

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS IN ART HISTORY

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

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)..... 36

Art History

M070

Master of Arts in Art History

REQUIRED COURSES

Required Courses (5 hours):

AHI 5903 Methodologies and Theories in Art History	3
AHI 5972 Thesis Proposal	2

Core Courses (21-30 hours):

Any AHI designated graduate credit course

Electives (0-9 hours):

Although many students will wish to take all of their required hours in art history courses, and all students will be required to take a minimum of 21 hours in art history, some students may wish to take a minor in another area, especially in this area contributes to their desired thesis topic. The following fields are often considered suitable minor areas for graduate art history students: history, literature (in any language), philosophy, anthropology, sociology, history of music, history of drama and women's studies. Studio art is not an option. A student should consult with his or her thesis advisor about the suitability of a proposed minor. Those students who have not majored in art history at the undergraduate level will often be advised not only to take all of their course work in art history, but to take an additional course or two in art history to present the strongest possible transcript upon graduation.

AHI 5980 Research for Master's Thesis (Thesis students only)

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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).

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