

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE**  
**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

**Criminal Justice**  
**M260**  
*Master of Science*

REQUIRED COURSES		REQUIRED COURSES - continued	
<p><b>REQUIRED COURSES (18 hours):</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">LSTD 5003, Introduction to Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies      3</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">LSTD 5013, Interdisciplinary Foundations      3</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">LSCJ 5063, Research Methods for Criminal Justice      3</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">LSCJ 5113, Theoretical Foundations of Criminal Justice      3</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">LSCJ 5133, Criminal Justice Policy Development      3</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">LSCJ 5153, Ethical Decision Making in Criminal Justice      3</p> <p><b>RESEARCH COURSES (<i>Non-Thesis students only</i>, 6 hours):</b></p> <p>Non-Thesis students who select the <u>comprehensive examination</u> for their completion option will enroll in 6 hours of graduate electives, as approved by faculty adviser and graduate liaison.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Non-Thesis students who select the <u>research project</u> for their completion option will enroll in the following:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">LSTD 5940, Research Project in Liberal Studies (6 hours)</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">_____      3-6</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">_____      0-3</p> <p><b>THESIS (<i>Thesis students only</i>, 6 hours):</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">LSTD 5980, Research for Master's Thesis      6                      (A maximum of 6 hours of LSTD 5980 may be applied to the degree.)</p>		<p><b>ELECTIVES (9 hours):</b>                      9 hours of graduate electives as approved by faculty adviser and graduate liaison.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">_____      3</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">_____      3</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">_____      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.</p> <p>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.