

# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS

## COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL & CONTINUING STUDIES

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education:  
**Summer 2017 through Spring 2018**

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**  
Minimum Total Hours (Thesis) . . . . . 33  
Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis) . . . . . 33

**Administrative Leadership  
(Electronic Delivery)**  
M003  
*Master of Arts in  
Administrative Leadership*

REQUIRED COURSES		REQUIRED COURSES - continued	
<p><b>CORE REQUIRED COURSES (18 hours):</b></p> <p>LSTD 5003, Introduction to Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies 3</p> <p>LSTD 5013, Interdisciplinary Foundations 3</p> <p>LSAL 5113, Theories of Management and Leadership 3</p> <p>LSAL 5133, Cultures of Organizations 3</p> <p>LSAL 5193, Creating, Leading, and Managing Change 3</p> <p><u>Research Methods (all students)</u> All students must complete one of the following courses:</p> <p>LSTD 5043, Research Methods in Interdisciplinary Studies 3</p> <p>LSTD 5083, Qualitative Research Methods in Interdisc. Studies 3</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p><b>COMPLETION (6 hours):</b> 6</p> <p><u>Thesis Option</u> 6 hours in LSTD 5980, Research for Master's Thesis</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p><u>Non-Thesis Option</u> 6 hours in LSTD 5940, Research Project in Liberal Studies, or 6 hours of elective coursework as approved by advisor and Graduate Liaison.</p> <p><b>LEADERSHIP TRACKS (9 hours):</b> 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.</p> <p><u>Organizational Leadership Track (Q491)</u> LSAL 5223, Financial Leadership LSAL 5283, Building High Performance Teams Elective Course (3 hours)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>continued in next column...</i></p>	<p><u>Volunteer &amp; Non-Profit Leadership Track (Q693)</u> LSAL 5323, Fundraising and Budgeting LSAL 5353, Non-Profit Governance Elective Course (3 hours)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p><u>Governmental and Military Leadership Track (Q298)</u> LSAL 5403, Leadership in History LSAL 5463, US Military Leadership: Insights &amp; Applications Elective Course (3 hours)</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>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.</p> <p>All coursework applied to the master's degree must carry graduate credit.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Courses completed through correspondence study may <i>not</i> be applied to the master's degree.</p> <p>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).</p>		

A student who has done satisfactory graduate work and has earned a 3.0 grade point average may file for master's candidacy.