ABOUT THE MAJOR

This major gives you a background on how non-profit organizations provide for citizens, improve communities, and strengthen the quality of life. You will study and analyze government policies, and learn the management of government and non-profit organizations. This major incorporates basic business foundation courses, giving you some background and flexibility for working in the “for profit” world if you are interested in making that transition at some point in your career.

Skills and abilities this major develops includes: strategic planning, project management, and leadership.

OPPORTUNITIES AFTER GRADUATION

Career Opportunities

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (2017), employment of social and community service managers is projected to grow 10 percent from 2014 to 2024, faster than the average for all occupations. Gains in employment could be limited by any state and local budget cuts. Candidates who are savvy and have experience with fundraising from private donors and foundations should have an edge in finding work, as they can help offset governmental funding cuts with other resources.

Salary Information

According to the IUPUI First Destination Survey (2016), the average starting salary for SPEA management graduates is $41,000. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (2016), the median salary for social and community service managers is $64,680.

(This section is intended for informational purposes, not prediction of actual salary.)

Graduate & Professional School Paths

SPEA Management graduates often pursue advanced degrees in the following areas: Public Administration (MPA), Business administration (MBA), Law, and Health administration (MHA).

WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION

School of Environmental and Public Affairs
801 W Michigan Street
spea.iupui.edu

Indiana Nonprofit Resource Network
www.inrn.org

SPEA Career Services
BS 3025
spea.iupui.edu/career-services

Sample Coursework:

- Managing behavior in public organizations
- Nonprofit and voluntary sector
- Urban structure and policy
- Nonprofit management and leadership
- Government finance and budgets
- Managing workforce diversity

Possible Careers:

- City manager
- Community developer
- Economic development Analyst
- Human resources specialist
- State and federal agency manager

Where Could I Work?

- Easter Seals Crossroads
- Hendricks Regional Health
- Nonprofit organizations
- Government agencies
- Small for-profit businesses

Complementing Interests:

Enterprising  Social  Investigative

Get your interest code at go.iupui.edu/interests

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