

Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) – Master of Science in Criminal Justice and Public Safety

The Master of Science in Criminal Justice and Public Safety (MSCJPS) is a 36 credit hour graduate degree that prepares students with the analytic skills, theoretical understanding, empirical knowledge, and practical applications related to the law enforcement, courts, correctional, and private security environments.

The MSCJPS program enables students to gain advanced research skills needed to prepare them for careers as criminal justice practitioners, as well as continuing their education in doctoral programs in criminology and/or criminal justice. The MSCJPS program also offers a thesis option for students seeking advanced research careers or a doctoral degree.

The MSCJPS leverages the expertise of the O'Neill School faculty that are actively engaged in research with local and national organizations, the urban location of the university, established partnerships with the community and local criminal justice organizations, and the social, demographic and economic trends that are attracting greater numbers of students to study, live, and work in metropolitan areas.

Core Requirements (24 credit hours)

SPEA-J 501	Evolution of Criminological Thought and Policy	OR
SPEA-J 528	Risk Analysis for Public Safety	
SPEA-J 502	Research Methods in Criminal Justice & Public Safety	
SPEA-J 582	Criminal Justice Systems	
SPEA-J 682	Planning and Management for Criminal Justice & Public Safety	
SPEA-V 506	Statistical Analysis for Effective Decision Making	
SPEA-J 581	Public Safety Law	
SPEA-J 586	Public Safety in the United States	

CHOOSE ONE CAPSTONE OPTION:

SPEA-J 600	Criminal Justice & Public Safety Policy Evaluation
SPEA-J 599	MSCJPS Thesis Option (faculty pre-approval required)

Internship and Electives (12 credit hours)

A minimum of 3 credits of internship are required. If 6 credits are earned the additional 3 credits are applied to the remaining electives.

SPEA-J 585	Internship
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Criminal Justice and Public Safety Electives (9 credits)

SPEA-J 501	Evolution of Criminological Thought and Policy
SPEA-J 520	Mapping and Analysis for Public Safety
SPEA-J 524	Emergency Management
SPEA-J 528	Risk Analysis for Public Safety
SPEA-J 531	National and Homeland Security in America
SPEA-J 503	Crime Analysis
SPEA-J 550	Topics in Criminal Justice and Public Safety

SPEA-V 560 Public Finance and Budgeting
SPEA-V 561 Public Human Resources Management

Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis is accredited by The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

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