# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE

## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

## THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

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**For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education:**
- **Summer 2016 through Spring 2017**

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### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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<th>Minimum Total Hours (Thesis)</th>
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## REQUIRED COURSES

### Required Courses (9 hours):

- HES 5523, Health Promotion Strategies, 3
- HES 5563, Health Behavior I, 3
- HES 5553, Health Promotion Evaluation, 3

### Core Courses (12 hours):

**Research Technology:**
- HES 5953, Research Methods in Health and Exercise Science, 3
- HES 5963, Statistical Applications in Health and Exercise Science (or approved substitute), 3

**Thesis:**
- HES 5980, Research for Master’s Thesis, 6

### Electives:

9 hours of coursework selected in consultation with the student’s adviser and committee.

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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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