IUPUI School of Public & Environmental Affairs

**Accelerated Policy Studies * 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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### 1. Core Communication (2 courses; 6 cr.)

Written Communication course from approved list:

1. ENG W131 - Writing I 3 _____

Speaking and listening course from approved list:

2. 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)**

1. _____ 3 _____
2. _____ 3 _____

### 3. Life and Physical Sciences (2 courses; 6 cr.)

From approved list:

1. _____ 3 _____
2. _____ 3 _____

### 4. Cultural Understanding (1 course; 3 cr.)

From approved list:

1. _____ 3 _____

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

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

1. SS: _____ 3 _____
2. A&H: _____ 3 _____
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

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

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

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| 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:**

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| 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:

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

## 7B. Policy Studies Major (5 courses; 15 cr.)

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| SPEA V348 | Management Science<br>(P: SPEA-K300, MATH-M118, or MATH-025) | 3 | _____ |
| SPEA V378 | Policy Processes in the United States Odd Springs | 3 | _____ |
| SPEA V372 | Government Finance & Budgets FALL ONLY<br>(P: BUS-A200 or BUS-A201) | 3 | _____ |
| SPEA V412 | Leadership and Ethics | 3 | _____ |

Choose **ONE** of the following courses: _____ **3** ____

SPEA V221 Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector
SPEA V362 Nonprofit Management & Leadership

## 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):

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| SPEA V100 or UCOL U110 First Year Seminar | | 1 | _____ |
| _____ | _____ 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 pursing 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/