# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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<th>Minimum Total Hours (Thesis)</th>
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## REQUIRED COURSES

**CORE COURSES (15 hours):**

- **ENST 5053**, Advanced Environmental Studies 3
- Environmentally Related Natural Science Course* 3
- Environmentally Related Humanities Course* 3
- Environmentally Related Social Science Course* 3
- Environmentally Related Skills Course* 3

**RESEARCH (6 hours):**

- **ENST 5980**, Research for Master’s Thesis 6

**ELECTIVES (9 hours):**

- Environmentally related elective course* 3
- Independent study and directed readings* 6

*courses must be chosen in consultation with the student’s Graduate Advisor and approved by the Environmental Studies Graduate Liaison.

- 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.
- 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).
- Students who seek an M.S. degree in Environmental Studies will designate a faculty member from the natural sciences as committee chair (subject to approval by the Environmental Studies Graduate Studies Committee), and a majority of the committee will consist of faculty in the natural sciences.

Notes: The comprehensive final examination over all of the work offered for the degree, including the thesis, is oral.

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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