

IUPUI School of Public & Environmental Affairs
Accelerated Media and Public Affairs * Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs

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.

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<p>1. Core Communication (2 courses; 6 cr.)</p> <p>Written Communication course from approved list:</p> <p>1. ENG W131 - Writing I 3 _____</p> <p>Speaking and listening course from approved list:</p> <p>2. COMM R110 – Public Speaking 3 _____</p>	<p>3. Life and Physical Sciences (2 courses; 6 cr.)</p> <p>From approved list:</p> <p>1. _____ 3 _____</p> <p>2. _____ 3 _____</p>
<p>2. Mathematics/Analytical Reasoning (2 courses; 6 cr.)</p> <p>From approved list, at least one must be college level math Recommended: MATH M118 (Finite) and SPEA K300 (Statistics)</p> <p>1. _____ 3 _____</p> <p>2. _____ 3 _____</p>	<p>4. Cultural Understanding (1 course; 3 cr.)</p> <p>From approved list:</p> <p>1. _____ 3 _____</p>
<p>5. Arts & Humanities and Social Sciences (3 courses; 9 cr.)</p> <p>From approved list, with at least 3 credits in each area:</p> <p>1. SS: _____ 3 _____</p> <p>2. A&H: _____ 3 _____</p> <p>3. SS or A&H: _____ 3 _____</p>	

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

6. Baccalaureate Requirements: SPEA General Education Requirements (5 courses; 15 credits)

*Classes in this area must be a minimum of 3 credits each

BUS A200 or A201 (P: BUS A100) Accounting	3	_____		
ENG W231 or BUS X204 Professional Writing Skills or Business Communication	3	_____		
*ECON E201 Intro to Microeconomics (P: Soph standing)	3	_____	*	_____
*ECON E202 Intro to Macroeconomics (P: Soph standing)	3	_____	*	_____
*POLS Y103 Intro to American Politics	3	_____	*	_____

*If ECON E201, ECON E202, and/or POLS Y103 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 list 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.

SPEA Program Requirements

7A. Public Affairs Core (7 courses; 21 cr.)

CORE:

SPEA V170	Intro to Public Affairs	3	_____
SPEA V261	Computers in Public Affairs (or BUS K201)	3	_____
SPEA V264	Urban Structure & Policy	3	_____
SPEA K300	Statistics (P: Math M118 or equiv.)	3	_____
SPEA V370	Research Methods (or J202)	3	_____
SPEA V376	Law & Public Policy	3	_____

Capstone Course:

SPEA V473	Management, Leadership & Policy	3	_____
	(P: SPEA K300 and SPEA V370)		

7B. Media and Public Affairs (5 courses, 15 credits)

Required (12 credits):

SPEA V372	Government Finance & Budgets (P: SPEA-V170, ECON-E201 or E202)	3	_____
SPEA V378	Policy Processes in the United States	3	Odd Spring Terms
SPEA V382	Political Action and Civic Engagement	3	Odd Fall Terms
SPEA V438	Mass Media and Public Affairs	3	Fall Terms

Select one course from below (3 credits):

SPEA V221	Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector		
SPEA V222	Principles of Sustainability		
SPEA V263	Public Management		
SPEA V412	Leadership & Ethics		
SPEA V450	*Overseas Study		
JOUR J110	Foundations of Journalism & Mass Media		
JOUR J210	Visual Communications		
JOUR J321	Principles of Public Relations		
JOUR J423	Public Opinion		
JOUR J450	History of Journalism		
POLS Y215	Introduction to Political Theory		
POLS Y321	Media & Politics		
POLS Y377	Globalization		
POLS Y382	Modern Political Thought		
SOC R355	Social Theory P: SOC-R 100 (OR SOC-R356)		
SOC R356	Foundations of Social Theory P: SOC-R100 (OR SOC-R355)		

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*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.

8. Open Electives (approx. 15 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):

SPEA V100 or UCOL U110	First Year Seminar	_____	_____
_____	_____ elective	_____	_____
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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.

Important Notes:

Students pursuing the accelerated MPA must apply and be accepted to the SPEA MPA Program. All accelerated MPA students must have a 3.2 undergraduate GPA; 3.5 SPEA Major GPA (average in option #4); a minimum of 96 credit hours; and satisfy the general education, major, and elective requirements above.

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 #4A, B, or C).

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 #4), an overall cumulative GPA of 2.0 and a previous semester GPA of 2.0.

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/>