# Requirements for the Master of Prevention Science

**College of Liberal Studies**  
**The University of Oklahoma**

## General Requirements

- **Minimum Total Hours**: 33
- **Non-Thesis Only**

## Required Courses

### Required Courses (15 hours):
- LSTD 5003, Introduction to Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies
- LSTD 5013, Interdisciplinary Foundations
- LSPS 5113, Foundations in Prevention Science
- LSPS 5133, Prevention across the Lifespan
- LSPS 5173, Program Development, Implementation and Evaluation

### Core Courses (3 hours):
- Research Methods (all students)
  - LSTD 5043, Research Methods in Interdisciplinary Studies
  - LSTD 5083, Qualitative Research Methods in Interdisc. Studies

### Electives (15 hours):
Liberal Studies courses as approved by the College of Liberal Studies Dean. Some of the current courses from which students might choose are listed below. However, students are not limited to only these courses. They may choose, with approval of the advisor and Graduate Liaison, from any of the courses offered through Liberal Studies. In addition and as appropriate, individual students may choose courses from outside the College of Liberal Studies, pending approval by both Liberal Studies and the department offering the specific course.

- LSHA 5113, Strategic Planning and Evaluation in HHSA
- LSHA 5133, Cultural, Social and Diversity Issues in HHSA
- LSHA 5153, Ethics in Human and Health Services Administration
- LSHA 5313, Cross-Cultural Health Issues in Human and Health Services Administration
- LSAL 5133, Cultures of Organizations
- LSAL 5203, Leadership Issues in Decision Making
- LSAL 5313, Organizational Communications
- LSTD 5920, Internship in Liberal Studies

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).

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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