

IUPUI School of Public & Environmental Affairs  
**Sustainable Management and Policy \* 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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 (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.

**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	_____
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(P: SPEA K300 and SPEA V370)

**7B. Sustainable Management and Policy Major (12 courses; 36 cr.)**

**Required:**

SPEA V222	Principles of Sustainability	3	_____
SPEA V322/V323	Sustainable Management/ Sustainable Policy	3	_____
SPEA V311	Natural Resources and Environmental Policy	3	_____
SPEA V423/V419	Sust. Urban Env./Community Dev.	3	_____
SPEA V372	Government Finance & Budgets	3	_____

**Choose one:**

SPEA V310	Environmental Justice	3	_____
SPEA E476	Environmental Law and Regulation	3	_____

Choose **ONE** public or nonprofit mgt sector course: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

- SPEA V263 Public Management
- SPEA V362 Nonprofit Management & Leadership

Choose **TWO** management and policy electives (6 cr.):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

- SPEA V369 Managing Information Technology
- SPEA V379 Performance Measurement & Program Evaluation
- SPEA V382 Political Action and Civic Engagement
- SPEA V408 Individual Rights, Common Goods and Public Policies
- SPEA V412 Leadership and Ethics
- 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.

Choose **THREE** sustainability electives (9 cr.):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

\*Choose in consultation with a SPEA Academic Advisor, from approved Sustainability mgt list, or from below:

- SPEA E476 Environmental Law and Regulation (if not chosen above)
- SPEA V310 Environmental Justice (if not chosen above)
- BIOL K411 Global Change (BIOL K101 and BIOL K103 or GEOL G109 and one Chemistry course or consent of instructor)
- GEOL G306 Earth Materials (P: GEOG G110, CHEM C106)
- PBHL A451 Air Pollution and Control (P: CHEM C101, Math M118)
- PBHL A431 Water Supply and Wastewater Treatment (P: CHEM C101, Math M118)
- \*TECH 30100 Renewable Energy Technologies
- \*TECH 30200 Intro to Green Building Technologies
- \*TECH 40200 Emerging Green Technologies

\*part of the 18 credit hour *Sustainable Technologies Certificate*

**8. Open Electives (approx. 15-17 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	_____	_____
_____	_____ elective	_____	_____
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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), 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).**

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/>.