick Hunnicutt, Assistant Professor (environmental management and policy). BA Duke University; MA UC Santa Barbara; PhD UC Santa Barbara.

Jessica Matthiesen, senior instructor (nonprofit management, program development, public service); director, undergraduate program and internship. BS, 1997, MPA, 2009, Oregon. (2012)

Courtesy

Donald G. Holtgrieve, adjunct assistant professor (local government planning). See Geography.

Yekang Ko, Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture.

Emeriti

Doug Blandy, professor emeritus (art and community service, art and special populations). BS, 1974, Ohio; MA, 1979, PhD, 1983, Ohio State. (1987)
Rogena M. Degge, professor emerita. BA, 1964, Fresno State; MS, 1972, PhD, 1975, Oregon. (1979)


Judith H. Hibbard, professor emerita. BS, 1974, California State, Northridge; MPH, 1975, California, Los Angeles; DrPH, 1982, California, Berkeley. (1982)


Carl J. Hosticka, associate professor emeritus. BA, 1965, Brown; PhD, 1976, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. (1977)

Beverly J. Jones, associate professor emerita. BS, 1967, Oregon College of Education; MS, 1976, PhD, 1977, Oregon. (1977)

David C. Povey, professor emeritus. BS, 1963, Lewis and Clark; MUP, 1969, PhD, 1972, Cornell. (1973)


Kenneth C. Tollenaar, director emeritus. BA, 1950, Reed; MA, 1953, Minnesota. (1966)


The date in parentheses at the end of each entry is the first year on the University of Oregon faculty.

Participating

Nico Larco, architecture

Robert G. Ribe, landscape architecture

Anita M. Weiss, international studies

Undergraduate Studies

The undergraduate program provides an interdisciplinary liberal arts education that prepares students for work in the fields of planning, policy, and public and nonprofit administration. Through coursework that integrates theory and practice, the curriculum focuses on the ways governments, nonprofit organizations, and other institutions solve public problems. Students explore the economic, social, and environmental characteristics of communities and systems of governance to determine effective ways to advance the public's goals. The practical, solutions-based curriculum helps students develop knowledge and skills pertaining to core issues related to planning, public policy, public administration, and nonprofit administration, as well as more in-depth knowledge in a chosen field of interest. Academic coursework and learning opportunities such as internships and applied courses create a hands-on educational climate that is both exciting and challenging.

Majors - Master's Degree

- Community and Regional Planning (MCRP) (http://catalog.uoregon.edu/design/plan-public-policy-mgmt/mcrp-crp/)
- Nonprofit Management (MNM) (http://catalog.uoregon.edu/design/plan-public-policy-mgmt/mnm-nonprofit/)
- Public Administration (MPA) (http://catalog.uoregon.edu/design/plan-public-policy-mgmt/mpa-public-admin/)

Major - Doctoral Degree

- Planning and Public Affairs (PhD) (http://catalog.uoregon.edu/design/plan-public-policy-mgmt/phd-ppa/)

Certificate

- Nonprofit Management (http://catalog.uoregon.edu/design/plan-public-policy-mgmt/goert-nonprofit/)