

School of Public and Environmental Affairs  
 Indianapolis Campus  
 Degree Program Checksheet

**Doctor of Jurisprudence-Master of Public Affairs**

Requirements for Graduation:

- 84 credit hours of law courses and satisfy all requirements for the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence.
- 35 credit hours of SPEA courses
- Completion of a research paper in the last year of the combined program.

**MPA Course Requirements:  
 18 Credit hours**

Dept	Course	Title	Credit
SPEA-V	<b>502</b>	Public Management <b>OR</b>	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>525</b>	Management in the Nonprofit Sector	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>506</b>	Statistical Analysis for Effective Decision Making	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>517</b>	Public Management Economics	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>560</b>	Public Finance and Budgeting <b>OR</b>	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>526</b>	Financial Management for Nonprofit Organizations	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>598</b>	Governing and Leading in a Global Society	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>600</b>	Capstone in Public and Environmental Affairs	3.0

**MPA Concentration Requirements:  
 (15 credit hours)**

Dept	Course	Title	Credit
Will consist of the required courses for a concentration to be chosen by the student.			

**Joint Research Paper:  
 (2 Credit Hours)**

To be completed in the last year of the combined program and jointly supervised by advisors from both schools. Credit for this supervised research will be arranged and will count toward degree requirements in both schools. Two hours of V590, Research in Public Affairs, will count toward the MPA degree program

The topic must be selected no later than the end of the third year of the combined program, must include elements of both disciplines, and must be approved by the student's co-advisors.

**\*\*\*For degree requirements prior to May 2003, please contact SPEA Student Services at 317-274-4656. \*\*\***

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