## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

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

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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### REQUIRED COURSES (18 hours):

- **NAS 5103**, Interdisciplinary Seminar  
- **NAS 5123**, Contemporary Issues in Native American Studies  
- **NAS 5803**, Native American Sovereignty, OR  
- **LAW 5610**, Federal Indian Law  
- **NAS 5973**, Research Methods in Native American Studies, OR BOTH  
- **LAW 6320**, Directed Legal Research (2 hours), AND  
- **LAW 6311**, Indian Law Review  
- **NAS 5980**, Research for Master’s Thesis

### CORE COURSES (12 hours):

- **Policy, Law & Governance (3 hours)**  
  Any graduate credit course approved by the Graduate Liaison or department Chair.

- **Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)**  
  Any graduate credit course approved by the Graduate Liaison or department Chair.

- **Social Sciences (6 hours)**  
  One course, approved by the Graduate Liaison or department Chair, from each of the two following areas:
  - **Historical Perspectives (3 hours)**
  - **Culture and Heritage (3 hours)**  
    Course must be chosen from language, Anthropology or Cultural Management.

### ELECTIVES (6 hours):

- Must have at least two courses about Native American subject matter as approved by faculty advisor.

### Notes:

- Other law courses with a demonstrated connection to Native American Law may be substituted for electives by petition of the candidate with permission of the NAS Program Director in consultation with the College of Law.

- The dual Master of Arts in Native American Studies and Juris Doctorate program will require a total of 126 hours of coursework. Thirty-six hours are required for the M.A. and 90 hours are required for the JD. Twenty-four hours can be shared. The shared hours must come from the M.A. requirements.

- 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).

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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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