### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

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**REQUISITE COURSES**

**REQUIRED COURSES** (18 hours):

- **LSTD 5003**, Introduction to Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies (3 credit hours)
- **LSTD 5013**, Interdisciplinary Foundations (3 credit hours)
- **LSTD 5043**, Research Methods in Interdisciplinary Studies (3 credit hours)

**Independent Study (all students)**

9 hours in any combination from the following three courses:

- **LSTD 5213**, Interdisciplinary Independent Study – Human (3 credit hours)
- **LSTD 5313**, Interdisciplinary Independent Study – Social Science (3 credit hours)
- **LSTD 5413**, Interdisciplinary Independent Study – Natural Science (3 credit hours)

**CORE COURSES (6 hours):**

**Completion** *(Non-Thesis Students only)*

6 hours in one of the following completion courses, or 6 hours of advanced coursework as approved by advisor and Graduate Liaison:

- **LSTD 5940**, Research Project in Liberal Studies (3 credit hours)
- **LSTD 5920**, Internship in Liberal Studies (3 credit hours)

**OR**

**Thesis** *(Thesis students only, 6 hours):*

- **LSTD 5980**, Research for Master’s Thesis (6 credit hours)

**ELECTIVES (9 hours):**

*(9 hours) All students must complete nine hours from the following courses or other courses as approved by program advisor and Graduate Liaison:*

- **LSTD 5700**, Advanced Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies (3 credit hours)
- **LSTD 5960**, Directed Readings in Interdisciplinary Studies (3 credit hours)

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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).

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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