

Receive Special Indiana University Credit for your Graduation from the Police Academy

Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs with a major in Criminal Justice Program

Graduates of police academies throughout the State of Indiana are eligible for credit in the SPEA courses listed below, provided they pass the academy and earn the indicated scores. Students are not eligible for additional credit in courses which they have already completed.

- 3 credits - SPEA J302 Procedural Criminal Law (for earning an overall academy training score of 77% or higher)
- 3 credits - SPEA J320 Criminal Investigation (for earning an academy law course score of 77% or higher)
- 6 credits - SPEA J380 Internship in Criminal Justice (for completing the academy training successfully)

Academy graduates are responsible for having their respective academies send official grade/roster information to the campus from which they wish to apply for credit.

To apply for these special credits from IPFW, you must:

- Be enrolled at IPFW in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs as an undergraduate in a Criminal Justice degree program or a Public Affairs degree program with a major in Criminal Justice,
- Submit your Police Academy transcript to the IPFW SPEA office within one calendar year of completion of the academy

When awarded, the credits will appear on your Indiana University transcript with a grade of “S” (satisfactory). They do not impact your GPA.

Admission to IPFW:

If you have never been admitted to or attended IPFW, you should fill out the IPFW undergraduate admission application and submit it to the IPFW Admissions Office. Information on the admission application outlines the documentation from your high school or previous colleges required. You should send the application fee to the IPFW Bursar’s Office in the envelope provided. Or, log onto the admissions web site via www.ipfw.edu. You should indicate on your admission application that you wish to major in criminal justice.

If you have previously attended IPFW or another campus of Indiana University, but have not attended classes for one calendar year or more, you should submit the re-entry application to the IPFW Admissions Office, along with a transcript of your previous college work. You should indicate on your admission application that you wish to major in criminal justice.