# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

**COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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

## REQUIRED COURSES

### Required Courses (6 hours):
- IAS 5793 Graduate Studies in International Relations .......................... 3
- Tools of Analysis, Methods, and Statistics (1 course from a list of approved courses.) .......................... 3

### Core Courses (21 hours):
- Politics, Government, & Security (9 credit hours) .......................... 9
- 3 courses from a list of approved courses. .......................... 3

### Substantive Areas (12 hours)
A minimum of two courses chosen from an approved list must be taken from two of the following three substantive areas (4 courses total):
  - Identity, Culture, & Communication
  - Economics, Environment, & Geography
  - Regions, Nations, & History

### Electives (6 hours) .......................... 6

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.