

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS with a MAJOR IN LEGAL STUDIES

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. 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.

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 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)

Six (6) credits must be selected from the approved General Education Area II list published in the *Schedule of Classes* and the *Undergraduate Bulletin*. Other, non-area II courses may be taken with advisor approval once the area II requirement is met.

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. LEGAL STUDIES MAJOR (30 credits)

- POLS Y211 Introduction to Law
- POLS Y304 Constitutional Law
- POLS Y305 Constitutional Rights and Liberties
- SPEA V376 Law and Public Policy
- SPEA V377 Legal Process & Contmp Issues in America
- SPEA V405 Public Law and the Legislative Process

Elective courses (4 courses - 12 credit hours; 6 credits must be SPEA courses):

- SPEA H441 Legal Aspects of Healthcare Administration
- SPEA J301 Substantive Criminal Law
- SPEA J302 Procedural Criminal Law
- SPEA V406 Public Law and the Electoral Process
- SPEA V456 Topics in Public Law
- BUS L303 Commercial Law II
- HIST A310 Survey of American Indians I
- HIST A311 Survey of American Indians II
- HIST A349 Afro-American History
- HIST H260 History of Women in the United States
- JOUR J300 Communications Law
- PHIL 260 Philosophy and Law
- POLS Y328 Women and the Law
- SOC S317 Social Stratification

Other courses on law-related topics may be considered for elective credit with the permission of the Legal Studies Advisor.

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.

