

Global Poverty and Practice Minor Declaration of Intent

Submit to GPP Advisors, 100H Blum Hall

Fall Deadline: October 14, 2020
Spring Deadline: March 10, 2021

Name: _____ SID: _____

Major(s): _____ Major Concentration (if applicable): _____

College (e.g. L&S, CNR, Haas): _____ Expected Graduation Semester/Year: _____

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

Core Courses

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

Directed Electives

Students must complete one directed elective course in each of the two categories listed below. Each elective course must relate to your practice experience, providing context of the area and approach to poverty action you will be exploring through your practice experience. The electives may be taken at any time, but students are encourage to take at least one of them before the practice experience. The list of past and current approved elective courses can be viewed [here](#).

	Semester/Year
Directed Elective 1: Global and Area Studies (Any Semester)	
Directed Elective 2: Sectors and Methods (Any Semester)	

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Practice Experience

The first step in arranging your GPP Practice Experience is getting clear with yourself about the kinds of poverty action work you are most interested in learning about at this stage in your life. Please answer the following questions to share some elements of what you are looking for in a practice experience as you prepare to join the minor. We understand your interests may change as you progress through the minor.

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

2) Please list one potential Sectors and Methods elective course you would like to take that relates to one of the sector(s) and/or method(s) you described above:

3) GPP students arrange practice experiences both domestically and internationally. Where do you hope to engage in your practice experience and why are these possible locations of interest to you?

4) Please list one potential Global and Area Studies elective course you would like to take that relates to one of the locations you described above:

After submitting this form, you will be invited to attend a GPP Declaration 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 get started with identifying 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, practice experience, and directed electives for the Minor.
- Brief responses to questions regarding what type of Practice Experience (PE) you are seeking. We don't require that you have decided what you will be doing for your PE to declare the Minor. Your responses to these questions will help us advise you regarding potential options for your PE. Further discussion about the Practice Experience will take place during your Declaration Orientation.
- The course numbers and titles of two potential courses you may enroll in to fulfill each of the two elective requirements. The list of past and current approved elective courses can be downloaded from the [GPP Minor Requirements Page](#).

Submitting the Declaration of Intent form:

The declaration deadline for Fall 2020 is **Wednesday, October 14th** and the deadline for Spring 2021 is **Wednesday, March 10th**. The Declaration of Intent form should be emailed to gppminor@berkeley.edu.

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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 will be posted on the calendar on the [GPP Minor website](#)

Students may also email gppminor@berkeley.edu with questions or to request a phone or video appointment with an advisor.