### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS IN GLOBAL AFFAIRS

**COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

| Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis) | 33 |

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**CORE COURSES (6 hours):**
- IAS 5902 Global Political Turbulence  
- IAS 5912 Global Economic Turbulence  
- IAS 5922 Global Social Turbulence

**CONCENTRATION (12 hours):**

Student will choose a specialization in either International Security Studies or Global Economics & Development. Each specialization requires 9 hours from the chosen track and 3 hours from the opposite track's breadth courses.

**AREA STUDIES (9 hours):**
Courses to be selected from a list maintained by the program

**PRACTICUM (3 hours):**
- IAS 5803 Global Affairs Practicum

**EDUCATION ABROAD EXPERIENCE (3 hours):**
Faculty-led overseas experience offered such as IAS 5810 (Field Studies in Africa); IAS 5820 (Field Studies in Italy); IAS 5830 (Field Studies in China); IAS 5840 (Field Studies in Latin America); IAS 5850 (Field Studies in Turkey).

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).

The requirements listed on this degree check sheet apply to the following concentrations in Global Affairs:
- Global Economics & Development M494/Q276
- International Security Studies M494/Q384

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