### Degree requirements as of fall 2013

**IUPUI School of Public & Environmental Affairs**

**Accelerated CRIMINAL JUSTICE * Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice to MSCJPS***

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#### 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.*

- [http://go.iupui.edu/gened](http://go.iupui.edu/gened)

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

- Written Communication course from approved list: 
  - ENG W131 - Writing I 3 ___
- Speaking and listening course from approved list: 
  - 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)**

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

From approved list:

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

From approved list:

- ___________________________ 3 ___

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

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

- SS: ___________________________ 3 ___
- A&H: ___________________________ 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

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### 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 SPEA J426 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.**
## 7. Criminal Justice Major (11 courses; 33 cr.)

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<td>SPEA J101 The American Criminal Justice System</td>
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<td>SPEA J150 Public Safety in America</td>
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<td>SPEA J201 Theoretical Foundations of Criminal Justice Policies (P: SPEA J101)</td>
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<td>SPEA J202 Criminal Justice Data, Methods, and Resources (P: SPEA J101)</td>
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<td>SPEA J306 The Criminal Courts (P: SPEA J101)</td>
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<td>SPEA J321 American Policing (P: SPEA J101)</td>
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<td>SPEA J331 Corrections (P: SPEA J101)</td>
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Choose ONE Criminal Law course: 3

SPEA J301 Substantive Criminal Law (P: SPEA J101)
SPEA J302 Procedural Criminal Law (P: SPEA J101)

Choose ONE Criminal Justice elective courses totaling 3 credit hours:

With approval by the faculty advisor, other non-criminal justice SPEA courses may be substituted. SPEA J260, SPEA J380, and *SPEA V450 may count toward this requirement.

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CJ electives include:
J222, J260, J272, J303, J320, J324, J376, J387, J370, J383, J382, J426, and *V450

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## 8. Open Electives (approx. 18 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):

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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.

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### Important Notes:

Students pursing 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 J101, J150, J201 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/](http://bulletin.iupui.edu/).

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### TRANSFER COURSE POLICY:

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

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*SPEA V450: OVERSEAS STUDY*

In consultation with a SPEA Academic Advisor and with approval of the Program Director, students can count SPEA study abroad experiences as required major coursework. Please speak to your SPEA Academic Advisor about available courses, the application process, and funding.