

DECLARATION FORM

Global Poverty and Practice Minor Declaration of Intent
Submit to GPP Advisors, 100 Blum Hall
Spring Deadline: March 5, 2013

Name: _____ SID: _____

Major(s): _____ Expected Graduation Semester/Year: _____

Berkeley.edu Email: _____ Non-Berkeley E-mail: _____

Core Courses

	Semester/Year
GPP/CP 115: Global Poverty: Challenges and Hopes in the New Millennium (Fall Semester Only)	
IAS/GPP 105: The Ethics, Methods & Pragmatics of Global Practice (Fall and Spring)	
Practice Experience¹	
IAS/GPP 196: Reflection Seminar (Fall and Spring)	

Elective Courses²

	Course	Semester	Reason for selecting this course
Global and Area Studies			
1 st Choice:			
Alternative Course:			
Sector and Methods			
1 st Choice:			
Alternative Course:			

¹We strongly encourage you to discuss your practice experience plans with advisors and fellow students. Please also refer to the GPP brochure's guidelines for working with faith-based organizations and note that teaching English is not an acceptable practice experience.

²Students must complete one elective course in each of the two areas listed. Indicate an alternate class as a back-up to your 1st choice.

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Practice Experience

The first step in arranging your practice experience is getting clear with yourself about the kinds of poverty action work you are most interested in learning more about at this stage in your life. To help you with this important reflection process, please answer the following questions:

- 1)** Poverty action takes place through many different kinds of work. These different "sectors" include public health, job development, housing, education, and food justice, just to name a few. What sector would you like to focus your practice experience within and why? Are there particular kinds of work within this sector (e.g. advocating policy change, working with a social movement, evaluating the effectiveness of an intervention) that you seek to engage in?

- 2)** Students in GPP arrange practices both domestically and internationally. In terms of location, where do you hope to engage in a practice? Why is this location of interest to you?

- 3)** Please share with us an example of an organization you could foresee yourself completing your practice experience with:

- 4)** What is it about this organization that interests you as a potential place to complete your practice?

After submitting this form, you will be invited to attend a GPP New Student Orientation. Attendance at one of the Orientation sessions is mandatory to complete your declaration of the GPP Minor. The Orientation will include a focused workshop on helping you identify your practice experience.

Instructions

Students interested in pursuing the Global Poverty and Practice Minor should complete this entire form, which includes the following:

- The semesters in which you plan to complete the core courses and practice experience for the Minor
- The course numbers and titles of two potential courses you may enroll in to fulfill each of the two elective requirements. Note that an area studies elective course must have a geographical connection to the location of a student's practice experience. The list of approved elective courses can be downloaded from the [GPP Minor Requirements Page](#).
- Three potential organizations/projects that you may work with for your practice experience. Students will have the opportunity to research additional options for their practice experience after submitting this form. For guidance on selecting a practice experience, students should attend an "Identifying Your Practice Workshop" and meet with a GPP Advisor.

Submitting the Declaration of Intent form:

The Declaration of Intent form must be submitted in person to a GPP Advisor during the following drop-in advising hours:

Monday, Wednesday: 10:00am - 12:00pm; 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Tuesday, Thursday: 1:30pm - 4:00pm

The GPP Advising office is located in 100 Blum Hall. Blum Hall can be located on the following map: <http://www.berkeley.edu/map/3dmap/3dmap.shtml?blum>

The declaration deadline for spring 2013 is March 5, 2013. Students are encouraged to submit their declaration of intent form at least one week in advance of this deadline to avoid long lines and to ensure they have completed the entire form correctly.

After submitting this form, students will be invited to attend a GPP orientation session. Attendance at one of the orientation sessions is required to complete the declaration process.

Questions about the GPP Minor:

Students are encouraged to attend a GPP Minor info session to learn more about the Minor and the declaration process. Info Session dates are posted on the calendar on the GPP Minor website: <http://blumcenter.berkeley.edu/gppminor>.

Students may also meet with a GPP Advisor during drop-in advising hours or submit questions by e-mail to gppminor@berkeley.edu.