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) .......................... 36

REQUIRED COURSES

REQUIRED COURSE (3 hours):
Must be passed with a B grade or better.

PHIL 4133, Symbolic Logic I
(Must be taken for graduate credit. Hours cannot be applied to both undergraduate and graduate degrees.)

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ELECTIVES:
Thesis students: 23 to 26 hours
Non-Thesis students: 33 hours (must be passed with B grade or better)

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COMPLETION:
Thesis Students (1-4 hours):
PHIL 5980, Research for Master’s Thesis
1-4

OR

Non-Thesis Students (0 hours):
Comprehensive Examination.

Notes:
Up to 8 hours may be taken outside the department with approval from the Director of Graduate Studies.

A maximum of 3 hours of PHIL 5990, Independent Study will be allowed in this program.

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.