

**School of Public and Environmental Affairs  
Indianapolis Campus  
Degree Program Checksheet**

**ACCELERATED MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

**ALL MAJORS**

**Students pursuing the accelerated MPA must apply for the MPA. All accelerated MPA students must have a 3.2 undergraduate GPA, a minimum of 96 credit hours, and satisfy the general education, major, and elective requirements below.**

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

**1. Communications (3 courses) 8- 9 credit hours**

Dept	Course	Title	Credit
Take <b>BOTH</b> of the following <b>Writing</b> courses:			
ENG-W	<b>131</b>	Elementary Composition I (C or higher)	3.0
ENG-W	<b>231</b>	Professional Writing Skills <b>OR</b>	3.0
BUS-X	<b>204</b>	Business Communications	3.0
The following <b>Communications</b> course:			
COMM-R	<b>110</b>	Fundamentals of Speech Communication or equiv campus option	3.0

**2. Social Sciences and Humanities (6 courses) - Minimum 18 credit hours**

Dept	Course	Title	Credit
The following <b>THREE</b> courses:			
POLS-Y	<b>103</b>	Introduction to American Politics	3.0
ECON-E	<b>201</b>	Introduction to Microeconomics <b>P: Sophomore Standing</b>	3.0
ECON-E	<b>202</b>	Introduction to Macroeconomics <b>P: Sophomore Standing</b>	3.0
<b>ONE</b> of the following courses:			
HIST-H	<b>105</b>	American History I	3.0
HIST-H	<b>106</b>	American History II	3.0
HIST-H	<b>108</b>	Perspectives on the World to 1800	3.0
HIST-H	<b>114</b>	History of Western Civilization II	3.0
ANTH-A	<b>104</b>	Culture and Society	3.0
CLAS-C	<b>205</b>	Classical Mythology	3.0
FLAC-F	<b>200</b>	World Cultures through Literature	3.0
GEOG-G	<b>110</b>	Introduction to Human Geography	3.0
REL-R	<b>133</b>	Introduction to Religion	3.0
REL-R	<b>212</b>	Comparative Religion	3.0
<b>TWO</b> courses from the following list of <b>Social Science and Humanities</b> course:			
<b>Social Sciences:</b>			
AFRO-A	<b>150</b>	Survey of the Culture of Black Americans	3.0
ANTH-A	<b>104</b>	Culture and Society	3.0
COMM-C	<b>180</b>	Intro Interpersonal Communication	3.0
ENG-G	<b>104</b>	Language Awareness	3.0
FOLK-F	<b>101</b>	Introduction to Folklore	3.0
GEOG-G	<b>110</b>	Introduction to Human Geography	3.0
GEOG-G	<b>130</b>	World Geography	3.0
HIST-H	<b>117</b>	Introduction to Historical Studies	3.0
POLS-Y	<b>101</b>	Principles of Political Science	3.0
POLS-Y	<b>219</b>	Intro to International Relations	3.0
PSY-B	<b>104</b>	Psychology as a Social Science	3.0
PSY-B	<b>310</b>	Life Span Development <b>P: 3 hrs of Psychology</b>	3.0
SOC-R	<b>100</b>	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
SOC-R	<b>121</b>	Social Problems	3.0

	SPEA-J	<b>101</b>	The American Criminal Justice System	3.0
	WOST-W	<b>105</b>	Introduction to Women's Studies	3.0

<b>Humanities:</b>				
	CLAS-C	<b>205</b>	Classical Mythology	3.0
	FILM-C	<b>190</b>	Introduction to Film	3.0
	ENG-L	<b>105</b>	Appreciation of Literature	3.0
	FLAC-F	<b>200</b>	World Cultures through Literature	3.0
	FOLK-F	<b>101</b>	Folklore	3.0
	HER-H	<b>100</b>	Art Appreciation	3.0
	HER-H	<b>101</b>	History of Art I	3.0
	HER-H	<b>102</b>	History of Art II	3.0
	HIST-H	<b>105</b>	American History I	3.0
	HIST-H	<b>106</b>	American History II	3.0
	HIST-H	<b>108</b>	Perspectives on the World to 1800	3.0
	HIST-H	<b>113</b>	History of Western Civilization I	3.0
	HIST-H	<b>217</b>	The Nature of History	3.0

### 3. Natural Sciences

**THREE** courses of more than one credit each. One of the courses must have an associated laboratory of one or two credits. The courses and laboratory must total a **minimum of eight (8)** credit hours.

Dept	Course	Title	Credit
Choose courses from the following list:			
	ANTH-A	<b>103</b> Human Origins and Prehistory	3.0
	AST-A	<b>100</b> The Solar System	3.0
	AST-A	<b>105</b> Stars and Galaxies	3.0
	BIOL-K	<b>101</b> Concepts of Biology I - Plants	5.0
	BIOL-K	<b>103</b> Concepts of Biology II- Animals	5.0
	BIOL-N	<b>100</b> Contemporary Biology	3.0
	BIOL-N	<b>107</b> Introduction of Zoology	4.0
	BIOL-N	<b>200</b> The Biology of Women	3.0
	BIOL-N	<b>212</b> Human Biology	3.0
	BIOL-N	<b>213</b> Human Biology Laboratory	1.0
	BIOL-N	<b>214</b> Human Biology	3.0
	BIOL-N	<b>215</b> Human Biology Laboratory	1.0
	BIOL-N	<b>217</b> Human Physiology	3.0
	BIOL-N	<b>251</b> Introduction to Microbiology	3.0
	BIOL-N	<b>261</b> Human Anatomy	5.0
	BIOL-N	<b>322</b> Introduction Principles of Genetics	3.0
	CHEM-C	<b>100</b> The World of Chemistry	3.0
	CHEM-C	<b>101</b> Elementary Chemistry I	3.0
	CHEM-C	<b>121</b> Elementary Chemistry Lab I	3.0
	CHEM-C	<b>110</b> The Chemistry of Life	3.0
	CHEM-C	<b>115</b> Laboratory for the Chemistry of Life	2.0
	CHEM-C	<b>105</b> Principles of Chemistry I	3.0
	CHEM-C	<b>125</b> Experimental Chemistry I	2.0
	CHEM-C	<b>106</b> Principles of Chemistry II	3.0
	CHEM-C	<b>126</b> Experimental Chemistry II	2.0
	GEOL-G	<b>107</b> Environmental Geology	3.0
	GEOL-G	<b>117</b> Environmental Geology Laboratory	1.0
	GEOL-G	<b>109</b> Fundamentals of Earth History	3.0
	GEOL-G	<b>119</b> Fundamentals of Earth History Laboratory	1.0
	GEOL-G	<b>110</b> Physical Geology	3.0
	GEOL-G	<b>120</b> Physical Geology Laboratory <b>OR</b>	1.0
	GEOL-G	<b>206</b> Advanced Physical Geology Lab	2.0
	GEOL-G	<b>115</b> Introduction to Oceanography	3.0
	GEOL-G	<b>132</b> Environmental Problems	3.0
	GEOL-G	<b>180</b> Dinosaurs	3.0
	GEOL-G	<b>107</b> Physical Systems of the Environment	3.0

GEOG-G	108	Physical Geography Laboratory	2.0
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GEOG-G	303	Weather and Climate/Topical Seminar in Urban and Regional Systems	3.0
GEOG-G	307	Biogeography: Distribution of Life	3.0
GEOG/GEOL-G	185	Global Environment Change	3.0
PHYS	100	Physics in the Modern World	5.0
PHYS	200	Our Physical Environment	3.0
PHYS	218	General Physics	4.0
PHYS	219	General Physics	4.0
PHYS-P	201	General Physics I	5.0
PHYS-P	202	General Physics II	5.0
PHYS	152	Mechanics	4.0
PHYS	251	Heat, Electricity, and Optics	5.0
PSY-B	105	Psychology as a Biological Science	3.0

#### 4. Quantitative Methods (3 courses) - Minimum of 9 credit hours

Dept	Course	Title	Credit
<b>ONE</b> of the following <b>Computer</b> courses:			
BUS-K	201	The Computer in Business	3.0
SPEA-V	261	Computers in Public Affairs	3.0
<b>ONE</b> of the following <b>Mathematics</b> courses:			
MATH-M	118	Finite Mathematics	3.0
MATH-M	119	Survey of Calculus I	3.0
MATH	163	Integrated Calculus & Analytic Geometry I	5.0
MATH	164	Integrated Calculus & Analytic Geometry II	5.0
<b>ONE</b> of the following <b>Statistics</b> courses:			
ECON-E	270	Intro to Stat Theory, ECON and BUS <b>P: M118</b>	3.0
SOC-R	359	Intro to Sociological Statistics	3.0
SPEA-K/ MATH/ PSY-K	300	Statistical Techniques <b>P: M118</b>	3.0
SPEA-K	301	Elementary Statistical Methods I *	1.0

\* This is an optional supplemental course associated with SPEA-K 300, MATH 300, or PSY-K 300.

**DEGREE ELECTIVES** - A sufficient number of additional courses to meet the minimum degree requirement of 120 credit hours with at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA.

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#### POLICY STUDIES MAJOR (7 courses)

Dept	Course	Title	Credit
Take the following:			
POLS-Y	213	Introduction to Public Policy	3.0
SPEA-V	170	Introduction to Public Affairs	3.0
SPEA-V	348	Management Science	3.0
SPEA-V	372	Government Finance and Budgets	3.0
SPEA-V	412	Leadership and Ethics	3.0
SPEA-V	473	Management, Leadership, and Policy (Formerly called Management Applications Seminar)	3.0
<b>ONE</b> of the following courses:			
SPEA-V	221	Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector <b>OR</b>	3.0
SPEA-V	362	Nonprofit Management and Leadership	3.0

### CIVIC LEADERSHIP MAJOR

Dept	Course	Title	Credit
SPEA-V	<b>170</b>	Introduction to Public Affairs	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>264</b>	Urban Structure and Policy	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>382</b>	Political Action and Civic Engagement	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>263</b>	Public Management <b>OR</b>	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>362</b>	Nonprofit Management and Leadership	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>412</b>	Leadership and Ethics	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>435</b>	Negotiation and Alternative Dispute Resolution	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>473</b>	Management, Leadership, and Policy	3.0

### MANAGEMENT MAJOR

Dept	Course	Title	Credit
Take the following course:			
SPEA-V	<b>170</b>	Introduction to Public Affairs	3.0
<b>TWO</b> of the following courses:			
SPEA-H	<b>316</b>	Environmental Science and Health	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>221</b>	Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>264</b>	Urban Structure and Policy	3.0
Take the following <b>THREE</b> courses:			
SPEA-V	<b>348</b>	Management Science	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>366</b>	Managing Behavior in Public Organizations	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>372</b>	Government Finance and Budgets	3.0
<b>ONE</b> of the following courses:			
SPEA-V	<b>346</b>	Intro to Government Accounting & Financial Reporting <b>P: BUS A201 OR</b>	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>356</b>	Introduction to Nonprofit Accounting and Reporting <b>P: BUS A201</b>	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>458</b>	Fund Development for Nonprofit Organizations	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>368</b>	Managing Government Operations	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>369</b>	Managing Information Technology	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>379</b>	Performance Measurement and Program Evaluation	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>373</b>	Human Resources Management in the Public Sector	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>412</b>	Leadership and Ethics	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>435</b>	Negotiation and Alternative Dispute Resolution	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>443</b>	Managing Workforce Diversity	3.0
SPEA-V	<b>463</b>	Interpersonal Relations in the Workplace	3.0
Take the following course:			
SPEA-V	<b>473</b>	Management, Leadership, and Policy	3.0