

Major in making a difference

Do you want to:

Work for a cause you believe in?

Prevent crimes?

Lead corporate and community "green" initiatives?

Run a government agency or nonprofit organization?

Use your writing and speaking skills to help people?

Protect your community?

Work outdoors?

Save lives?

Then you belong at SPEA.

We're eager to talk to you!

Have questions about college, IUPUI or SPEA? We're happy to answer them. We can give you a tour, and introduce you to students and faculty members. We can talk about financial aid, including scholarships, study-abroad programs, internships and jobs. Visit us in person, online or by phone.

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At SPEA, we believe a better world starts with you!



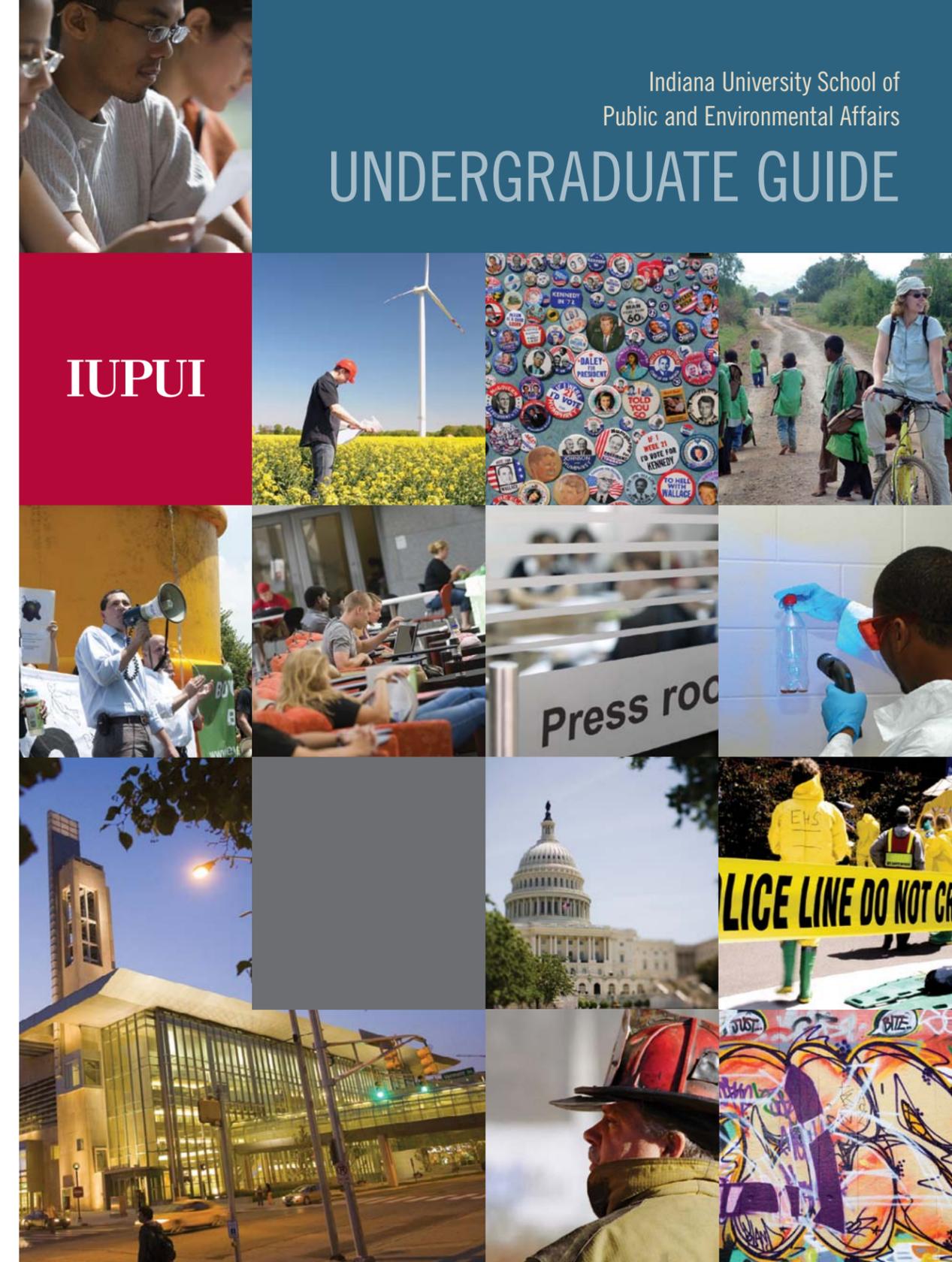
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
IUPUI

(FSC certification)

Indiana University School of
Public and Environmental Affairs

UNDERGRADUATE GUIDE



A better world starts with you

At SPEA, people learn how to work in business, nonprofit and government roles to make positive changes in their communities, their states, their countries and the world.

SPEA graduates lead the organizations that make and enforce laws, keep communities livable and safe, shape smart public policy, protect the planet and help our fellow citizens.

And what better place to study than Indiana's capital city, where such organizations are headquartered? IUPUI is just a short walk or ride from bustling city, state and federal government centers as well as hundreds of corporations and nonprofit organizations. Internships, mentors and active learning opportunities are right around the corner. IUPUI's downtown location also offers museums, bike paths, live music venues, theaters, professional sports, food trucks and the world's largest children's museum. More than 30,000 students in 21 schools live, work, study and play on our campus.

SPEA students gain both the practical and philosophical skills that prepare you to develop solutions to society's problems. SPEA delivers a versatile "go-anywhere" degree that prepares you to work in a variety of settings and tackle all kinds of challenges.

IUPUI

Find your perfect fit

At SPEA, you choose from two key areas of study—Public Affairs or Criminal Justice—then choose a major from that program.

In Public Affairs, you can major in:

Civic Leadership. Do you want to work in government, politics or the law? Civic Leadership students take courses in political science; law and public policy; leadership and ethics; and the organization of government, nonprofit and private groups. You can also choose classes tailored to your specific interests, such as the political process or international affairs. And Civic Leadership is an excellent pre-law major.

Management. Are you looking for some of the things you'd study in a business school, with the added bonus of learning how government and nonprofits operate? Management majors study economics and strategic planning; project management; human resources; leadership and ethics; structure of government, nonprofit and private organizations; government finance and budgets; and information technology management. This holistic approach helps graduates move seamlessly between business, nonprofit and government management roles.

Media and Public Affairs. Do you want to use your writing and speaking skills to help a community, nonprofit or business reach its goals? Media and Public Affairs students gain an in-depth understanding of governance plus the skills needed to use today's media to shape the rules we live by. You will learn when and how to use traditional and new media tools, and take a mix of classes in public affairs, journalism, political science, informatics and liberal arts.

Policy Studies. Do you want to influence the legislative and political processes? Policy Studies classes focus on improving laws and regulations, measuring results, government finance and budgets, information technology, leadership and ethics, history, social sciences, natural sciences, communications, and community development. You can also choose classes built around your specific interests, such as the environment or cities.

Sustainable Management and Policy. Do you want to turn your concern for the environment into policies and laws—and a career? Instead of studying the science side of environmentalism, Sustainable Management and Policy students focus on public affairs, finance, economic and social responsibility, policy-making and civic engagement, combined with specialized classes in the principles of sustainability, environmental justice and green technologies.

Public Affairs graduates work as:

- Planners
- Analysts
- Researchers
- City managers
- Nonprofit managers
- Legislative staffers
- Corporate sustainability coordinators
- Campaign managers
- Lobbyists
- Fundraisers
- Spokespeople and speechwriters
- Government affairs liaisons
- Public administrators at the local, state and federal level
- Business owners
- Human resources specialists
- Compliance auditors
- Attorneys (after law school, of course)

In Criminal Justice, you can major in:

Criminal Justice. Are you interested in crime and punishment, including the judicial system, prisons and national security? Criminal Justice majors study the history of criminal justice in America, and learn how the system works (and doesn't work), focusing on criminological theory and policy, criminal law, courts, the correction system and policing. You can also study specialized topics such as homicide, terrorism, juvenile justice and cybercrime.

Public Safety Management. Are you interested in protecting people from natural and manmade disasters, or helping them recover after a crisis hits? Public Safety Management students learn about delivering emergency services, preventing terrorism, keeping communities

healthy and the art of decision-making during a crisis. Classes focus on public safety, criminal justice, financial management, terrorism and public policy, public management, emergency services administration, solid and hazardous waste management, research methods and mapping techniques.

Criminal Justice and Public Safety Management graduates work as:

- Federal law officers (FBI, DEA, Border Patrol, U.S. Marshals, ATF)
- Police officers, detectives and private investigators
- Court administrators
- Law office administrators
- Crime scene technician/lab technician
- Victim's advocates
- Emergency management and homeland security coordinators
- Fire service managers
- Public health researchers
- Risk analysts
- First responders
- Attorneys (after law school)

