# Requirements for the Master of Education

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## General Requirements

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## Required Courses

### Required Courses (15 hours):
- **EDSP 5143**, Applied Behavior Analysis in School Settings  
- **EDSP 5163**, Collaboration, Accommodations, & Modifications  
- **EDSP 5183**, Advanced Assessment  
- **EDSP 6123**, Contemporary Issues/Research  
- **EIPT 5033**, Introduction to Research & Evaluation in Education, or  
  **EDSP 6023**, Small-N Research Design

### Electives (18 hours):

- Minimum of 9 hours graduate courses in Special Education:
  - __________
  - __________
  - __________

- Minimum of 9 hours of additional graduate electives approved by faculty advisor:
  - __________
  - __________
  - __________

### Thesis (Thesis students only, 2-4 hours):
- **EDSP 5980**, Research for Master’s Thesis  
  2-4

If not currently working with students with disabilities, also complete the following (two courses, 3 hours per course):
- **EDSP 5910**, Graduate Practicum  
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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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*General rules applying to all Master’s degrees at the University of Oklahoma:*

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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