

# 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**

### Global Studies

**M052**  
*Master of Arts in  
International Studies*

### REQUIRED COURSES

**Required Courses (12 hours):**

<b>IAS 5053</b>	Global History	3
<b>IAS 5113</b>	Field Seminar in International Studies	3
<b>IAS 5503</b>	Theory and Practice of International Politics	3
<b>IAS 5523</b>	Global Political Economy	3

**Core Courses (12 hours thesis; 15 hours non-thesis):**

Research Methods (3 hours)  
12-15  
Student must complete three hours in a departmentally approved research methods course or an advanced foreign language course as approved by department.

Concentrations (9 hours)  
Student must complete six hours in selected concentration, as approved by the department. Choose either Global Economics and Development or Global Security Studies.

**Electives (9 hours)** 9

**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	M497/Q276
Global Security Studies	M497/Q278

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