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).

Candidates for the MA in Art History must pass a reading proficiency exam in either French or German before filing the Admission to Candidacy form with the Graduate College.

In certain specially advised cases, another language may be substituted for French or German, or grades of A in the two semesters of German for Reading (GERM 1013 and 1023) or French Reading (FR 1013 and 1023), or equivalent reading course in the approved substituted foreign language may be accepted as satisfying the language proficiency requirement with approval of each member of the student’s thesis committee. The foreign language proficiency exam may be administered by OU, or the student can pass the Princeton foreign language proficiency exam or another exam approved by the Art History faculty.