# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

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**Required Courses (27-33 hours):**

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<td>SWK 5013</td>
<td>Advanced Standing Seminar</td>
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<td>SWK 5553</td>
<td>Human Services Administration</td>
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**Thesis Students only:**

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<td>SWK 5980</td>
<td>Research for Master’s Thesis</td>
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**Electives:**

- 0-6 hours Directed Readings and/or any other graduate level course.

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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).

**Notes:**

- Students must earn a grade of ‘B’ or better in SWK 5013 to move forward to their concentration (required) courses.
- Repeating of SWK 5013 will not be allowed.
- Students earning a ‘C’ may, if space is available, be offered ’conditional’ Advanced Standing Admission, that is: if the student earns a ‘B’ in each of four first year MSW courses offered in the 60 credit hour MSW program, they may advance to the concentration (required) coursework.
- If a student earns a ‘D’ or ‘F’ they may, if space is available, be offered a space in the 60 credit hour MSW program.

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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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