# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS

**GAYLORD COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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## REQUIRED COURSES

### Thesis Option (32 hours):

- **JMC 5073**, Conceptual Issues in Graduate Study in JMC 3
- **JMC 5083**, Mass Communication Theory 3
- **JMC 5093**, Introduction to Research Methods in Mass Communication 3
- **JMC 5091**, Thesis/Project Seminar 1
- **JMC 5113**, Qualitative Research Methods or **JMC 5133**, Quantitative Research Methods 3
- **JMC 5980**, Thesis 4
- Nine credit hours of graduate electives in journalism and mass communication 9
- Six credit hours of graduate work in areas other than journalism and mass communication 6

### Non-Thesis Option (33 hours):

- **JMC 5063**, Readings in Mass Communication 3
- **JMC 5073**, Conceptual Issues in Graduate Study in JMC 3
- **JMC 5093**, Introduction to Research Methods in Mass Communication 3
- **JMC 5001**, Professional Practices (three 1-hour courses, or 3 other hours approved by the graduate liaison and advisor) 3
- 12 credit hours of graduate electives in journalism and mass communication 12
- Nine credit hours of graduate work in an area other than journalism and mass communication 9

### Professional Project Option (33 hours):

- **JMC 5063**, Readings in Mass Communication 3
- **JMC 5073**, Conceptual Issues in Graduate Study in JMC 3
- **JMC 5093**, Introduction to Research Methods in Mass Communication 3
- **JMC 5001**, Professional Practices (three 1-hour courses, or 3 other hours approved by the graduate liaison and advisor) 3
- **JMC 5091**, Thesis/Project Seminar 1
- **JMC 5880**, Graduate Project 4
- 10 credit hours of graduate electives in journalism and mass communication 10
- Six credit hours of graduate work in an area other than journalism and mass communication 6

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.