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School of Public and Environmental Affairs
Indianapolis Campus
Degree Program Checksheet

Graduate Certificate in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

The Certificate in Homeland Security and Emergency Management is a 15-credit-hour program of study. The certificate program is flexible enough to be adapted to the needs of pre-career and in-service individuals. Graduate students in other disciplines can use the program to supplement their primary fields with course work in homeland security and emergency management, possibly using the certificate courses as part of a doctoral or master's degree minor. Career employees of public and private sector agencies seeking courses in homeland security and emergency management, especially those changing from professional or technical roles to managerial roles, should find the certificate program beneficial.

ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY

The student must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university to apply.

APPLICATION

An online application and information may be obtained from the Web site http://www.spea.iupui.edu/graduate/ ; materials are also available from the Graduate Program Office. Students should apply to the SPEA admissions office on the IUPUI campus. Students must pay a nonrefundable application fee.

PROGRAM RESTRICTIONS

1. Students enrolled in a certificate program must complete 15 credit hours of approved SPEA course work with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (B). Failure to do so results in automatic dismissal from the certificate program.

2. Students who have completed more than three SPEA Graduate courses are not eligible for admission to a certificate program.

3. Transfer credit, course substitutions, or course waivers are not accepted for meeting the Public Management certificate requirements.

4. Students admitted to a SPEA graduate degree program are not eligible for admission to the certificate program or eligible for the awarding of a certificate.

5. Admission to or successful completion of a certificate program does not guarantee subsequent admission to a SPEA graduate degree program.

6. Students enrolled in the certificate program who apply to SPEA's graduate programs must meet all existing admission requirements. If a student has a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better at the completion of the certificate, the student can request a waiver of the GRE requirement in applying to the MPA or the MSCJPS.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

15 Credit Hours

	Dept	Course	Title	Credit
Required Courses (9 Credit Hours)				
EACH of the following courses:				
	SPEA-J	**524**	Emergency Management	3.0
	SPEA-J	**528**	Risk Analysis for Public Safety	3.0
	SPEA-J	**531**	National and Homeland Security in America	3.0
Electives (6 Credit Hours)				
TWO additional SPEA graduate courses that cannot include independent research studies, readings, or internship classes.				
	SPEA-J	**520**	Mapping and Analysis for Public Safety	3.0
	SPEA-J	**682**	Planning and Management for Criminal Justice and Public Safety	3.0
	SPEA-V	**540**	Law and Public Affairs	3.0
	SPEA-J	**581**	Public Safety Law	3.0
	SPEA-V	**654**	Public Program Management and Contracting	3.0