

# DECLARATION FORM

**Global Poverty and Practice Minor Declaration of Intent**  
**Submit to GPP Advisors, 100 Blum Hall**  
Spring Deadline: March 5, 2014

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SID: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Semester/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Berkeley.edu Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Berkeley E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Core Courses

	Semester/Year
<b>GPP/CP 115: Global Poverty: Challenges and Hopes in the New Millennium</b> (Fall Semester Only)	
<b>GPP 105: The Ethics, Methods &amp; Pragmatics of Global Practice</b> (Fall or Spring)	
<b>Practice Experience<sup>1</sup></b>	
<b>GPP 196: Reflection Seminar</b> (Fall or Spring)	

## Elective Courses<sup>2</sup>

	Course	Semester	Reason for selecting this course
<b>Global and Area Studies</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice:			
Alternative Course:			
<b>Sector and Methods</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice:			
Alternative Course:			

<sup>1</sup>We strongly encourage you to discuss your practice experience plans with a GPP Advisor.

<sup>2</sup>Students must complete one elective course in each of the two areas listed. Indicate an alternate class as a back-up to your 1<sup>st</sup> choice. The elective courses should be relevant to your intended practice experience.

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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.

## GPP Minor Declaration 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](#).
- Brief responses to questions regarding what type of Practice Experience you are seeking. Further discussion about the Practice Experience will take place during your GPP Orientation.

### Submitting the Declaration of Intent form:

The declaration deadline for Spring 2014 is **Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**. 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

Friday: 10:00am - 12:00pm

The GPP Advising office is located in 100 Blum Hall. Blum Hall can be located on the [UC Berkeley campus map](#)

When submitting the declaration form, students will meet with a GPP Advisor for 5-10 minutes to discuss their responses to the questions on the form. Students are encouraged to submit their declaration of intent form at least one week in advance of this deadline to avoid long lines in the advising office.

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:

View the GPP Minor [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page:

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](#)

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