## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE
### COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
#### THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

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**REQUIRED COURSES**

- **REQUIRED COURSES (4-8 hours):**
  - PBIO 5971, Seminar in Botany (1 hour course, two semesters required)  
  - PBIO 5980, Research for Master’s Thesis

- **CORE COURSES (16 hours):**
  - A minimum of 4 hours selected from 5000- or 6000-level courses outside the Plant Biology program. *Plant Biology may use Microbiology as long as they are not cross-listed.*
  - At least 12 hours of 5000- or 6000-level PBIO courses (excluding PBIO 5980)

- **ELECTIVES (6-10 hours):**
  - Other 5000- and/or 6000-level courses, as approved by advisory committee.

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. 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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**Notes:**

- No more than 6 hours of Independent Research may be completed with the same instructor. No more than 12 total hours of Independent Research may be applied to the degree.

- With Department approval, up to 8 hours of transfer credit may be applied to the degree. Courses must have grades of A, B, or S; be less than 5 years old at the time of admission to the program; and not previously applied to a completed degree.

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**Plant Biology**

- **M787-Q524**
  - Master of Science

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- Summer 2015 through Spring 2016

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