

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
 THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the
 Oklahoma State System
 for Higher Education:
**Summer 2015 through
 Spring 2016**

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
Minimum Total Hours (Thesis) 30
THESIS ONLY

Physics
M780
Master of Science



REQUIRED COURSES	
<p>REQUIRED COURSE (4 hours):</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">PHYS 5980, Research for Master's Thesis</p> <p>CORE COURSES (17-26 hours): Most of these hours should be taken in Physics otherwise the program is tailored to each student's particular needs by the thesis committee.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">_____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">_____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">_____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">_____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">_____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">_____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">_____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">_____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">_____</p> <p>ELECTIVES (0-9 hours): Additional hours, selected in consultation with the student's adviser and committee. There are no specific course requirements. Occasionally a course in Mathematics, Chemistry or Engineering is especially suitable for an individual program.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">_____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">_____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">_____</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">4</p> <p>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.</p> <p>All coursework applied to the master's degree must carry graduate credit.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Credit transferred from other institutions must meet specific criteria and is subject to certain limitations.</p> <p>Courses completed through correspondence study may <i>not</i> be applied to the master's degree.</p> <p>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).</p>

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