REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS
COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL & CONTINUING STUDIES
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) **33**
Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis) **33**

Museum Studies
(Electronic Delivery)
M578
Master of Arts

REQUIRED COURSES

REQUIRED COURSES (18 hours):

LSTD 5003, Introduction to Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies	3
LSTD 5013, Interdisciplinary Foundations	3
LSMS 5113, The World of a Museum	3
LSMS 5190, Museum Project	3

Concentration (3 hours)
Complete one course from the following list:
LSMS 5133, History and Architecture of Museums
LSMS 5163, Museum Management and Leadership
LSMS 5173, Museums, Cultures and Communities
LSMS 5183, Collections Management

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Research Methods (*all students*)
All students must complete one of the following courses:

LSTD 5043, Research Methods in Interdisciplinary Studies
LSTD 5083, Qualitative Research Methods in Interdisc. Studies

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CORE COURSES (6 hours):

Completion (*Non-Thesis Students only*)
6 hours in one of the following completion courses, **or** 6 hours of advanced coursework as approved by advisor and Graduate Liaison.

LSTD 5940, Research Project in Liberal Studies
LSTD 5920, Internship in Liberal Studies

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OR

Thesis (*Thesis students only,* 6 hours):

LSTD 5980, Research for Master's Thesis 6

REQUIRED COURSES - continued

ELECTIVES (9 hours):
Liberal Studies courses as approved by the College of Professional and Continuing Studies Dean. Some of the current courses from which students might choose are listed below. However, students are not limited to only these courses. They may choose, with approval of the advisor and Graduate Liaison, from any of the courses offered through Liberal Studies. In addition, and as appropriate, individual students may choose courses from outside the College of Professional and Continuing Studies, pending approval by both PACS and the department offering the specific course.

LSMS 5133, History and Architecture of Museums
LSMS 5163, Museum Management and Leadership
LSMS 5173, Museums, Cultures and Communities
LSMS 5183, Museum Collections
LSMS 5700, Advanced Topics
LSTD 5960, Directed Readings in Interdisciplinary Studies

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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).

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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