# IUPUI School of Public & Environmental Affairs

**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 __

### 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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<th>Credits</th>
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<tr>
<td>BUS A200 or A201 (P: BUS A100)</td>
<td>Accounting</td>
<td>3 _____</td>
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<tr>
<td>ENG W231 or BUS X204</td>
<td>Professional Writing Skills or Business Communication</td>
<td>3 _____</td>
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<td><strong>ECON E201</strong></td>
<td>Intro to Microeconomics (P: Soph standing)</td>
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<td><strong>ECON E202</strong></td>
<td>Intro to Macroeconomics (P: Soph standing)</td>
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<td><strong>POLS Y103</strong></td>
<td>Intro to American Politics</td>
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* 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.
## 7A. Public Affairs Core (9 courses; 24-26 cr.)

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<td>SPEA V170</td>
<td>Intro to Public Affairs</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>SPEA V252</td>
<td>Career Development &amp; Planning</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>SPEA V261</td>
<td>Computers in Public Affairs (or BUS K201)</td>
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<td>SPEA V264</td>
<td>Urban Structure &amp; Policy</td>
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<td>SPEA K300</td>
<td>Statistics (P: Math M118 or equiv.)</td>
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<td>SPEA V370</td>
<td>Research Methods (or J202)</td>
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<td>SPEA V376</td>
<td>Law &amp; Public Policy</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>SPEA V380</td>
<td>Internship in Public &amp; Environmental Affairs</td>
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Capstone Course:

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

## 7B. Policy Studies Major (11 courses; 33 cr.)

### Choose ONE of the following courses:

- SPEA V221  Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector 3
- SPEA V362  Nonprofit Management & Leadership

### Choose ONE of the following courses:

- SPEA V263  Public Management 3
- SPEA V372  Government Finance & Budgets (P: SPEA-V170, ECON-E201 or E202)

### Choose ONE of the following courses:

- SPEA V382  Political Action & Civic Engagement 3
- SPEA V408  Individual Rights, Common Goods & Public Policies

### Choose FOUR courses from the following:

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

- SPEA V348  Management Science (P: SPEA-K300 or MATH-M118)
- SPEA V369  Managing Information Technology
- SPEA V378  Policy Processes in the U.S.
- SPEA V379  Performance Measurement & Program Evaluation
- 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.

## 7C. Policy Emphasis area (12 cr. minimum)

Four courses must be chosen in consultation with a faculty advisor to allow the student to study a sector, policy or skill in depth.

### Concentration:

Choose at least FOUR courses from one concentration area:

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

### Criminal Justice, Choose from:

- SPEA J101  The American Criminal Justice System
- SPEA J150  Public Safety in America
- SPEA J222  Murder in America (P: SPEA J101)
- SPEA J272  Terrorism & Public Policy (P: SPEA J101)
- SPEA J305  Juvenile Justice (P: SPEA J101)
- SPEA J426  Mapping & Analysis for Public Safety (P: SPEA J101 or J150)

### Environment, Choose from:

- PBHL A162  Environment & People
- PBHL A316  Environmental Science & Health
- PBHL A416  Environmental Health Policy
- BIOL K341  Principles of Ecology

### Health, Choose from:

- PBHL A316  Environmental Science & Health
- PBHL H320  Health Systems Administration
- PBHL H354  Health Economics (P: ECON E201)
- PBHL H401  Strategic Planning in Health Care Orgs.
- PBHL A416  Environmental Health Policy
- PBHL H420  Health Policy (P: SPEA H320)
- PBHL H474  Health Administration Seminar (P: SPEA H320)

### Urban, Choose from:

- SPEA J426  Mapping & Analysis for Public Safety (P: SPEA J101 or J150)
- SPEA J387  Foundations of Homeland Security
- SPEA V264  Urban Structure & Policy
- SPEA V450  Contemporary Issues In Public Affairs: Do the Homeless Count?
- POLS Y308  Urban Politics

### Nonprofit, Choose from:

- SPEA V221  Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector
- SPEA V260  Topics In Public Affairs
- SPEA V362  Nonprofit Management & Leadership
- SPEA V458  Fund Development for Nonprofit Organizations

### International Policy, Choose from:

- ECON E303  Survey of International Economics
- POLS Y217  Introduction to Comparative Politics
- POLS Y219  Introduction to International Relations
- POLS Y360  U.S. Foreign Policy
- POLS Y377  Globalization
- SPEA V272  Terrorism & Public Policy

## 8. Open Electives (approx. 16 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.

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### 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 #7A, #7B, and #7C), and 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 #7A, #7B, and #7C).

Please see your SPEA Academic Advisor with any questions. To make an appointment with your advisor, call SPEA Student Services at 317-274-4656.