

PPPM UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR APPLICATION CHECKLIST

DOES YOUR ACADEMIC RECORD SHOW A COMMITMENT TO LEARNING?

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
 - Answer: Yes, move on to question 2
 - Answer: No
 - Don't fret, the admissions committee will review your commitment to learning by assessing:
 - PPPM GPA, specifically:
 - PPPM 201, 205, & 280 (Avg GPA should be 3.0 or higher)
 - Recent 2-3 Terms of GPA, specifically:
 - In core education or major/minor courses (Avg GPA should be 3.0 or higher)
 - GPA in challenging non-PPPM courses and upper-division PPPM courses

HAVE YOU CREATED A PROFESSIONAL RESUME?

- Resume shows involvement outside of classes, which could include:
 - Working
 - Internships
 - Volunteering
 - Participation in Student Groups
 - Participation in public service
- Content is relevant to the major application
- Resume only includes post-high school activities
- Format is clean and consistent
- Resume is error-free



HAVE YOU COMPLETED THE PERSONAL STATEMENT?

- 2 Pages, double-spaced
- Clearly articulates an interest in Public Service
 - Such as how you developed a public service interest or why you are interested in public service
- A description of general career goals or interests which:
 - Align with public service
 - Articulate how the PPPM Major will support your interests and goals
- Well-written: clear, concise, and organized.
- Proofread and fix any typos or errors

HAVE YOU COMPILED YOUR TRANSCRIPTS?

- Unofficial transcripts are okay
- Transcripts for all colleges/universities including your UO transcript
- If there is an obstacle to acquiring transcripts from other institutions, a PDF of the “Transfer Evaluation Report” from DuckWeb is acceptable

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS:

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