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. The school’s faculty and administrative staff members are dedicated to

- core curricula and specialized courses that craft solutions to address inequity
- diversity in the composition of faculty, students, and professionals
- an environment that is open and welcoming, striving in particular to be inclusive to those traditionally marginalized in society
- informed theory and empirical evidence
- engaging the civic community -- public, private, and nonprofit -- in democratic processes addressing economic, environmental, and social issues
- seeking innovative ideas and approaches from around the world and testing their transferability from one area of the globe to another
- ecological, social, and economic sustainability

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)


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.


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

Major - Bachelor’s Degree

- Planning, Public Policy and Management (BA/BS) (http://catalog.uoregon.edu/design/plan-public-policy-mgmt/ug-pppm/)

Minors

- Nonprofit Administration (http://catalog.uoregon.edu/design/plan-public-policy-mgmt/min-npa/)
- Planning, Public Policy and Management (http://catalog.uoregon.edu/design/plan-public-policy-mgmt/min-pppm/)

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/gcert-nonprofit/)