

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS with a MAJOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

General Requirements:

1. You must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours with a **2.00 cumulative GPA and a 2.30 GPA in core and major area courses.**
2. A limited number of courses may be transferred from other accredited institutions or be taken through I.U. Correspondence (Independent Study).
3. You may not count courses taken to meet specific SPEA degree requirements to satisfy any other SPEA degree requirement.
4. You are responsible for meeting all prerequisites prior to enrollment in classes.
5. You will receive no graduation credit for MA 109 or 113, ENG W130 or R150. Three (3) hours graduation credit is given for MA 149 (counted as MA 153).
6. You must complete at least 9 credits in IPFW General Education Area I, 6 credits in Areas II, III, and IV, and 3 credits in Areas V and VI. See the IPFW *Bulletin* or *Schedule of Classes* for more information about IPFW General Education requirements and a complete list of approved General Education classes, Areas I through VI.

Pre-SPEA (non-degree) Classification

If you have been admitted as a Pre-BSPA major, you must meet the following requirements for admission to the degree program: A cumulative GPA of 2.30 or better and completion of 30 credits, including the computer course(s) and math course; and completion of ENG W131 and the SPEA public affairs core requirement course for your major with grades of C or better. See * below.

Non-credit courses

No graduation credit awarded for: ___ ENG R150 ___ ENG W130

___ MA 109 ___ MA 113 ___ Other

1. GENERAL EDUCATION (53 credits)

A. Communication (9 credits)

- ___ COM 114 Fundamentals of Speech Communication (GI)
___ ENG W131 Elementary Composition* (GI)

One of the following courses:

- ___ ENG W232 Introduction to Business Writing
___ ENG W233 Intermediate Expository Writing

B. Quantitative Methods (9 credits)

3 credits in computer literacy skills*:

- ___ CS 106 Introduction to Computers **or**
___ BUS K211-K213 Business computer series (P: K200)

One of the following math courses*:

- ___ MA 153 Algebra & Trigonometry (GI)
___ MA 168 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts (GI)
___ MA 213 Finite Mathematics
___ MA 229 Calculus for Managerial, Social, and Biological Sciences

One of the following statistics courses:

- ___ SPEA K300 Statistical Techniques (GI)
___ SOC S351 Social Statistics
___ STAT 301 Elementary Statistical Methods
___ ECON E270 Intro to Statistical Theory in Business

C. Arts & Humanities (12 credits)

- ___ HIST H105 American History I (GIII)
___ HIST H106 American History II (GIII)

Two courses from at least two of the following subject areas:

Classical Studies, Communication, English, Fine Arts, Folklore, Foreign Language, History, Honors (Humanities), Music, Philosophy, Theater

D. Natural Sciences (8 credits)

Courses to be selected from the following courses:

AST A100, A105, A110; BIOL 100, 100L, 108, 109, 117, 119, 203, 204;
CHM 111, 112, 115, 116; GEOG G107; GEOL G100, L100, S100, G103,
G104, G108, G111, G112; PHYS 131, 132, 201, 218

E. Social & Behavioral Sciences (15 credits)

- ___ ECON E201 Introduction to Microeconomics
___ ECON E202 Introduction to Macroeconomics
___ SPEA V371 Financing Public Affairs (GVI)

Two courses from the following areas:

Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Economics, Geography (selected), Journalism, Linguistics, Political Science, Psychology (selected), Sociology, Women's Studies

2. PUBLIC AFFAIRS CORE (12 credits) *

- ___ SPEA E162 Environment and People
___ SPEA H120 Contemporary Health Issues
___ SPEA J101 American Criminal Justice System
___ SPEA V170 Introduction to Public Affairs

3. CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR (30 credits)

- ___ SPEA J201 Theoretical Foundations of Criminal Justice
___ SPEA J202 Criminal Justice Data, Methods & Resources
___ SPEA J301 Substantive Criminal Law
___ SPEA J306 The Criminal Courts
___ SPEA J321 American Policing
___ SPEA J331 Corrections
___ SPEA J439 Crime & Public Policy

Three additional SPEA courses with approval of your academic advisor (9 credits)

4. IPFW General Education Distribution and General Electives

You must satisfy the IPFW General Education distribution requirement. You may not double-count SPEA requirements for IPFW General Education Area 6 requirements. See list on reverse side of this page.

