

SPEA Graduate Admissions Supplemental Questions

Instructions: You can create a separate word file and upload your file into Departmental section of application, or include the questions (by separation, list as Supplemental Questions) in the Personal Statement word file or you may send an email to SPEA Graduate Admissions at SPEAGA@iupui.edu and attach your file or you can mail your document to address below. (Please put your name on the documents)

SPEA Graduate Programs requires transcripts from all college and university institutions attended except the Indiana University System. Please have all transcripts sent to:

School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA)
Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis
Graduate Admissions Office
801 West Michigan Street, **BS 3025**
Indianapolis, IN 46202-5152

The following questions are required to be completed and submitted with application.

1. Are you applying for any special program in SPEA? If yes, please check the box next to the program for which you are applying.

- Executive Education Program (applicants of NAVSEA, CRANE, ACE, etc)
- Online Nonprofit Management Certificate
- Online Public Management Certificate
- Accelerated MSCJPS (current SPEA IUPUI undergrads only)
- Accelerated MPA (current SPEA IUPUI undergrads only)
- MPA-JD (must apply separately to each program)
- MPA-MA (must apply separately to each program)

2. If you are applying to a graduate certificate program please specify if you have any future plans for seeking admission to a master's program in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs?

3. Please indicate the pace at which you plan to work toward your degree.

Full Time (3 classes or more per semester)

Part Time (2 classes or less per semester)

4. Are you currently enrolled in one of our graduate-level certificate programs? Yes ~ No ~ If yes, which one?

5. Have you been previously accepted for admission to an Indiana University Graduate program? Yes ~ No ~ If yes, by what department or school?

6. Please indicate if you are a current or former Peace Corps or AmeriCorps volunteer.

7. Please indicate if you are a veteran of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, National Guard, or Coast Guard.

8. List any Academic Honors and Honorary Organizations that you are or have been affiliated.

Personal Statement

Note: (create word file and upload into application in Personal Statement section)

Outline carefully the following:

- Your current goals and plans for your professional career and the ways this graduate program will move you closer to your goals
- Your reason for selecting the School of Public and Environmental Affairs in Indianapolis for graduate study.
- Discuss your previous academic and professional work including extracurricular activities, professional and civic organizations and offices held, publications and part-time employment.

Three (3) references are required for the MPA or MSCJPS degree program.

References are not required for certificate programs. Your references should be individuals who are familiar with your academic and/or work abilities. If you have taken course in the last 3 years you should get at least one letter from one of your faculty members. You need to list the names of your references in the **recommendations section** of the application. If you supply your references' email addresses they will be sent an electronic form to be completed "online" or you can provide a paper form along with a stamped envelope addressed to SPEA's Graduate Admission Office to your references.