

IUPUI School of Public & Environmental Affairs  
**CRIMINAL JUSTICE \* Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice**

**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>

**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 (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.

Program Requirements

**7. Criminal Justice Major (17 courses; 51 cr.)**

**Required:**

SPEA J101	The American Criminal Justice System	3	_____
SPEA J150	Public Safety in America	3	_____
SPEA J201	Theoretical Foundations of Criminal Justice Policies (P: SPEA J101)	3	_____
SPEA J202	Criminal Justice Data, Methods, and Resources (P: SPEA J101)	3	_____
SPEA J275	Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice (P: J101)	3	_____
SPEA J306	The Criminal Courts (P: SPEA J101)	3	_____
SPEA J321	American Policing (P: SPEA J101)	3	_____
SPEA J331	Corrections (P: SPEA J101)	3	_____
SPEA J439	Crime and Public Policy (P: SPEA J101, J201, J202, K300)	3	_____

Choose **ONE** Criminal Law course: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Choose **FOUR** Criminal Justice elective courses totaling 12 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, but are limited to a maximum of three credits each.*

1.	_____	3	_____
2.	_____	3	_____
3.	_____	3	_____
4.	_____	3	_____

*CJ electives include:*

*J222, J260, J272, J303, J305, J320, J324, J376, J387, J370, J380, J382, J426, and \*V450*

Choose **THREE** Management and Policy courses (9 credit hours):

SPEA V221	Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector		
SPEA V222	Principles of Sustainability		
SPEA V263	Public Management		
SPEA V264	Urban Structure and Policy		
PBHL A316	Environmental Health Science		
SPEA V322	Sustainable Management		
SPEA V348	Management Science (P: SPEA K300 or MATH M118)		
SPEA V361	Financial Management (P: BUS A200 or A201)		
SPEA V366	Managing Behavior in Public Organizations		
SPEA V368	Managing Government Operations (P: SPEA V348)		
SPEA V372	Government Finance and Budgets (P: ECON E201, SPEA V170)		
SPEA V373	Human Resource Management in the Public Sector		
SPEA V375	Emergency Services Administration		
SPEA V376	Law and Public Policy		
SPEA V378	Policy Processes in the United States		
SPEA V432	Labor Relations in the Public Sector		
SPEA V435	Negotiation and Alternative Dispute Resolution		
SPEA V443	Managing Workforce Diversity		
SPEA V450	Overseas Study (Limited to three credit hours in this area)		
SPEA V458	Fund Development for Nonprofit Organizations		

1.	_____	3	_____
2.	_____	3	_____
3.	_____	3	_____

Students who are graduates of the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy may receive credit for J301, J320, and J380 (6 credits). For more information, please see:

<http://spea.iupui.edu/documents/Police%20Academy%20Application.pdf>

**\*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.

**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):

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 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 #7), 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.**

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/>.

**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.