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

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

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

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**REQUIREMENTS**

All MHR students (M515) must take the same 6 hours of core coursework and choose from one of two concentrations, Standard (Q325) or Human Resources (Q326).

#### CORE COURSES (6 hours):

- **HR 5023**, Research in Human Relations
- **HR 5093**, Introduction to Graduate Studies in HR

#### CONCENTRATION (30 hours):

- **HR 5003**, Theoretical Foundations of Human Relations
- **HR 5013**, Current Problems in Human Relations

**THESIS OPTION ONLY:**

All thesis students must take a second research class to be determined by the thesis committee.

- **HR 5980**, Research for Master’s Thesis

**NON-THESIS OPTION ONLY:**

- **HR 5200**, Internship in Human Relations

#### ELECTIVES

15-17 hours for Thesis
18 hours for Non-Thesis

No more than six hours of HR 5100, six hours of HR 5110, six hours of 5990, and nine hours of HR 5113 may count towards degree; No more than a combined total of six hours of HR 5960 and HR 5970 may count towards the degree.

**REQUIREMENTS (continued)**

### Notes:

- At least 15 hours of a student’s coursework must be classroom-based HR courses. Internship, Independent Study, Directed Reading, and Practicum are not classroom-based and therefore cannot be counted as part of these 15 hours of classroom-based work. Also, other University of Oklahoma courses and transfer hours do not count as part of these 15 hours.

- MHR students may transfer no more than 9 hours of graduate credit from other universities. These credits must be evaluated by the university. They may not be applied toward individual course requirements without prior graduate liaison approval.

- MHR students may not apply more than 9 combined hours of transfer credit and OU credit outside the HR program.

- Other OU Graduate Classes: No more than 9 hours of graduate credit taken in other OU programs may be used toward the MHR degree. These hours must be approved by the graduate liaison.

- 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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