

**IUPUI School of Public & Environmental Affairs**  
**Public Affairs \* Undergraduate Certificate**

**Description of certificate:**

This certificate focuses on the study of public policy and law.

**Admission to the certificate program in nonprofit management requires the following:**

Admission to the School of Public and Environmental Affairs (if not pursuing another degree program, see bulletin for admission requirements) OR current enrollment in any IU degree program.

**The certificate in Public Affairs requires satisfactory completion of the following:**

Student must complete a total of 18 credit hours, with at least a 2.3 GPA in all required coursework toward the certificate.

**Certificate Course Requirements (18 cr.):**

- SPEA V170 Introduction to Public Affairs (3 cr.)
- SPEA V264 Urban Structure and Policy (3 cr.)
- SPEA V378 Policy Process in the United States (3 cr.)
- One** law course (3 cr.):
  - o SPEA V376 Law and Public Policy (3 cr.)
  - o SPEA J301 Substantive Criminal Law (3 cr.) P: SPEA J 101
  - o SPEA J302 Procedural Criminal Law (3 cr.) P: SPEA J101
- One** Research Methods Course (3 cr.):
  - o SPEA V370 Research Methods and Statistical Modeling (3 cr.) P: SPEA K300 or equivalent
  - o SPEA J202 Criminal Justice Data, Methods, and Research (3 cr.) P: SPEA J101
- One** course chosen from the following (3 cr.):
  - o SPEA J101 American Criminal Justice System (3 cr.)
  - o SPEA J272 Terrorism and Public Policy (3 cr.)
  - o SPEA J305 Juvenile Justice (3 cr.) P: SPEA-J 101
  - o SPEA J306 Criminal Courts (3 cr.) P: SPEA-J 101
  - o SPEA J321 American Policing (3 cr.) P: SPEA-J 101
  - o SPEA J331 Corrections (3 cr.) P: SPEA-J 101
  - o SPEA J375 Emergency Services Management (3 cr.) P: SPEA J101
  - o SPEA J376 Principles of Public Safety (3 cr.) P: SPEA J101
  - o SPEA V222 Principles of Sustainability (3 cr.)
  - o SPEA V310 Environmental Justice (3 cr.)
  - o SPEA V311 Natural Resources and Environmental Policy (3 cr.)
  - o SPEA V323 Sustainable Policy (3 cr.)
  - o SPEA V408 Individual Rights, Common Goods and Public Policies (3 cr.)
  - o SPEA V419 Sustainable Community Development (3 cr.)
  - o SPEA V423 Sustainable Urban Environments (3 cr.)
  - o SPEA V435 Negotiation and Alternative Dispute Resolution (3 cr.)
  - o SPEA V438 Mass Media and Public Affairs (3 cr.)

\*Other courses as approved by SPEA Academic Advisor and Program Director

**Important notes:**

- A maximum of 6 hours of credit from another institution may be applied toward this certificate. Credit work for this certificate may be taken on any campus of Indiana University.
- The SPEA double counting policy allows SPEA students to double count 2 courses or 6 credits between any combination of SPEA majors, minors, and certificates.
- SPEA students cannot earn a certificate in the same area as their major/concentration.
- Students must apply, during the last semester of certificate coursework, to be awarded the certificate:  
<http://spea.iupui.edu/students/forms/undergraduate-graduation-application.php>.
- Students may certify into the IUPUI School of Public & Environmental Affairs once they have a prior term and cumulative GPA of 2.0 and a 2.3 in SPEA certificate courses.
- 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 a SPEA Academic Advisor with any questions. To make an appointment with an advisor, call SPEA Student Services at 317-274-4656, complete the online request form: <http://spea.iupui.edu/students/services/requests.php>, or stop by BS 3025.
- For other important SPEA policies and degree requirements. see the IUPUI Campus Bulletin at <http://bulletin.iuouei.edu/>.