# Requirements for the Master of Arts

**College of Arts & Sciences**  
**The University of Oklahoma**

## General Requirements

| Minimum Total Hours (Thesis) | 30 |
| Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis) | 36 |

## Required Courses

**Required Course (3 hours):**

- **PHIL 4133, Symbolic Logic I**  
  *(Must be taken for graduate credit. Hours cannot be applied to both undergraduate and graduate degrees.)*

**Electives:***

- **Thesis Students: 23 to 26 hours**
- **Non-Thesis Students: 33 hours (must be passed with B grade or better)**

## Completion:

- **Thesis Students (1-4 hours):**
  - **PHIL 5980, Research for Master’s Thesis**

- **Non-Thesis Students (0 hours):**
  - Comprehensive Examination.

**Notes:**

- Up to 8 hours may be taken outside the department with approval from the Director of Graduate Studies.
- A maximum of 3 hours of PHIL 5990, Independent Study will be allowed in this program.

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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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