IUPUI School of Public & Environmental Affairs  
Public Safety Management * Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

### Degree requirements as of fall 2013

**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.

1. **Core Communication (2 courses; 6 cr.)**  
   - Written Communication course from approved list:  
     1. ENG W131 - Writing I  
     2. COMM R110 – Public Speaking

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)

3. **Life and Physical Sciences (2 courses; 6 cr.)**  
   - From approved list:

4. **Cultural Understanding (1 course; 3 cr.)**  
   - From approved list:

5. **Arts & Humanities and Social Sciences (3 courses; 9 cr.)**  
   - From approved list, with at least 3 credits in each area:

6. **Additional SPEA General Education Requirements (7 courses; 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  
   - *HIST H105 American History I  
   - *HIST H106 American History II  
   - *SPEA K300 Statistics  
   - SPEA V261 Computers in Public Affairs (OR BUS K201)  
   - Arts, Humanities and Social Science Elective

   **Additional:**
   - Arts, Humanities and Social Science Elective

*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.

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.
7. Public Safety Management Major (16 courses; 48 cr.)

Required:
- SPEA J101 The American Criminal Justice System 3
- SPEA J150 Public Safety in America 3
- SPEA J202 Criminal Justice Data, Methods, and Resources (P: SPEA J101) 3
- SPEA J272/V272 Terrorism and Public Policy 3
- SPEA J275 Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice (P: SPEA J101) 3
- SPEA V375* Emergency Services Administration (P: SPEA J101) 3
- SPEA J376* Principles of Public Safety (P: SPEA J101) 3
- SPEA J387 Foundations of Homeland Security 3
- SPEA J426 Mapping and Analysis for Public Safety 3 (P: SPEA J101 or J150)
- SPEA J429 Public Safety Management Capstone (P: SPEA J101) 3

Choose THREE Public Safety elective courses totaling 9 credit hours. These courses will be counted only in the major and may not be used to satisfy the general education computer requirement. *Students may select only V263 OR V366, not both.
- SPEA V263 Public Management OR SPEA V366
- SPEA V366 Managing Behavior in Public Organizations OR SPEA V263
- SPEA J324 Technology, Crime, and Public Safety (P: SPEA J101)
- SPEA V348 Management Science (P: SPEA K300 or MATH M118)
- SPEA V361 Financial Management (P: BUS A200 or A201)
- SPEA V368 Managing Government Operations (P: SPEA V348)
- SPEA V372 Government Finance & Budgets (P: SPEA V170, ECON E201 or E202)
- SPEA V435 Negotiation and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- SPEA V450 Overseas Study (Limited to three credit hours in this area)
- SPEA J380* Internship

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Choose THREE Management and Policy courses (9 credit hours):
- SPEA V221 Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector
- SPEA V222 Principles of Sustainability
- SPEA V264 Urban Structure and Policy
- PBHL A316 Environmental Health Science
- SPEA V322 Sustainable Management
- SPEA V373 Human Resource Management in the Public Sector
- SPEA V376 Law and Public Policy
- SPEA V378 Policy Processes in the United States
- SPEA V432 Labor Relations in the Public Sector
- SPEA V443 Managing Workforce Diversity
- SPEA V450 Overseas Study (Limited to three credit hours in this area)

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*Students who are graduates a number of fire academies may receive credit for V375, J376, and V380 (limited to 3 credits) upon admission. For more information, please see http://www.spea.iupui.edu/documents/Fire%20Training%20Application.pdf.

8. Open Electives (approx. 21 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
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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 #7).

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.
- 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.

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.