REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education: **Summer 2015 through Spring 2016**

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis) 36
Minimum Total Hours (Thesis). 36

Area Studies

M052
Master of Arts in International Studies

REQUIRED COURSES

Required Courses (12 hours):		
IAS 5053	Global History	3
IAS 5113	Field Seminar in International Studies	3
IAS 5503	Theory and Practice of International Politics	3
IAS 5523	Global Political Economy	3
Core Courses (15 hours):		
Research Methods (3 hours)		**15**
Student must complete three hours in a departmentally approved research methods course or an advanced foreign language course as approved by department.		
Concentrations (6 hours)		
Student must complete six hours in selected concentration, as approved by the department. Choose either Global Economics and Development or Global Security Studies.		
Area Studies (6 hours)		
Student must complete six hours, as approved by the department, in one of the following fields: Asian Studies, European Studies, Latin American Studies, or Middle Eastern Studies		
Electives (6 hours)		6
Research & Practicum (0-3 hours; Non-thesis students only)		0-3
IAS 5923 Policy Exercise OR		
IAS 5913 International Internship (if not applied to elective hours)		
IAS 5980 Research for Master's Thesis (Thesis students only)		0-3

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).

The requirements listed on this degree check sheet apply to the following concentrations in Area Studies:

Global Economics & Development	M052/Q276
Global Security Studies	M052/Q278

A student who has done satisfactory graduate work and has earned a 3.0 grade point average may file for master's candidacy.