

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
Minimum Total Hours 36
THESIS ONLY

Native American Studies
M740
Master of Arts

REQUIRED COURSES		
<p>Proficiency in a Native American Language is required: Student must take an introductory Native American language course constituting 3-5 hours outside of the 36 hour minimum degree requirement. Students may demonstrate a level of comprehension by testing out of the course proctored by an OU Native American language instructor or a certified tribal language instructor. Students can meet his requirement if they have completed Native American language courses in their undergraduate degree.</p> <p>REQUIRED COURSES (18 hours):</p> <p>NAS 5103, Interdisciplinary Seminar 3</p> <p>NAS 5123, Contemporary Issues in Native American Studies 3</p> <p>NAS 5803, Native American Sovereignty, OR LAW 5610, Federal Indian Law 3</p> <p>NAS 5973, Research Methods in Native American Studies, OR BOTH 3</p> <p>LAW 6320, Directed Legal Research (2 hours), AND LAW 6311, Indian Law Review 3</p> <p>NAS 5980, Research for Master's Thesis 6</p> <p>CORE COURSES (12 hours):</p> <p><u>Policy, Law & Governance (3 hours)</u> Any graduate credit course approved by the Graduate Liaison or department Chair. 3</p> <p><u>Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)</u> Any graduate credit course approved by the Graduate Liaison or department Chair. 3</p> <p><u>Social Sciences (6 hours)</u> One course, approved by the Graduate Liaison or department Chair, from each of the two following areas: 6</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Historical Perspectives (3 hours)</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Culture and Heritage (3 hours)</i> Course must be chosen from language, Anthropology or Cultural Management.</p> <p>ELECTIVES (6 hours): Must have at least two courses about Native American subject matter as approved by faculty advisor. 3</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">_____ 3</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">_____ 3</p>	<p>Notes:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>All coursework applied to the master's degree must carry graduate credit.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Credit transferred from other institutions must meet specific criteria and is subject to certain limitations.</p> <p>Courses completed through correspondence study may <i>not</i> be applied to the master's degree.</p> <p>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).</p>	

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