

Dual MPA-JD Program Requirements (115 credit hours)
Requirements for students admitted in summer 2022 and after.

Students in the MPA/Doctor of Jurisprudence (JD) program take 36 credit hours towards the MPA degree, 79 credit hours towards the JD degree, and satisfy all other JD requirements of the Maurer School of Law. For specific requirements, see the Maurer School of Law Academic Regulations.

Dual MPA-JD students are required to take 21 credit hours in core coursework and pursue one of O'Neill's MPA concentrations or design a specialized concentration.

Note regarding registration: MPA-JD students will enroll in MPA courses through their O'Neill academic record and JD courses through their Maurer academic record to ensure correct tuition calculation.

MPA Requirements: (36 credit hours)

Requirement I: MPA Core (21 credit hours)

The following courses are required:

Courses	Notes
SPEA-F 560 Public Finance and Budgeting	3 credits
SPEA-V 506 Statistical Analysis for Effective Decision Making	3 credits
SPEA-V 512 Public Policy Process OR SPEA-V 538 Comparative and International Policy Process	3 credits
SPEA-V 517 Public Management Economics	3 credits
SPEA-V 535 Managing and Leading Public Affairs	3 credits
SPEA-V 537 Designing and Managing Complex Projects	1.5 credits
SPEA-V 548 Evidence-Based Decision-Making	1.5 credits
SPEA-V 600 Capstone in Public and Environmental Affairs	3 credits, last semester course

Requirement II: MPA Concentration (15 credit hours)

Choose one of O'Neill's MPA concentrations or design a specialized concentration.

A minimum of 36 O'Neill credits must be earned between the core and concentration, and students cannot be waived of concentration requirements.