

Dual MPA-MA – O’Neill Program Requirements
Requirements for students admitted in summer 2022 and after.

Dual MPA-MA Programs*

- MPA-Master of Arts in African Studies (MPA-MA)
- MPA-Master of Arts in African American and African Diaspora Studies (MPA-MA)
- MPA-Master of Arts in Central Eurasian Studies (MPA-MA)
- MPA-Master of Arts in East Asian Studies (MPA-MA)
- MPA-Master of Arts in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (MPA-MA)
- MPA-Master of Arts in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (MPA-MA)
- MPA-Master of Arts in Russian and East European Studies (MPA-MA)
- MPA-Master of Arts in European Studies (MPA-MA)

MPA Program 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 532 Social Equity and Justice	1.5 credits
SPEA-V 535 Managing and Leading Public Affairs	3 credits
SPEA-V 536 Rights and Responsibilities: How Law Shapes Public Affairs	1.5 credits
SPEA-V 537 Designing and Managing Complex Projects	1.5 credits
SPEA-V 548 Evidence-Based Decision-Making	1.5 credits

Requirement II: MPA Concentration (15 credit hours)

Dual MPA students are expected to complete one of O’Neill’s MPA concentrations or create 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.

*This document does not apply to the MPA-MA Arts Administration dual degree, which has its own set of requirements.