

IUPUI School of Public & Environmental Affairs  
**Accelerated Public Safety Management \* Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice to MSCJPS**

**IUPUI Common Core (30 credit hours)**

\*If SPEA major courses are used to fulfill any part of the IUPUI Common Core requirement, the course will also count toward the major. Student still must achieve 120 graduation hours.

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**1. Core Communication (2 courses; 6 cr.)**

Written Communication course from approved list:

1. ENG W131 - Writing I 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking and listening course from approved list:

2. COMM R110 – Public Speaking 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Mathematics/Analytical Reasoning (2 courses; 6 cr.)**

From approved list, at least one must be college level math

**Recommended: MATH M118 (Finite) and SPEA K300 (Statistics)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Life and Physical Sciences (2 courses; 6 cr.)**

From approved list:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Cultural Understanding (1 course; 3 cr.)**

From approved list:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Arts & Humanities and Social Sciences (3 courses; 9 cr.)**

From approved list, with at least 3 credits in each area:

1. SS: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

2. A&H: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

3. SS or A&H: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Student completed 30 hour transferable State of Indiana Common Core in full at another Indiana state institution.  
 Name of institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Verified on IU student transcript

**6. Baccalaureate Requirements: SPEA General Education Requirements (21 credits)**

\*Classes in this area must be a minimum of 3 credits each

**Required:**

ENG W231 or BUS X204	Professional Writing Skills or Business Communication	3	_____	
*HIST H105	American History I	3	_____	* _____
*HIST H106	American History II	3	_____	* _____
*SPEA K300	Statistics	3	_____	* _____
SPEA V261	Computers in Public Affairs (OR BUS K201)	3	_____	
Arts, Humanities and Social Science Elective	_____	3	_____	
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\*If HIST H105, HIST H106, and/or SPEA K300 are used to meet a core requirement, the student must take additional credits from any of the core curriculum general areas (Communication, Analytical, Science, Culture, Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences) to achieve the additional SPEA general education requirement credits. Though, students are not limited to only the core course listings and are encouraged to take higher level courses in those areas, depending on interests, minors, or certificates. Course selection and approval should be done in consultation with a SPEA Academic Advisor.

All SPEA students are encouraged to complete first year competency in a foreign language.

Students cannot double count courses in this area with their major requirements.

Program Requirements

7. Public Safety Management Major (10 courses; 30 cr.)

Required:
SPEA J101 The American Criminal Justice System 3
SPEA J150 Public Safety in America 3
SPEA J202 Criminal Justice Data, Methods, and Resources (P: SPEA J101) 3
SPEA J272/V272 Terrorism and Public Policy 3
SPEA J275 Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice (P: SPEA J101) 3
SPEA J376\* Principles of Public Safety (P: SPEA J101) 3
SPEA J387 Foundations of Homeland Security (P: SPEA J150) 3
SPEA J429 Public Safety Management Capstone (P: SPEA J101, J150, J202, K300, J376, J382 and J 387) 3

Choose ONE Public Safety elective courses totaling 3 credit hours.
These courses will be counted only in the major and may not be used to satisfy the general education computer requirement.
SPEA J260, SPEA J380, and SPEA V450 may count toward this requirement, but are limited to a maximum of three credits each.
Students may also choose other SPEA-J prefix courses, including, but not limited to the list below:
SPEA V263 Public Management OR SPEA V366
SPEA V366 Managing Behavior in Public Organizations OR SPEA V263
SPEA J324 Technology, Crime, and Public Safety (P: SPEA J101)
SPEA J201 Theoretical Foundations of Criminal Justice Policies
SPEA J222 Murder in America
SPEA J260 (up to 3 credits) Varied Topics
SPEA J301 Substantive Criminal Law
SPEA J302 Procedural Criminal Law
SPEA J305 Juvenile Justice
SPEA J306 The Criminal Courts
SPEA J320 Criminal Investigations
SPEA J321 American Policing
SPEA J322 Criminalistics
SPEA J331 Corrections
SPEA J/V380\* Internship
SPEA J439 Crime and Public Policy (P: J201, J202, K300)
SPEA V450 Overseas Study (Limited to three credit hours in this area)

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Choose ONE Management and Policy courses (9 credit hours):
SPEA V221 Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector
SPEA V222 Principles of Sustainability
SPEA V264 Urban Structure and Policy
SPEA V322 Sustainable Management
SPEA V348 Management Science (P: SPEA K300 or MATH M118)
SPEA V361 Financial Management (P: BUS A200 or A201)
SPEA V368 Managing Government Operations (P: SPEA V348)
SPEA V372 Government Finance & Budgets (P: SPEA-V170, ECON-E201 or E202)
SPEA V373 Human Resource Management in the Public Sector
SPEA V376 Law and Public Policy
SPEA V378 Policy Processes in the United States
SPEA V432 Labor Relations in the Public Sector
SPEA V435 Negotiation and Alternative Dispute Resolution
SPEA V443 Managing Workforce Diversity
SPEA V450 Overseas Study (Limited to 3 credit hours in this area)
PBHL A316 Environmental Health Science

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\*Students who are graduates a number of fire academies may receive credit for J376, V375 (sub for J382), and J/V380 (limited to 3 credits) upon admission. For more information, please see http://www.spea.iupui.edu/documents/Fire%20Training%20Application.pdf.

TRANSFER COURSE POLICY:

On the Indianapolis campus, no more than 50 percent of courses taken to satisfy the requirements of the Public Safety Management Major may be transfer courses from other accredited institutions of higher learning; including all IU campuses.

8. Open Electives (approx. 21 cr.)

Additional courses beyond the General Education and Major requirements to total 120 credit hours (these are not required to be SPEA courses but could be):

SPEA V100 or UCOL U110 First Year Seminar 1
\_\_\_\_\_ elective \_\_\_\_\_
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\*\*PLEASE NOTE, preparatory math and English courses do not count towards graduation credits. If you have questions regarding this, please ask your advisor.

Important Notes:

Students pursuing the accelerated MSCJPS must apply for the MSCJPS. All accelerated MSCJPS students must have a 3.2 undergraduate GPA; 3.5 SPEA Major GPA (average in option #5); a minimum of 102 credit hours; and satisfy the general education, major, and elective requirements above. Students must complete SPEA-J 101, J150, J376 and J202 to be considered for the program. Students must apply to the program with at least 56 undergraduate credits and no more than 30 transfer credits.

\*\*The accelerated program allows students to double count 18 credits from the MSCJPS towards the BSCJ.

Students may transfer to IUPUI School of Public & Environmental Affairs once they acquire 12 credit hours, have a cumulative GPA of 2.3 in SPEA major courses (listed in requirement section #5), an overall cumulative GPA of 2.0 and a previous semester GPA of 2.0.

SPEA Good Standing requires: a previous semester 2.0 GPA, a cumulative 2.0 GPA, as well as 2.3 GPA in SPEA major courses (listed in requirement section #5 + SPEA J275).

Please see your SPEA Academic Advisor with any questions. To make an appointment with your advisor, call SPEA Student Services at 317-274-4656.

For other important SPEA policies and degree requirements, see the IUPUI Campus Bulletin at http://bulletin.iupui.edu/.