# Dual MPA-MIS or MLS – O'Neill Program Requirements
## Requirements for students admitted in summer 2022 and after.

**Dual MPA Programs:**
- MPA-Master of Information Science (MPA-MIS)
- MPA-Master of Library Science (MPA-MLS)

## MPA Program Requirements: (36 credit hours)

## Requirement I: MPA Core (24 credit hours)
The following courses are required:

| Courses | Notes |
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| **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** <br> **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 |
| **SPEA-V 600**  Capstone in Public and Environmental Affairs | 3 credits, last semester course |

## Requirement II: MPA Concentration (12 credit hours)
Students pursuing the dual MPA-MIS or MLS program are expected to complete a 12-credit hour specialized concentration. The Specialized Concentration Form can be found in the Forms section of the Current Student Portal.

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