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**School of Public and Environmental Affairs  
Indianapolis Campus  
Dual Degree Program Checksheet**

**Master of Public Affairs / Masters of Arts in Philanthropic Studies Dual Degree**

**RECOMMENDED UNDERGRADUATE PREPARATION:** Algebra, Micro-Economics and Basic Statistics

**MPA Core Requirements:** (21 hours)

- SPEA-V 506 Statistical Analysis for Effective Decision Making (3 cr.)
- SPEA-V 517 Public Management Economics (3 cr.)
- SPEA-V 525 Management in the Nonprofit Sector(3 cr.)
- SPEA-V 526 Financial Management for Nonprofit Organizations (3 cr.)
- SPEA-V 540 Law and Public Affairs (3 cr.)
- SPEA-V 598 Governing and Leading in a Global Society (3 cr.)
- SPEA-V 600 Capstone in Public and Environmental Affairs (3 cr.) \*\*

**\*\*NOTE: V600 cannot be taken until all MPA core courses are completed. V600 is only offered as an in-person class and cannot be substituted or transferred in from another university. Plan your schedule accordingly!**

**Required Nonprofit Management Courses:** (6 cr)

- SPEA-V 521 or PHST-P 521 \*The Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector (3 cr)
- SPEA-V 522 Human Resource Mgmt in Nonprofit Organizations (3 cr.)

**Required courses in philanthropic studies: (12 cr )**

- PHST-P 523 Civil Society and Philanthropy
- PHST-P 515 History of Philanthropy or HIST-H516 History of American Philanthropy
- PHIL-P 542 Ethics and Values of Philanthropy
- ECON-E 514 Nonprofit Economy and Public Policy
- or  PHST-P 535 Law of Nonprofit Organizations

**Nonprofit Application Courses:** (9 cr)

**THREE** of the following courses:

- SPEA-V 550 Topics in Public Affairs: Leadership and Board Development (3 cr.)
- SPEA-V 544 Marketing for Nonprofit Organizations (3 cr.)
- SPEA-V 557 Proposal Development & Grant Administration (3cr.) Organizations (3cr.)
- SPEA-V 558 Fund Development for Nonprofit
- SPEA-V 559 Principles and Practices of Social Entrepreneurship (3 cr.)
- SPEA-V 602 Strategic Management for Public and Nonprofit Organizations (3 cr.)
- PHST-P 535 Law of Nonprofit Organizations

**Or other appropriate course approved by the faculty advisor.**

**ONE comparative elective in philanthropic studies: (3 cr)**

- REL-R 539 Religion and Philanthropy
- PHST P-524 Civil Society in Comparative Perspective
- PHST-P 527 Cross-Cultural Dimensions of Philanthropy

**ONE additional elective course approved by the faculty advisor: (3 cr)**

**Internship in philanthropic studies: (3 cr)**

\_\_ PHST-P 590

**Thesis: (3 cr)**

\_\_ PHST-P 600 or an elective with a significant research component as approved by advisor

**\*\*MA students can use SPEA-V 600 in place of the thesis. This will allow for an extra elective, which must be a Liberal Arts course\*\***

**MUST MAINTAIN A 3.0 CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE.**

**NOTE: The Dual MA in Philanthropic Studies/MPA Nonprofit Management concentration require a minimum of 60 credit hours.**

**A minimum of 24 credit hours must be in courses in Liberal Arts departments. Students who take SPEA-V 521 in place of PHST-P521 only need to 21 credit hours in Liberal Arts departments.**