



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Master of Public Administration Master of Science in MIS Dual Degree

The School of Public Administration and the College of Information Science and Technology offer the option to complete both the MPA and the Master of Science in Management Information Systems (MS in MIS) degrees jointly and by completing 54 to 57 hours of course work beyond foundation requirements.

MIS/MPA Core Courses

The degree requirements for the dual MPA and MS in MIS program include the completion of 54 or 57 semester hours of graduate credit beyond foundation courses identified at the time of admission. These hours will be completed as follows. Please note that in case a core course is waived, students will be required to take an elective course to replace those credits.

Public Administration

PA 8100 | Public Management & Leadership
PA 8050 | Foundations of Public Service
PA 8090 | Organization Theory & Behavior
PA 8120 | Analysis & Decision Making or ISQA 8060 | Research in Management Information Systems
PA 8300 | Policy Design & Implementation
PA 8400 | Public & Nonprofit Budgeting
PA 8530 | Planning & Evaluation

Information Systems & Quantitative Analysis

ISQA 8210 | Management of Software Development
ISQA 8220 | Advanced Systems Analysis & Design
ISQA 8310 | Data Communications
ISQA 8380 | Managing the Distributed Computing Environment
ISQA 8410 | Database Management
ISQA 8420 | Managing the IS Function

MIS/MPA Elective Courses

Students will take a minimum of 6 hours each of ISQA elective courses and PA elective courses. Students may choose to specialize in the following areas, or in another area with the approval of their faculty advisor. In any case, one of these courses must be PA 8400, PA 8480, PA 8720, or PA 8896 (Non-Profit Financial Management); and all courses must be at the 8000-level.

Program Management

PA 8450 | Seminar in Advanced Management Analysis
ISQA 8810 | IT Project Fundamentals
ISQA 8820 | Project Risk Management

Financial Management Information Systems

PA 8480 | Seminar in Public Financial Administration
PA 8400 | Public Budgeting
ISQA 8596 | IT Audit and Control
ISQA 8570 | Information Security Policy and Ethics

Health Care Information Systems

PA 8720 | Health Care Finance
PA 8740 | Health Care Policy
ISQA 8570 | Information Security Policy and Ethics
ISQA 8400 | Clinical Systems Architecture and Function

Integrative Experience

Capstone/Comprehensive Exam Option
Students will take the MPA Capstone Course (PA 8990), as well as the MS in MIS comprehensive exam.

Thesis Option

To take this option, a student will be required to enroll in six hours of thesis credit either in the MPA program (PA 8980) or in the MS in MIS program (ISQA 8990). The thesis must be in an area that relates to both the public administration and information systems domains.

Foundation Courses

A student must have completed some basic courses either as an undergraduate student or prior to enrolling in the first MS in MIS course. Students may start MPA courses while completing the MIS foundation courses. More information on specific foundation requirements are available on the IS&T/ISQA web site at: www.isqa.unomaha.edu for the MS in MIS program.

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