REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF EDUCATION
JEANNINE RAINBOLT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education:
Summer 2015 through Spring 2016

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
Minimum Total Hours ........................................ 36
NON-THESIS ONLY

REQUIRED COURSES

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EDAH 5033, Critical Literature in Adult and Higher Ed 3
EDAH 5043, Introduction to Research in Adult and Higher Ed 3
EDAH 5013, The Adult Learner 3
EDAH 5023, Administration of Adult and Higher Ed 3

CORE COURSES (15 hours):

Emphasis in Adult and Higher Education
Any EDAH designated courses.

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ELECTIVES (9 hours):

Any OU graduate-level course may be used with adviser and committee approval.

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The master’s degree requires the equivalent of at least two semesters of satisfactory graduate work and additional work as may be prescribed for the degree.

All coursework applied to the master’s degree must carry graduate credit.

Master’s degree programs which require a thesis consist of at least 30 credit hours. All non-thesis master’s degree programs require at least 32 credit hours.

Credit transferred from other institutions must meet specific criteria and is subject to certain limitations.

Courses completed through correspondence study may not be applied to the master’s degree.

To qualify for a graduate degree, students must achieve an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher in the degree program coursework and in all resident graduate coursework attempted. A student must also have at least a 3.0 in all coursework (including undergraduate coursework if any).

Note: Practical experiences are designed to provide students with opportunities to explore possible areas of professional interest. Unpaid practica are strongly recommended for students who have not had at least one year’s experience working in the field of adult and higher education.

A student who has done satisfactory graduate work and has earned a 3.0 grade point average may file for master’s candidacy.

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