

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.  
<http://go.iupui.edu/gened>

<p><b>1. Core Communication (2 courses; 6 cr.)</b></p> <p>Written Communication course from approved list:</p> <p>1. ENG W131- Writing I <span style="float: right;">3 _____</span></p> <p>Speaking and listening course from approved list:</p> <p>2. COMM R110 – Public Speaking <span style="float: right;">3 _____</span></p>	<p><b>3. Life and Physical Sciences (2 courses; 6 cr.)</b></p> <p>From approved list:</p> <p>1. _____ 3 _____</p> <p>2. _____ 3 _____</p>
<p><b>2. Mathematics/Analytical Reasoning (2 courses; 6 cr.)</b></p> <p>From approved list, at least one must be college level math  <b>Recommended: MATH M118 (Finite) and SPEA K300 (Statistics)</b></p> <p>1. _____ 3 _____</p> <p>2. _____ 3 _____</p>	<p><b>4. Cultural Understanding (1 course; 3 cr.)</b></p> <p>From approved list:</p> <p>1. _____ 3 _____</p>
	<p><b>5. Arts &amp; Humanities and Social Sciences (3 courses; 9 cr.)</b></p> <p>From approved list, with at least 3 credits in each area:</p> <p>1. SS: _____ 3 _____</p> <p>2. A&amp;H: _____ 3 _____</p> <p>3. SS or A&amp;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 (9 courses; 24-26 cr.)**

**CORE:**

SPEA V170	Intro to Public Affairs	3	_____
SPEA V252	Career Development & Planning	2	_____
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	_____
SPEA V380	Internship in Public & Environmental Affairs	1-3	_____

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: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Choose **ONE** of the following courses: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Choose **ONE** of the following courses: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

- SPEA V382 Political Action & Civic Engagement
- 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.

**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), 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.