# Requirements for the Master of Arts

## College of Professional & Continuing Studies

### The University of Oklahoma

### General Requirements

| Minimum Total Hours (Thesis) | 33 |
| Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis) | 33 |

### Required Courses

#### Core Required Courses (18 hours):

- LSTD 5003, Introduction to Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies
- LSTD 5013, Interdisciplinary Foundations
- LSAL 5113, Theories of Management and Leadership
- LSAL 5133, Cultures of Organizations
- LSAL 5193, Creating, Leading, and Managing Change

**Research Methods (all students)**

All students must complete one of the following courses:

- LSTD 5043, Research Methods in Interdisciplinary Studies
- LSTD 5083, Qualitative Research Methods in Interdisc. Studies

#### Completion (6 hours):

**Thesis Option**

- 6 hours in LSTD 5980, Research for Master’s Thesis

**Non-Thesis Option**

- 6 hours in LSTD 5940, Research Project in Liberal Studies, or 6 hours of elective coursework as approved by advisor and Graduate Liaison.

### Leadership Tracks (9 hours):

All students will select one of the leadership tracks below for 9 hours of focused study. Students will complete 2 required courses in their selected track and 1 additional track elective course as approved by advisor and Graduate Liaison.

#### Organizational Leadership Track (Q491)

- LSAL 5223, Financial Leadership
- LSAL 5283, Building High Performance Teams
- Elective Course (3 hours)

**OR**

#### Volunteer & Non-Profit Leadership Track (Q693)

- LSAL 5323, Fundraising and Budgeting
- LSAL 5353, Non-Profit Governance
- Elective Course (3 hours)

**OR**

#### Governmental and Military Leadership Track (Q298)

- LSAL 5403, Leadership in History
- LSAL 5463, US Military Leadership: Insights & Applications
- Elective Course (3 hours)

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.