REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

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

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**REQUIREMENTS**

**REQUIRED COURSES** (18 hours):
Students must earn a grade of "B" or better in each required course or repeat the course.

- LIS 5023, Management of Information and Knowledge Organizations 3
- LIS 5033, Information and Knowledge Society 3
- LIS 5043, Organization of Information and Knowledge Resources 3
- LIS 5053, Information Users in the Knowledge Society 3
- LIS 5063, Information and Communication Technology 3
- LIS 5713, Research Methods, OR 3
- LIS 5733, Evaluation Methods 3

**THESIS** (Thesis Option Only):
- LIS 5980, Research for Master’s Thesis 2-6

**ELECTIVES** (12-16 hours thesis, 18 hours non-thesis):
Electives are determined by the School of Library and Information Studies.

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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.

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