# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS

## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

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### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

| Minimum Total Hours (Thesis Option) | 33 |
| Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis Option) | 33 |

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### REQUIRED COURSES

#### I. NAS CORE REQUIREMENTS (9 hours)

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<th>Course Code</th>
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<tr>
<td>NAS 5063</td>
<td>Critical Indigenous Theory</td>
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<td>NAS 5033</td>
<td>Research Methods, OR BOTH</td>
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<td>LAW 6320</td>
<td>Directed Legal Research (2 hours), AND</td>
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<td>LAW 6311</td>
<td>Indian Law Review (1 hour)</td>
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<td>NAS 5043</td>
<td>Sovereignty, Law &amp; Policy, OR</td>
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<td>LAW 5610</td>
<td>Federal Indian Law</td>
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#### II. THEMATIC AREAS OF EMPHASIS (21 hours)

Seven (7) courses. Students may declare one or more areas of emphasis. A list of appropriate courses may be obtained from the NAS program. Appropriate courses should be selected with the guidance of the NAS adviser.

- Cultural Knowledge, Language, & History
- Tribal Governance & Policy
- Indigenous Media & Arts

Selected Area(s) of Emphasis:

Courses:

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#### III. THESIS/EXAM REQUIREMENT (3 hours)

Students must complete one of the following options:

Option One: **Thesis**

- Minimum of three (3) thesis hours. Student will complete thesis under the direction of the committee chair.

  **NAS 5980**, Research for Master’s Thesis

Option Two: **Comprehensive Exam**

- One (1) additional course in area of emphasis. Student will complete comprehensive exam under the direction of the committee chair.

#### IV. NATIVE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Must demonstrate proficiency in a Native American language. Can be satisfied through the completion of one (1) introductory course (1000-level) in a Native language or the equivalent. May *not* be used to satisfy core or emphasis credit.

Courses completed through correspondence study may *not* be applied to the master’s degree.

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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