

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
 THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education: **Summer 2018 through Spring 2019**

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	
Minimum Total Hours (Thesis)	30
Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis)	32

Communication
M210-Q131
Master of Arts

REQUIRED COURSES

<p>Required Courses:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">COMM 5013, Introduction to Graduate Studies</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Thesis option only:</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">COMM 5980, Research for Master's Thesis</p> <p>Core Courses:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">COMM 5003, Quantitative Research Methods, or</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">COMM 5023, Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods, or</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">COMM 5053, Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods, or</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">COMM 5313, Qualitative Research Methods</p> <p>Electives:</p> <p>20 hours for Thesis option, 26 hours for Non-Thesis option. Coursework selected in consultation with the student's adviser and committee.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>AP (CCE) students can take COMM 5011 and COMM 5012 for COMM 5013, COMM 5001 and COMM 5002 for COMM 5003, and COMM 5311 and COMM 5312 for COMM 5313.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>3</p> <p>20-26</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>All coursework applied to the master's degree must carry graduate credit.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Credit transferred from other institutions must meet specific criteria and is subject to certain limitations.</p> <p>Courses completed through correspondence study may <i>not</i> be applied to the master's degree.</p> <p>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).</p>
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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.