

**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) . . . . . 32**

**English: Literary Studies**  
**M375-Q426**  
*Master of Arts*

| <b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>   |   |
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| <p>Reading proficiency in one foreign language as determined by the department is required.</p> <p><b>Core Courses (6 hours):</b><br/>                     Courses must be taken at the 5000 or 6000 level.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>ENGL 5313</b>, Literary Criticism and Theory</p> <p>One course must be taken in Composition, Rhetoric, and Literacy (can be met with ENGL 5113) as approved by Graduate Liaison and the student's advisor.</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p><b>Electives (18-24 hours):</b></p> <p><u>Thesis:</u> Six courses in the Literary Studies Concentration, as approved by the Graduate Liaison and the student's advisor.</p> <p><u>Non-Thesis:</u> Eight courses in the Literary Studies Concentration, as approved by the Graduate Liaison and the student's advisor. At least one course must be a Graduate Seminar.</p> <p>Courses must be 5000/6000 level courses in the department, but with approval, a substitution of one 4000 level graduate course OR one graduate course outside the department OR one directed reading will be permitted.</p> <p><b>Required Courses (2-6 hours):</b></p> <p><u>Thesis:</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>ENGL 5980</b>, Research for Master's Thesis</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>ENGL 5960</b>, Directed Readings (with the student's chair)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p><u>Non-Thesis (Terminal MA):</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>ENGL 5960</b>, Directed Readings (with the student's chair)</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> |
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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.