

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

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
THESIS ONLY

Environmental Studies
M409
*Master of Science in
Environmental Studies*



REQUIRED COURSES		
CORE COURSES (15 hours):		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.
ENST 5053, Advanced Environmental Studies	3	All coursework applied to the master's degree must carry graduate credit.
Environmentally Related Natural Science Course*: _____	3	Master's degree programs which require a thesis consist of <i>at least</i> 30 credit hours.
Environmentally Related Humanities Course*: _____	3	Credit transferred from other institutions must meet specific criteria and is subject to certain limitations.
Environmentally Related Social Science Course*: _____	3	Courses completed through correspondence study may <i>not</i> be applied to the master's degree.
Environmentally Related Skills Course*: _____	3	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).
RESEARCH (6 hours):		Students who seek an M.S. degree in Environmental Studies will designate a faculty member from the natural sciences as committee chair (subject to approval by the Environmental Studies Graduate Studies Committee), and a majority of the committee will consist of faculty in the natural sciences.
ENST 5980, Research for Master's Thesis	6	
ELECTIVES (9 hours):		
Environmentally related elective course* _____	3	
Independent study and directed readings*	6	
<small>*courses must be chosen in consultation with the student's Graduate Advisor and approved by the Environmental Studies Graduate Liaison.</small>		
Notes: The comprehensive final examination over all of the work offered for the degree, including the thesis, is oral.		

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